City of Trenton

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF TRENTON, TEXAS
August 19, 2026
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CITY HALL
216 HAMILTON STREET
TRENTON, TEXAS 75490

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more Councilmembers may attend this meeting remotely using video conferencing technology. The video and audio feed of the video conferencing equipment can be viewed and heard by the public at the address posted above as the location of the meeting. A quorum will be physically present at the posted meeting location of City Hall.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order, and Identification of Quorum.

2. Open Forum – Citizens to be heard (5 minutes per citizen).
   PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES:

   This portion of the agenda is the public's opportunity to address the Council about any item listed on the agenda, except public hearings. Comments related to public hearings will be heard when the specific hearing begins. Public comments are limited to five (5) minutes per speaker, unless otherwise required by law. Per the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is not permitted to take action on or discuss any item not listed on the agenda. Items suggested for action may be placed on a future agenda, at the Council's sole discretion.

3. Review Department Reports.
   a. Police Department
   b. Public Works Department
   c. City Secretary

4. Discussion and action on fire department budget/contract for FY 2026-2027.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding insurance checks for recent claims from hail damage.
6. Consider, discuss, and act on a resolution regarding law enforcement Community Oriented Problem Solving Department Of Justice grant for FY 2027.
7. Discussion on Citywide animal control.
8. Discussion regarding the FY 2026 / 2027 Budget. See Taxpayer Impact Statement below.
9. Discussion and action regarding a Resolution approving a proposed property tax rate for Tax Year 2026 and setting a public hearing on the property tax rate.

10. Adjourn Council Meeting.

This is to certify that I, Amy Creed, City Secretary, posted this agenda on the glass door of City Hall at 216 Hamilton Street, Trenton, Texas, and on the City's website at www.cityoftrentontx.org by August 13, 2026, at 5 pm.

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Amy Creed, City Secretary

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NOTE: The City Council reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including §551.071 (private consultation with the attorney for the City); §551.072 (purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); §551.074 (personnel or to hear complaints against personnel),§551.076 (deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices); and §551.087 (economic development negotiations). Any decision or conducted in Open Session following the conclusion of the Executive Session.

Taxpayer Impact Statement

Median Homestead Value

2025 $155,590

2026 $174,370

Property Tax Due on Median Valued Homestead

2025 Adopted Rate vs 2026 Proposed Rate vs 2026 No New Revenue Rate

	Rate per $100 of Value	Median-Valued Homestead Property	Tax Due
2025 Adopted Rate	0.429606	$155,590	$668
2026 No New Revenue Rate	0.568328	$174,370	$991
2026 Proposed Rate	0.654849		$1,142

The Taxpayer Impact Statement is required under Government Code 551.043 as amended by HB 1522, effective September 1, 2025. This notice informs taxpayers of the potential impact of the proposed budget and tax rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 on the median homestead value, comparing the property tax paid based on the 2025 adopted rate, the 2026 no-new-revenue rate, and the 2026 proposed tax rate.