

**MINUTES
AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS
Monday, August 10, 2026, 6:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that a Special City Council Meeting of the Town of Horizon City, Texas was held on **Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM**, at City Council Chambers Room, 15001 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX 79928, at which time the following was discussed and considered:

1. Call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; Establishment of Quorum

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. All City Council Members present. Quorum established. Deputy City Clerk, Armando Bustillos sat in for City Clerk, Elvia Schuller.

2. Open Forum:

No one signed up to speak.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member(s) of the City Council requests one or more items be removed from the CONSENT AGENDA to the REGULAR AGENDA for separate discussion and action prior to the City Council's vote to adopt the CONSENT AGENDA.

3. Approval of Minutes from:

July 14, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting.

4. Request to Excuse Absent Council Members:

5. Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

A motion was made by Council Member Gardea, seconded by Council Member Mendoza to approve the consent agenda. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Presentation:

Mayor/EDC Executive Director

On recent activities by the Horizon City Economic Development Corporation.

EDC Assistant Director, Rafael Arellano spoke regarding this item.

7. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/EDC Executive Director

On a Resolution approving the Horizon City Economic Development Corporation's FY 2026-2027 budget.

EDC Executive Director, Eddie Garcia spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Gardea seconded by Council Member G. Ortega to approve a the resolution approving the Horizon City Economic Development Corporation's FY 2026-2027 budget. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

8. **Discussion and Action:**

Workshop on the proposed FY 2026 - 2027 Budget.

Finance Director, Lily Gaytan, Planning Director, Art Rubio, Police Chief, Marco Vargas, Municipal Court Judge, Mario Gonzalez, Parks and Recreation Manager, Jacob Vasquez, Public Works Director, Albert Valle, City Clerk, Elvia Schuller and City Attorney, Sylvia Firth spoke regarding this item.

City Council took a 7 minute recess at 7:49 PM and reconvened at 7:56 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Mendoza seconded by Council Member Quiroz to accept the reports as presented. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

9. **Executive Session**

The City Council of the Town of Horizon City reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices,) and 551.087 (Economic Development).

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Mendoza and seconded by Council Member Avila to adjourn at 8:16 PM.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Attest:

Elvia Schuller, City Clerk

Andres Renteria, Mayor