

**MINUTES
AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS
Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 6:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that a Regular City Council Meeting of the Town of Horizon City, Texas was held on **Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM**, at City Council Chambers Mtg Room, 15021 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

The Mayor recognized local student, Luke Alvarado for his academic achievements and had him lead the city council meeting attendees in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. Council Member, Katherine Ames was absent. 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:

Mayor/City Clerk
April 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 Quiroz, seconded by Council Member R. Ortega to excuse absent Council Member Ames and approve the remainder of the consent agenda. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Absent, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Presentation:

Mayor/Police Chief
On a Proclamation declaring May 11 - May 17, 2025 as Police Week.

Deputy City Clerk, Armando Bustillos, informed City Council that the year on the posted language was incorrect and should read 2026.

Police Chief, Marco Vargas spoke regarding this item.

7. Discussion and Action:

Mayor

On a Resolution to authorize naming the pickleball court located at Oz Glaze in honor of Walter Lee and placing a dedication plaque designating it as the "Walter Lee Pickleball Court".

Mayor, Andres Renteria and Horizon City resident, Walter Lee spoke regarding this item. The Horizon City Pickleball team presented Walter Lee with a plaque.

A motion was made by Council Member Gardea, seconded by Council Member R. Ortega to approve the resolution authorizing naming the pickleball court located at Oz Glaze in honor of Walter Lee and placing a dedication plaque designating it as the "Walter Lee Pickleball Court. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Absent, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

8. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/Police Chief

Approve and authorize the Chief of Police to sign Memorandums of Understanding regarding evidence collection, joint investigations and cross-training between the Emergency Services District 1 Fire Marshals Office and the Horizon City Police Department.

Police Chief, Marco Vargas spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Mendoza, seconded by Council Member R. Ortega to approve and authorize the Chief of Police to sign Memorandums of Understanding regarding evidence collection, joint investigations and cross-training between the Emergency Services District 1 Fire Marshals Office and the Horizon City Police Department. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Absent, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

9. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/CIP Manager

On an update on the Capital Improvement Program.

CIP Manager, Jesse Sanchez spoke regarding this item.

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

10. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/Planning Director

On a Resolution ratifying the Mayor's signature on the First Amendment to Agreement Permitting a Limited Encroachment between the Town of Horizon City and Texas Gas Service, a division of One Gas, Inc. to allow for an emergency crossing for the Horizon City Police Department as part of the N. Darrington Road Reconstruction Project.

Planning Director, Art Rubio spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Quiroz, seconded by Council Member R. Ortega to approve the resolution ratifying the Mayor's signature on the First Amendment to Agreement Permitting a Limited Encroachment between the Town of Horizon City and Texas Gas Service, a division of One Gas, Inc. to allow for an emergency crossing for the Horizon City Police Department as part of the N. Darrington Road Reconstruction Project. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Absent, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

11. **Discussion:**

Mayor/Planning Director

1st Reading of Ordinance No. 0264 Amendment No. 2, an Ordinance of the City Council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, amending Ordinance No. 0264, concerning Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Horizon City, Texas, established pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, by expanding the Boundaries of Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Horizon City, Texas.

Asst. EDC Executive Director, Rafael Arellano and Petit and Ayala Consulting Rep, David Petit spoke regarding this item.

12. **Discussion and Action:**

Mayor/Finance Director

On the approval of the City's Investment Policy.

Finance Director, Lily Gaytan spoke regarding this item.

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

13. **Discussion and Action:**

Mayor/Finance Director

A Resolution suspending an increase in rates for 45 days the effective date proposed by Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., (the TGS or the Company) in its application filed on or about March 10, 2026, pursuant to section 104.301 of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act.

Asst. City Atty, Sylvia First spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Gardea, seconded by Council Member Mendoza to approve the resolution suspending an increase in rates for 45 days the effective date proposed by Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., (the TGS or the Company) in its application filed on or about March 10, 2026, pursuant to section 104.301 of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Absent, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

14. **Discussion and Action:**

Mayor/ Building Official

On a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Horizon City, Texas and the Town of Clint, Texas for the Town of Horizon City, Texas to provide vector control services to the Town of Clint, Texas during the 2026 calendar year.

Planning Director, Art Rubio spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Quiroz, seconded by Council Member Mendoza to approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Horizon City, Texas and the Town of Clint, Texas for the Town of Horizon City, Texas to provide vector control services to the Town of Clint, Texas during the 2026 calendar year. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Absent, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

Mayor Renteria spoke regarding the new Police & Municipal Courts facility and thanked Staff & City Council for their efforts and support.

15. **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 7:24 PM.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Attest:

Elvia Schuller, City Clerk

Andres Renteria, Mayor