

**MINUTES
AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS
Tuesday, August 26, 2025, 6:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that a Special City Council Meeting of the Town of Horizon City, Texas was held on **Tuesday, August 26, 2025 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 6:00 pm. All City Council Members present. Quorum Established.

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:

August 12, 2025 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 and seconded by Council Member Mendoza to approve the consent agenda. The 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. PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor/Finance Director

Public Hearing on Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget: For the purpose of allowing the public to question and comment on the proposed Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget. Copies of the proposed budget are available for your review at the City Clerk's Office at the Town of Horizon City, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas between the hours of 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Thursday and are available on the City's website.

Finance Director, Lily Gaytan spoke regarding this item. No one from the public spoke.

7. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/Chief Vargas

This item was tabled at the 8/12/25 Regular City Council Meeting.

On the approval of the FY2026 El Paso County 911 District annual budget.

Police Chief, Marco Vargas and El Paso County 911 District Director, Scott Calderwood spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Ames and seconded by Council Member Mendoza to approve the FY2026 El Paso County 911 District annual budget. The CITY CLERK polled the Council: G. ORTEGA – Aye; QUIROZ – Aye; R. ORTEGA – Aye; AVILA – Aye; AMES - Aye; GARDEA – Aye; MENDOZA – Aye. Motion passed.

8. **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 6:18 PM.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Attest:

Elvia Schuller, City Clerk

Andres Renteria, Mayor