



City Council

Monday, August 25, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Regular Council Meeting
210 S. Walnut Street
Venus, Texas 76084

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge to Texas Flag:

2. Announcements from Mayor:

Cell phones are to be placed on vibrate/silent only. No conversation or comment from the audience is permitted unless specifically called upon by the Mayor. Please remain respectfully quiet.

3. Citizen Public Comment Period:

Thank you for your participation in tonight's Public Comments Session. This segment is a crucial component of our local government meetings, where each speaker is allotted 5 minutes. While the City Council and I consider all input, the Texas Open Meetings Act mandates that this be a time for us to listen rather than engage in dialogue. Rest assured, our City Administrator and City Secretary are diligently recording notes should any actions be necessary. When you are ready, you may begin, and your time will start.

4. Consent Agenda:

All matters listed under consent agenda have been previously discussed, require little or no deliberation, or are routine by the council. If discussion is desired, then an item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately. Otherwise, approval of the consent agenda authorizes the City Administrator to implement each item in accordance with staff's recommendation.

4.1. Approval of meeting minutes for regular meeting on August 11, 2025.

4.2. Approval of Interlocal Dispatching Agreement

4.3. Approval of Resolution amending the City Council Policies and Procedures.

4.4. Approval of Interlocal for Class "C" Arrests

4.5. Approval of Interlocal for Johnson County radio system for the Police Department

5. Presentation and Proclamations:

6. Public Hearings and Action Items:

7. Discussion and Consideration Items:

- 7.1. Budget Workshop: Review and discuss the proposed annual operating budget for FY2025-2026.
- 7.2. Discuss and consider setting a Public Hearing on September 22, 2025, for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.
- 7.3. Discuss and consider setting the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 property tax rate and schedule a public hearing on September 22, 2025.
- 7.4. Discuss and consider the appointment of Place 4 on the Venus Community Service Development Corporation.

8. Executive Session:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.001, ET SEQ. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED MEETING) TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING: SECTION 551.017(1)- Consultation with Attorney.

- 8.1. City of Venus v Saldana Properties, L.P., Cause No. CC-E20210005 pending in County Court at Law #1, Johnson County, Texas.
- 8.2. Discuss entering into a contract with the Bowman Group regarding consulting services for a comprehensive investigation and assessment of City Hall operations, policies, and practices, including recommendations to enhance efficiency and transparency.

9. Adjournment:

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, pursuant to authorization by the Texas Open Meetings Act TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, Chapter 551.071 (Private consultation with attorney for the city), 551.072 (deliberations about real property), 551.073 (deliberations about gifts and donations), 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.076 (deliberations about security devices), 551.087 (economic development), 418.183 (homeland security).

This is to certify that a copy of this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 700 W. Hwy 67 Venus, Texas and at a place readily accessible to the public at all times and on the City's website, www.cityofvenus.org, on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

Callie Green, TRMC
City Secretary

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