

CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Regular Council Meeting
MARCH 9, 2026

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

Mayor Galaviz called the meeting to order at 06:31 PM, Attorney Halla gave the Invocation, and all led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag. Councilmembers present: Alejandro Galaviz, Teresa Hoffman, Sheryl Kiser and Michelle Hamm.

Councilmembers absent: Tony Bovinich and Drew Wilson.

Staff present: City Attorney, Callie Driggars, Melissa Westen, Chief Smith, James Hawthorne, Scott Williams, Ron Hearn, Oscar Ortiz, and numerous Peace Officers.

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. Mayor Pro Tem, under the weather, and Councilmember Wilson, who is caught up at work, announced that it's Halla's birthday tomorrow, and introduced and welcomed, Interim City Administrator, James Hawthorne.

3. Citizen Public Comment Period:

Anyone wishing to speak on an item not listed on the agenda may do so during this section. Please turn in a speaker card to the City Secretary. Each speaker has five minutes. By law, the Council cannot deliberate or take action on non-agenda items. The Council may listen, ask brief clarifying questions, provide factual responses, or explain existing policy.

No public speakers.

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 a Resolution appointing the Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge for the May 2, 2026 General and Special Elections.

4.2. Approval of meeting minutes for special called on February 25, 2026.

4.3. Citywide staff reports.

4.4. 2026 Street Improvements - Capital Projects

I make a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by: Teresa Hoffman

Seconded by: Sheryl Kiser

For: Unanimous. Motion carried Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0.

5. Presentation and Proclamations:

5.1. Badge Pinning Ceremony for Officer Kermin Salcinovic.

5.2. Recognition of Employee for 5 years of Dedicated Service — Officer Joel Barron

6. Public Hearings and Action Items:

6.1. Conduct a Public Hearing regarding a zoning change for approximately 91.270 acre parcel of land, known as 1350 FM 1807, from AG (Agriculture) District to MHS (Manufactured Home Subdivision) District.

Oscar Ortiz presented.

Open Public Hearing: At 6:52 pm

No public speakers.

Close Public Hearing: At 6:53pm

Discuss and consider an Ordinance to authorize a zoning change from AG (Agriculture) District to MHS (Manufactured Home Subdivision) District located at 1350 FM 1807, Venus, Texas 76084, being approximately 91.89 acres legally described as being part of the J.T. Cadenhead Survey, Abstract 134, Johnson County, Texas.

I make a motion to approve item 6.1, Authorizing a zoning change from AG (Agriculture) District to MHS (Manufactures Home Subdivision) District located at 1350 FM 1807, Venus, Texas 76084, being approximately 91.89 acres legally described as being part of the J.T. Cadenheas survey, Abstract 134, Johnson County, Texas.

Moved by: Michelle Hamm

Seconded by: Sheryl Kiser

For: Unanimous. Motion carried Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0.

7. Discussion and Consideration Items:

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).

7.1. Discuss and consider an appointment to the Venus Community Service Development Corporation Place 5. (Councilmember Wilson)

No action taken.

7.2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending our sign Ordinance to provide a designated election sign location. (Williams)

I make a motion to approve Ordinance amending our sign Ordinance to provide a designated election sign location.

Moved by: Michelle Hamm

Seconded by: Teresa Hoffman

For: Unanimous. Motion carried Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0.

8. Executive Session:

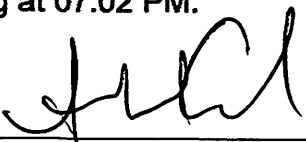
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.001, ET SEQ. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED MEETING) TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING: SECTION 551.074(a)(1)- Personnel Matters


8.1. Discussion regarding the employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, resignation, or dismissal of a city officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing to wit: City Administrator interviews.

Did not go into Executive Session.

9. Adjournment:

Mayor Galaviz adjourned the meeting at 07:02 PM.



Mayor


City Secretary