



City Council

Monday, April 13, 2026 - 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:

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.

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 March 23, 2026.

4.2. Approve Interlocal Agreement for Providing Emergency Services with Ellis County ESD #2.

4.3. Citywide staff reports for March 2026.

5. Presentation and Proclamations:

5.1. Recognition of Employee for 5 years of Dedicated Service - Garrett Spurlock.

5.2. Proclamation: National Fentanyl Awareness Day.

6. Public Hearings and Action Items:

7. Discussion and Consideration Items:

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consultation with attorney for the city).

- 7.1. Discuss and consider an appointment to the Venus Community Service Development Corporation Place 5. (Councilmember Wilson)
- 7.2. Discuss and consider the adoption of the 2026 Wastewater Master Plan. (Williams)

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 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney and Section 551.074- Personnel Matters.

- 8.1. Discussion with Tax Attorneys regarding delinquent taxes and PID assessments.
- 8.2. 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 Secretary's annual review.
- 8.3. 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 Attorney annual review.
- 8.4. Discuss amending the Interim City Administrator contract by increasing the number of hours worked.
- 8.5. Any action to be taken on Executive Session.

9. Adjournment:

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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 to the City's website www.cityofvenus.org, on Monday, April 6, 2026 on or before 5:30 pm.

Callie Driggars, TRMC
City Secretary

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