



City Council

Monday, August 24, 2026 - 5:30 PM

City Council Work Session at 5:30pm followed by the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00pm.
210 S. Walnut Street
Venus, Texas 76084

AGENDA

1. WORK SESSION:

- 1.1. Call to order.
- 1.2. Discuss and review the proposed budget and tax rate.
- 1.3. Discussion regarding regular session agenda items.
- 1.4. Adjourn.

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

- 5.1. Approval of meeting minutes for regular meeting on August 10, 2026.
- 5.2. Approval of an Ordinance amending Chapter 6 "Animal" Section 6-3 "Rabies Control" by designating the City's Animal Control Officer as the local rabies authority.
- 5.3. Approval of Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by repealing in its entirety Chapter 36, "Boards, Commissions and Committees", Article III, "Specific Provisions", Section 36-52, "Planning and Zoning Commission".

6. Presentation and Proclamations:

7. Public Hearings and Action Items:

8. Discussion and Consideration Items:

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- 8.1. Discuss and consider setting a Public Hearing on September 21, 2026 for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Proposed Budget.
- 8.2. Discuss and consider setting the Property Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and scheduling a Public Hearing on September 21, 2026.
- 8.3. Discuss and consider entering into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Johnson County for Dispatching Services for Budget Year 2026-2027. (Chief McGinty)

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

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. Receive legal advice regarding the Venus Community Service Development Corporation, including, but not limited to: its Bylaws, its Articles of Incorporation, its budget and amount of sales and use tax authorized.
- 9.3. Any action to be taken from Executive Session.

10. 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, August 17, 2026, on or before 5:30 pm.

Callie Driggars, TRMC
City Secretary

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