

City of Edgewood, Texas Council Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2026 at 6:30pm

Edgewood City Council met in a regular session.

A quorum was formed with Mayor Louis Dunn, Charlie Crabb, Inez Goggans, Chuck Parker, Ruby Smith and Codey Barrons. Staff present were City Administrator Petra Marley, City Secretary Kathleen Jordan, Chief John Morrison and Judge Maria Goggans.

Prayer was led by Pastor David McGlocklin and pledge was led by Ruby Smith.

Guests: Mike Tibbets of Hayter Engineering, Pastor David McGlocklin, Cindy Lambert of Edgewood Housing Authority, Bobby Phillips, Janice Wingo, Cindy Cooper, Gary Bass, Charles and Kristin Prater and Brian Woodrum.

Open Forum/Citizen Comments: Kristin Prater regarding Proposed Property Tax Rate

Consent Agenda:

Upon a motion made by council members Parker and Goggans, the council voted to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the July 13, 2026 council minutes and paying of the July expenses.

Motion Carried 5-0

New Business:

1. Consider and take action on Resolution 260810 Interlocal Cooperation Contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety for Texas Conviction Reporting. The agreement is required for online reporting of conviction to the TxDPs software. Parker motioned to approve and was seconded by Crabb.

Motion Passed: 5-0

2. Consider and take action on amending Chapter 24 Article X – Code of Ordinances regarding the regulation of tow truck and vehicle storage businesses, providing minimum requirements; providing restrictions on locations, providing for severability; and effective date. Due to the current lack of tow companies meeting the requirements of distance, an amendment was made to further the distance. Crabb motioned to approve Ordinance 081026-1 amending Chapter 24 Article X and was seconded by Smith.

Motion Passed: 5-0

3. Consider and take action regarding the purchase of a Hydro Vac for use in street repair operations. A Ditch Witch Hydro Vac quoted at \$65,000 was discussed along with financing options with and without a down payment. After budget consideration, Crabb motioned to purchase the equipment outright by making a budget amendment moving the necessary funds from Street Repairs (1017195) to Streets-Equipment Purchases (1017180) and was seconded by Smith.

Motion Passed: 5-0

4. Consider and take action on the proposed 2026 Property Tax Rate. Crabb made a motion to approve the rate as presented but no second was given.

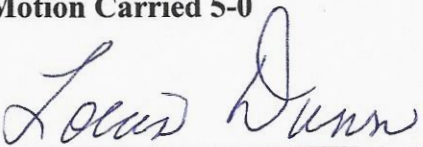
Motion Failed

5. Consider and take action on Brian Woodrum's request to extend the existing Grazing Lease Agreement through 2040. The lease agreement is in exchange for improvements Mr Woodrum is making to the property such as fencing, entryway and driveway. Barrons motioned to extend the lease and was seconded by Goggans.
Motion Passed: 5-0
6. Consider and take action adding Good Friday as a recognized holiday in the City's official holiday schedule. This request is made to align more closely to Federal and other Municipal Holiday schedules. Smith motioned to approve and was seconded by Barrons.
Motion Passed: 5-0
7. Consider and take action approving the week of October 19-24 (Monday-Saturday) as the Bi-Annual City-Wide Cleanup. Parker motion to approve the dates and was seconded by Goggans.
Motion Passed: 5-0
8. Consider and take action on Resolution 260810-1 abandoning the City's easement located 15 feet to the wet of the current property line belonging to Block 28 Lots 7-10, also known as Newman's Grocery, owned by Suraj Dhungana and Puja Dhungana, beginning at the southwest marker of lot 7 and ending at the northwest marker of lot 10 of the same listed property as shown in Exhibit A. This action is recommended by City Attorney Blake Armstron to correct a previous deed of partial easement given in the March 9, 2026 Council Meeting. Barrons motioned to approve Resolution 260810-1 and was seconded by Goggans.
Motion Passed: 5-0

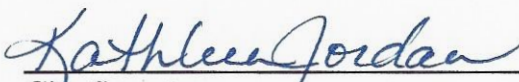
Departmental reports were given by Administrator Marley, Secretary Jordan, Chief Morrison, and Judge Goggans.

Upon a motion made by council members Barrons and Goggans, the council voted to adjourn the Edgewood City Council meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Motion Carried 5-0



Mayor



City Secretary