



City of Sugar Land

City Council Minutes

Sugar Land City Hall
2700 Town Center
Boulevard North
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Tuesday, June 3, 2025
City Council Meeting Minutes
City Council Chamber
5:30 PM

I. Attention

Members of the City Council, Board and/or Commission may participate in deliberations of posted agenda items through video conferencing means. A quorum of the City Council, Board and/or Commission will be physically present at the above-stated location, and said location is open to the public. Audio/Video of open deliberations will be available for the public to hear/view; and are recorded as per the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The meeting will live stream at <https://www.sugarlandtx.gov/1238/SLTV-16-Live-Video> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/SugarLandTXgov/live>. Sugar Land Comcast/Xfinity Cable Subscribers can also tune-in on Channel 16.

II. Call to Order

Quorum Present

Joe Zimmerman, William Ferguson, Suzanne Whatley, Naushad Kermally, Stewart Jacobson, Robert Boettcher, and Rick Miller were present.

III. Invocation

Councilmember William Ferguson

IV. Pledges of Allegiance

Councilmember William Ferguson

V. Public Comment

Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, citizens are permitted to address the City Council, Board and/or Commission in person with regard to matters posted for consideration on the agenda. Each speaker must complete a "Request to Speak" form and give it to the City Secretary or designee, prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes, speakers requiring a translator will have 6 minutes, regardless of the number of agenda items to be addressed. Comments or discussion by City Council, Board, and/or Commission members, will only be made at the time the subject is scheduled for consideration.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Office of the City Secretary (281) 275-2730.

No members of the public addressed the City Council.

VI. Consent Agenda

All Consent Agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the

agenda.

- A. Consideration of and action on **CITY OF SUGAR LAND RESOLUTION NO. 25-33**: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2025 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TA) PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS; AND DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS AUTHORIZED GRANT OFFICIAL TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER OR TERMINATE THE GRANT.

Melanie Beaman, Transportation & Mobility Manager

Melanie Beaman, Transportation & Mobility Manager, made comments and answered questions from the Council.

A motion to **Approve of Resolution No. 25-33**, was made by Robert Boettcher and seconded by Rick Miller, the motion **Passed**.

Ayes: Joe Zimmerman, William Ferguson, Suzanne Whatley, Naushad Kermally, Stewart Jacobson, Robert Boettcher, Rick Miller

- B. **CONTRACT WITH FOSTER & FREEMAN USA, INC.**
Consideration of and action on authorization of a Contract with Foster & Freeman USA Inc., in the amount of \$151,787.86, for the purchase of a forensic imaging system for the Sugar Land Police Department.

Joe Carter, Interim Police Captain - Special Operations

- C. **ACCEPTANCE OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS AND BUDGET AMENDMENT**
Consideration of and action on acceptance of Opioid Settlement Proceeds from the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund, in the amount of \$95,804.79; and authorization of a Budget Amendment in the amount of \$95,804.79 to revenues and expenditures.

Gregory Suter, Police Captain - Staff Services Bureau

- D. Consideration of and action on the minutes of the May 20, 2025 meeting.
Linda Mendenhall, City Clerk

A motion to **Approval the consent agenda items B through D**, was made by Naushad Kermally and seconded by Robert Boettcher, the motion **Passed**.

Ayes: Joe Zimmerman, William Ferguson, Suzanne Whatley, Naushad Kermally, Stewart Jacobson, Robert Boettcher, Rick Miller

VII. City Council and City Manager Reports

In accordance with Texas Government Code section 551.0415, City Council Members and the City Manager

may provide reports on items of community interest. No action, consideration or discussion will occur regarding these reports.

Mayor Zimmerman and Council member Naushad Kermally gave speeches during the City Council and City Manager Reports.

VIII. Closed Executive Session

- A. Closed Executive Session as authorized by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code in accordance with:

Section 551.087 Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations:

For the purpose of deliberation regarding the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect the City seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the City.

Jennifer Alexander, Business Development Manager

RECESS: Mayor Zimmerman recessed the meeting into closed executive session at 5:48 p.m.

RECONVENE: Mayor Zimmerman reconvened the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

IX. Adjournment

No further business was discussed during the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

A motion to **Adjourn at 5:55 p.m.**, was made by Joe Zimmerman and seconded by Suzanne Whatley, the motion **Passed**.

Ayes: Joe Zimmerman, William Ferguson, Suzanne Whatley, Naushad Kermally, Stewart Jacobson, Robert Boettcher, Rick Miller

Linda Mendenhall, City Clerk

