



City of Sugar Land

City Council Minutes

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

Tuesday, September 9, 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.

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II. Call to Order

QUORUM PRESENT

Suzanne Whatley, Robert Boettcher, Rick Miller, Sanjay Singhal, Jim Vonderhaar, and Carol McCutcheon were present. Stewart Jacobson was absent.

III. 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 Council.

IV. Public Hearings

- A. **PUBLIC HEARING 5:30 P.M.:** To receive and hear all persons desiring to be heard on the Proposed Property Tax Rate of \$0.363210 for 2025.

ShaeLae Steadman, Director of Budget

ShaeLae Steadman, Director of Budget, gave a presentation, made comments, and answered questions from the Council.

Mayor McCutcheon opened the public hearing at 5:37 p.m. Ashok DasGupta, Claudine Vass, Pancy Chung, Charlene Avery, Gary Foreman, Lynn Harpham, Kyle Stanley, Anna Lykondis

Zafins, Manika Sethia, and Amand Pinto spoke on agenda item IV. A. Mayor McCutcheon closed the public hearing at 6:02 p.m.

V. Adjournment

A motion to **Adjourn at 6:03 p.m.**, was made by Sanjay Singhal and seconded by Carol McCutcheon; the motion **Passed**.

Ayes: Suzanne Whatley, Robert Boettcher, Rick Miller, Sanjay Singhal, Jim Vonderhaar, Carol McCutcheon

Absent: Stewart Jacobson

Linda Mendenhall, City Clerk

