



City of Sugar Land

City Council Minutes

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

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
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, Stewart Jacobson, Robert Boettcher, Rick Miller, Sanjay Singhal, Jim Vonderhaar, and Carol McCutcheon were present.

III. Invocation

Council Member Suzanne Whatley

IV. Pledges of Allegiance

Council Member Suzanne Whatley

V. Recognition

A. EARTH DAY 2026

Christian Eubanks, Environmental Manager

B. SUGAR LAND CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY CLASS #23 GRADUATES

Mark Campise, Fire Chief

VI. 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.

VII. 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. MINUTES

Consideration of and action on approving the minutes of the March 17, 2026, and March 24, 2026, meetings.

Linda Mendenhall, City Clerk

A motion to **Approve consent agenda items A through G and I**, was made by Sanjay Singhal and seconded by Rick Miller, the motion **Passed**.

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

B. CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH HUITT-ZOLLARS, INC.

Consideration of and action on authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Contract Amendment for Freshwater Mussel Survey and Relocation Services with Huitt-Zollars Inc. in the amount of \$251,295.00.

Robert Wilson, Assistant City Engineer

C. Consideration of and action on CITY OF SUGAR LAND RESOLUTION NO. 26-16: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, APPOINTING A HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

Jarred Thomas, Emergency Management Administrator

- D. Consideration of and action on **CITY OF SUGAR LAND RESOLUTION NO. 26-15**: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS ACCEPTING THE COMPLETED AUSTIN PARK AND CHIMNEYSTONE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (CIP NO. CDR2101) FUNDED THROUGH THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD'S (TWDB) FLOOD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (FIF); AND DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AS AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SUCH ACCEPTANCE.

Greg Nichols, Senior Project Manager

- E. **CONTRACT WITH UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS**

Consideration of and action on authorizing the execution of a construction contract with Underground Construction Solutions for the Distribution System Water Rehabilitation Program on Industrial Boulevard and Hodges Bend Circle (CIP CWA2401), in the amount of \$2,352,810.

Paola DeLaTorre, Project Manager II

- F. Consideration of and action on **CITY OF SUGAR LAND RESOLUTION NO. 26-17**: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE CITIZEN TASK FORCE AND THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TASK FORCE.

Spencer Gutierrez, Intergovernmental Relations Manager

- G. **CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISES, INC.**

Consideration of and action on the authorization of Amendment No. 1 to the contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc., adding scope of work to the Real-Time Crime Center software (Fusus).

Jesse Huang, Captain

- H. **DONATION ACCEPTANCE FROM THE FINEST & BRAVEST FOUNDATION**

Consideration of and action on the acceptance of a monetary donation in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Finest & Bravest Foundation and the approval of a budget amendment in the amount of \$50,000.00 to revenues and expenditures.

Mark Campise, Fire Chief

Mark Campise, Fire Chief, gave a presentation, made comments, and answered questions from the Council.

A motion to **Approve the donation acceptance from the Finest and Bravest Foundation**, was made by Suzanne Whatley and seconded by Jim Vonderhaar; the motion **Passed**.

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

- I. **SECOND CONSIDERATION**: Consideration and action on **CITY OF SUGAR LAND ORDINANCE NO. 2401**: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE VIII, DIVISION 3 (RATES AND CHARGES), SECTION 5-249(C)(1) CONNECTION CHARGES.

Meredith Riede, City Attorney

VIII. Donations

A. ACCEPTANCE OF MONETARY DONATIONS

Consideration of and action on the recognition and acceptance of donations to Sugar Land Animal Services in the amount of \$7,627.63.

Melissa Hobson, Animal Services Administrator

Melissa Hobson, Animal Services Administrator, gave a presentation, made comments, and answered questions from the Council.

A motion to **Approve the acceptance of monetary donations to Sugar Land Animal Services**, was made by Sanjay Singhal and seconded by Robert Boettcher; the motion **Passed**.

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

IX. 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 McCutcheon and the City Council gave comments and reported on events and activities attended. Michael Goodrum, City Manager gave comments and reported on events and activities attended.

X. Adjournment

A motion to **Adjourn at 5:56 p.m.**, was made by Sanjay Singhal and seconded by Carol McCutcheon; the motion **Passed**.

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

Linda Mendenhall, City Clerk

