

**MINUTES
AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS
Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 6:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that a Regular City Council Meeting of the Town of Horizon City, Texas was held on **Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM**, at City Council Chambers Mtg Room, 15021 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX 79928, at which time the following was discussed and considered:

1. Call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; Establishment of Quorum

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. All City Council Members present. Quorum established. Deputy City Clerk, Armando Bustillos sat in for City Clerk, Elvia Schuller.

2. Open Forum:

Horizon High School Principal, Alex Navarro offered his and his staff's full support to City Staff and City Council. Mayor, Andres Renteria, thanked Principal Navarro and offered the City's support to his team as well.

Horizon City Citizen, Ruben Kelly requested a veteran's park within Horizon City limits.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member(s) of the City Council requests one or more items be removed from the CONSENT AGENDA to the REGULAR AGENDA for separate discussion and action prior to the City Council's vote to adopt the CONSENT AGENDA.

3. Approval of Minutes from:

May 12, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting.

4. Request to Excuse Absent Council Members:

5. Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

A motion was made by Council Member Gardea, seconded by Council Member Quiroz to approve the consent agenda. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Public Hearing:

Mayor/Planning Director

2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 0264 Amendment No. 1, An Ordinance of the City Council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, amending Ordinance No. 0264, concerning Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Horizon City, Texas, established pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, by expanding the Boundaries of Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Horizon City, Texas.

EDC Assistant Director, Rafael Arellano spoke regarding this item. No one from the public spoke.

7. **Discussion and Action:**

Mayor/Planning Director

2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 0264 Amendment No. 1. An Ordinance of the City Council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, amending Ordinance No. 0264, concerning Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Horizon City, Texas, established pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, by expanding the Boundaries of Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Horizon City, Texas.

EDC Assistant Director, Rafael Arellano and Petit & Ayala Consulting Rep Natalie Ayala Hall spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Gardea, seconded by Council Member Avila to approve Ordinance No. 0264 Amendment No. 1. An Ordinance of the City Council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, amending Ordinance No. 0264, concerning Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Horizon City, Texas, established pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, by expanding the Boundaries of Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Horizon City, Texas. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

8. **Discussion and Action:**

Mayor/Police Chief

To ratify a Resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign a grant application for the FY-2027 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant and designating the Finance Director as the person to submit reports and other functions required by the Grant.

Police Chief Vargas spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Avila, seconded by Council Member R. Ortega to approve ratifying the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a grant application for the FY-2027 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant and designating the Finance Director as the person to submit reports and other functions required by the Grant. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

9. **Discussion and Action:**

Mayor/Police Chief

Approve and authorize the purchase of a vehicle to be used by Public Safety Communications using surplus funds from the same account in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 purchase to be made through a cooperative agreement.

Communications Manager, Elva Ramos and Communications Assistant Manager, Irlanda Huerta spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member G. Ortega, seconded by Council Member Mendoza to approve and authorize the purchase of a vehicle to be used by Public Safety Communications using surplus funds from the same account in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Nay, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

10. **Discussion and Action:**

Mayor/Police Chief

Approve and authorize the purchase of adding a second secure radio channel to be used by Public Safety Communications using surplus funds from the same account in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00. Purchase to be made through a cooperative agreement.

Communications Manager, Elva Ramos and Police Chief Marco Vargas spoke regarding this item.
A motion was made by Council Member Avila, seconded by Council Member G. Ortega to Approve and authorize the purchase of adding a second secure radio channel to be used by Public Safety Communications using surplus funds from the same account in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

11. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/Police Chief

Approve and authorize the purchase of a UTV vehicle to be used by Public Safety using surplus funds from the same account, not to exceed \$40,000.00. This purchase is to be made through a cooperative agreement.

Asst. Police Chief, Jose Kluge, Finance Director, Lily Gaytan and Police Chief, Marco Vargas spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Gardea, seconded by Council Member Mendoza to approve and authorize the purchase of a UTV vehicle to be used by Public Safety using surplus funds from the same account, not to exceed \$40,000.00. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Nay, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

City Council took a 5 minute recess at 7:00 PM and reconvened at 7:05 PM.

12. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/CIP Manager

On an update on the Capital Improvement Program.

CIP Manager, Jesse Sanchez spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Quiroz, seconded by Council Member Mendoza to accept the report as presented. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

13. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/Planning Director

On the acceptance of the roadway and drainage improvements as constructed with the Rancho Desierto Bello Unit 17 Subdivision Plat for maintenance and to accept the required maintenance bond.

City Planner, David Ruiz spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Avila, seconded by Council Member Gardea to accept the roadway and drainage improvements as constructed with the Rancho Desierto Bello Unit 17 Subdivision Plat for maintenance and to accept the required maintenance bond. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

14. Discussion and Action:

Mayor/Finance Director

On a Resolution to amend the Town of Horizon City Procurement policy to increase the amount requiring compliance with State Procurement statutes and regulations from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 as allowed by State Law.

Finance Director Lily Gaytan and City Attorney, Sylvia Firth spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Quiroz, seconded by Council Member R. Ortega to approve the resolution amending the Town of Horizon City Procurement policy to increase the amount requiring compliance with State Procurement statutes and regulations from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 as allowed by State Law. The Deputy City Clerk polled the Council: G. Ortega – Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza – Aye. Motion Passed.

A motion was made by Council Member Gardea and seconded by Council Member Avila to adjourn into Executive Session at 7:36 pm. The City Clerk polled the council: G. Ortega - Aye, Quiroz – Aye, R. Ortega – Aye, Avila – Aye, Ames – Aye, Gardea – Aye, Mendoza - Aye. Motion Passed.

15. **Executive Session**

The City Council of the Town of Horizon City reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices,) and 551.087 (Economic Development).

15A. Deliberation regarding Project Hornet, being considered for location within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Horizon City. 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and 551.087 (Economic Development).

The Mayor and Council Reconvened into Open Session at 8:42 PM.

15A. Deliberation regarding Project Hornet, being considered for location within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Horizon City. 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and 551.087 (Economic Development).

No Action taken on this item.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Avila and seconded by Council Member Mendoza to adjourn at 8:42 PM.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Attest:

Elvia Schuller, City Clerk

Andres Renteria, Mayor