



City Council Meeting Agenda

Budget Workshop 6:30

May 15, 2025

City Council Meeting 7:00 PM

111 West North Street, Overton, Texas 75684
City Hall Council Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance

U.S. flag

Texas flag ("Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible")

IV. Public Forum - Each individual will be allowed three (3) minutes.

Anyone wishing to speak on a posted agenda item must complete a speaker card with his/her name and address and must identify the agenda item number for which he/she would like to speak. A speaker card must be presented to Tiffaney Beasley, City Secretary, prior to the meeting so that the speaker may be recognized by the Chair at the appropriate time. Speakers will each be allowed a three (3) minute time period to provide comments regarding the posted agenda items for which the request to speak was submitted and may speak before or during the Council's consideration of the agenda item.

Please be advised that by law, City Council may not respond to any comments or questions asked of them by a speaker for items not listed on the agenda. *Any response by a member of City Council or staff is limited by Texas law to a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, or a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future City Council Meeting.*

Presentations:

Lauren Pepper presentation for the Rotary Club to host Fall Festival downtown on October 25, 2025.

Clifford Mauldin presentation to have a Juneteenth parade.

V. CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

VI. Consent Agenda

(NOTE: The Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that the Council may act on with one single vote. If the Council wishes, they may pull any item from the Consent Agenda to discuss and act upon individually.)

A. Consider approval of the following: April 17, 2025 minutes:

VII. Public Hearing:

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Council will be reseated as the City Council

VIII. Business (Consider and/or Action)

- A. Discuss consider and take action on the interlocal agreement between Smith County and the City of Overton.
- B. Discuss to seek a resolution to construct holding pens for stray dogs for the city to keep until availability at the shelter to transfer out.
- C. Discuss the possibility of passing a spay and neuter ordinance for the City of Overton.
- D. Discuss the possibility of enacting an ordinance to prohibit the feeding of specifically stray dogs and cats within the City of Overton.
- E. Discuss and take action on moving the June Council meeting from June 19th Thursday to June 18th Wednesday.
- F. Discuss and take action to approve the Fall Festival hosted by the Rotary Club to be held October 25, 2025
- G. Discuss and take action to approve the Juneteenth parade.

- H. Discuss, consider, and or take action to Approve an Ordinance 2025.05.08A ordering a General Election to be held on November 04, 2025.
- I. Consider and approve a Resolution 2025.05.08B authorizing the mayor to sign a Contract with Rusk County Elections for the November 4, 2025 election.
- J. Consider and approve a Resolution 2025.05.08C authorizing the mayor to sign a Contract with Smith County Elections for the November 4, 2025 election
- K. Consider, and approve/or action regarding a single notice of election posting in the newspaper (Tyler/Henderson) that would split the costs.

IX. City Administration’s Monthly Reports

City Council to hear and/or act, if necessary, on the following items:

- A. Administration Monthly Reports
 - 1. City Manager’s Report
Upcoming Projects/Update on City Business
 - 2. City Secretary Report
 - 3. Police Department Report
 - 4. Code Compliance Report
 - 5. Christus EMS report
 - 6. Overton Volunteer Fire Department Report
Finance Monthly Reports

X. Future Meetings

- A. Present upcoming meeting and events schedule:
 - 1. City Council Regular meeting- June 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm
- B. Mayor to receive request, if any, for leave of absence from any Council Member for future meetings.

XI. Adjournment

I, Tiffany Beasley, City Secretary of the City of Overton, Texas do hereby certify that notice of the above-named meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board of the City of Overton, Texas, a place readily accessible to the public at all times, by April 10, 2025 by 5:00 p.m. and remained continuously posted for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the said meeting and that said notice was posted in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.



Tiffany Beasley
City Secretary

Mayor Curtis Gilbert

Note: The City Council for the City of Overton 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 (Deliberation About Security Devices), 551.074 (Personnel), and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations).

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this public meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the City of Overton forty-eight (48) hours in advance at 903-834-3171, and reasonable accommodation's will be made for assistance. This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available.