

AGENDA
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
CUMBY, TEXAS
AUGUST 12th, 2025 | 6:15PM

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. Notice hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cumby, Texas will conduct a Regular Meeting on AUGUST 12th, 2025, | 6:15PM | 100 E Main St, Cumby, TX. 75433.

If the public desires to speak during a specific agenda item, they must email secretary@cityofcumby.com by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting. The email must contain the person's name, address, phone number, and the agenda item(s) for which comments will be made. You may also communicate and send your comments to the City Councilmembers directly by emailing; alderman1@cityofcumby.com, alderman2@cityofcumby.com, alderman3@cityofcumby.com, & alderman4@cityofcumby.com.

The meeting agenda is posted online at www.cumbytx.com. Upon completion and distribution to Council, the packets will also be posted at www.cumbytx.com.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL & QUORUM REPORT

3. PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS

The City Council welcomes "Presentation by Citizens." If you wish to speak, you must follow these guidelines
Presentation by Citizens Guidelines:

- The Mayor will recognize those citizens who have signed up prior to the start of the meeting.
- Pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-12 Citizens are given three minutes (3:00) to speak during "Presentation by Citizens."
- Members of the public may only speak once and cannot pass the individual's time allotment to someone else.
- Direct your comments to the entire Council, not to an individual member.
- Show the Council members the same respect and courtesy that you expect to be shown to you.
- The Mayor will rule any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments, out of order. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Mayor that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, no member of City Council may deliberate on citizen comments for items not on the agenda. (Attorney General Opinion – JC 0169)

4. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.0415, the Mayor, a City Council member and Staff may report on the following items of community interest:(1) expression of thanks, congratulations or condolences (2) information about holiday schedules (3) recognition of individuals (4) reminders about upcoming events organized or sponsored by the City Council (5) Information about community events and (6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health and safety. Additionally, pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.042, the Mayor or Council members may request that items be placed on future City Council agendas.

5. CONSENT AGENDA & DEPARTMENT REPORTS

All matters listed under this item are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by any Alderman on any item, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

- 5.1. Approval – City Council Minutes July 8th, 2025, Special Council Meeting
- 5.2. Approval – 2025 July Financials (P&L)
- 5.3. Approval – Fiscal Year-to-Date 2024-2025 P&L
- 5.4. Approval - Municipal Court Monthly Collection Report
- 5.5. Approval - Police Department Activity Report
- 5.6. Approval - Public Works Department Activity Report
- 5.7. Approval - Fire Department Activity Report
- 5.8. Approval – Building Permit Report

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1. **Discussion/Action:** Adoption of Resolution 2025-07-17-1, Calling the November 4, 2025 General Election for Alderman Places 3, 4, and 5. The terms for Places 3, 4, and 5 will expire in November 2025. An official resolution calling this election must be approved at least 60 days before the uniform election date. **Filing Period:** Began July 19th, 2025 and ends August 18th, 2025 in conformity with Texas Election Code and Hopkins County procedures. (City Secretary)
- 6.2. **Discussion/Action:** Adoption of Resolution No. 2025-07-017-2 Calling a Special Election for Mayor and Alderman, Place 1. The terms will expire in November 2026, per unexpired term provisions. Title 12, Texas Election Code requires the election to be ordered no later than 75 days before the November uniform election. **Filing Period:** Begins August 13th, and ends September 3rd, 2025 in conformity with Texas Election Code and Hopkins County procedures. (City Secretary)
- 6.3. **Discussion/Action:** Consideration and Possible Action to Approve a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with the Hopkins County Election Officer for the November 4, 2025 General Election. The contract for both the General Election and Special Election is \$7617.00. (City Secretary)
- 6.4. **Discussion/Action:** Amendment of Ordinance O-2023-023 Removal of Mayoral Salary and Minimum Hour Requirement. City Council will discuss and consider amending Ordinance O-2023-023, which currently provides for a \$300 weekly salary for the Mayor and requires a minimum of 25–30 hours per week in performance of mayoral duties. The proposed amendment would remove the salary provision and eliminate the minimum hour requirement. (Mayor Pro Tem)
- 6.5. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion and Possible Action Regarding a Potential Legal Services Partnership with SAPI Law Regarding Potential Legal Partnership. Council will discuss the opportunity to establish a formal legal services partnership with SAPI Law. The discussion will include the scope of services, engagement structure (retainer or project-based), confidentiality and compliance requirements, and preliminary contractual considerations. **Purpose:** To evaluate the feasibility and structure of a formal partnership between the City of Cumby and SAPI Law for ongoing legal services and municipal support.
- 6.6. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion regarding possible purchase of Nixle. Nixle a communication system used by public safety agencies to send real-time alerts and information to residents. It allows agencies to share critical updates like severe weather warnings, evacuation notices, boil water notices, and other public safety information via text message, email, web, or mobile app. Residents can subscribe to Nixle to receive these alerts, often by texting their ZIP code to a designated number, like 888777. Annual cost is \$3003.00 with a 36-month contract. (Chief Hackney)

7. OLD BUSINESS

- 7.1. Discussion/Action: Update on various grants and other potential funding requests by City of Cumby (Alderman 5 & City Secretary)
- 7.2. Discussion/Action: Council to discuss and consider amending Resolution 2025-01 (Resolution 2025-01-A) to which originally imposed a \$10.00 monthly Street Maintenance Fee on all utility accounts. The proposed amendment would reallocate the revenue generated by this fee to cover the annual balloon payment of \$53,436.24 due each November 15th on the Cumby Volunteer Fire Department's pump truck loan. Purpose: To provide a stable, designated funding source to meet the City's financial commitment to the Cumby Volunteer Fire Department's critical firefighting equipment. Recommended Action: Motion to approved amendment of Resolution 2025-01-A reallocating the \$10 monthly street maintenance fee to cover the annual balloon payment of the Cumby Volunteer Fire Department's pump truck. (City Secretary)

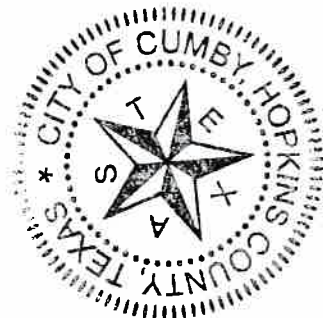
8. ADJOURNMENT

Executive Sessions Authorized – The City Council for the City of Cumby reserves right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code; 551.072 (Deliberations related to Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations related to prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter); 551.076 (Deliberations regarding the deployment of security devices or the implementation of security policy); and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations).

Members of City Council or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commission and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission, or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board & website <https://www.cumbytx.com>; on August 6, 2025, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.




Miranda Randle, City Secretary