



The City of Liberty City Council

Regular Meeting

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Tuesday, May 13, 2025

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

The City Council of Liberty, Texas reserves the right to meet in closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Mayor John Hebert, Jr.				
Mayor Pro Tem Libby Simonson				
Council Member Dennis Beasley				
Council Member Tommy Brents				
Council Member Ed Seymour				
Council Member Ross Ward				
Council Member Debbie Dugger				

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council regarding agenda and non-agenda items. Please be aware that, under Texas Law, the Council may not deliberate or take any action during Citizen's comments for items not on the agenda. In some situations, City Staff may be able to respond to the public comment with a factual statement or clarification. The City Council may have the item placed on a future agenda for action or refer the item to Management and Staff for study or conclusion.

V. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

- A. City Manager's Report - City Manager Bryan Kendrick - Includes various updates of interest to our community.
- B. Department Reports
- C. Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency - Mayor Hebert
- D. Mayor, Council and Staff Comments

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

All consent 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 so requests, and if such a request is made, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in a normal sequence on the agenda.

A. Minutes Approval

1. April 8, 2025

VII. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Regular Session

1. **CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**
2. Oath of Office to be administered to Council Members
3. Council to elect a Mayor Pro Tem
4. **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2025 AND TO HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND SAFEGUARDING OUR DEMOCRACY.**
5. **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, RATIFYING THE LIBERTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE JULY 3, 2025, INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SHOW.**
6. **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH LIBERTY ISD FOR THE TRANSFER OF A SCHOOL BUS TO THE CITY**
7. **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, APPROVING THE GRANTING OF A UTILITY EASEMENT TO THE RAYWOOD WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AT THE LIBERTY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**
8. Consider approving a variance request for the property at 615 Confederate.
9. Consider approving a variance to the setback requirements for the property located at 425 Texas.
10. Consider approving a request to increase the number of units at the N Main Manufactured Home Park from 28 to 32.

B. Executive Session

1. **Texas Government Code §551.071 - Private Consultation with Attorney**
Discussion with attorney regarding contemplated/pending litigation and/or regarding matters protected by attorney/client privilege.

2. Texas Government Code §551.074 - Personnel Matters.

To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

3. Texas Government Code §551.087 - Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.

Discussion regarding economic development negotiations.

C. Reconvene into Regular Session

1. Consider and take possible action on legal matters discussed in the executive session.
2. Consider and take possible action on personnel matters discussed in the executive session.
3. Consider and take possible action on economic development matters discussed in the executive session.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT**A. Motion To: Adjourn**

I certify that the attached Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board and in the Message Centers located on the east and west sides of the City Hall Administration Building, located at 1829 Sam Houston on the 9th day of May 2025 by 5:00 p.m. This notice will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

April Gilliland
April Gilliland, City Secretary

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I certify that the attached Notice and Agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the bulletin board at the City Hall on the _____ day of _____, ____.