



The City of Liberty City Council

1829 Sam Houston
Liberty, TX 77575
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Regular Meeting

~ Agenda ~

April Gilliland
City Secretary
936-336-3684

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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 Tommy Brents				
Council Member Ed Seymour				
Council Member Ross Ward				
Council Member Debbie Dugger				
Council Member Bruce Bell				
Council Member Nick Dennis				

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. Proclamation Recognizing Peace Officers Memorial Week
- B. City Manager's Report - City Manager Bryan Kendrick - Includes various updates of interest to our community.
- C. Department Reports
- D. Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency - Mayor Hebert
- E. 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 14, 2026

B. Consider a Resolution regarding the purchase of property on Scout Street.

C. Consider a Resolution regarding the purchase of property on Lakeland Drive

D. Consider a Resolution adding Anthony Lasky, Finance Manager, as a signatory on all City of Liberty bank accounts.

VII. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Regular Session

1. Consider an Ordinance canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the General Municipal Election held on May 2, 2026.
2. Oath of Office to be administered to Mayor and Council Members
3. Council to elect a Mayor Pro Tem
4. Consider a Resolution approving a contract with Public Management to assist in applying and administration of Texas Parks & Wildlife grant
5. Consider a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to Texas Parks and Wildlife for the 2027 Local Park Grant
6. Consider and act upon an Ordinance prohibiting drilling and mining in public parks in the City of Liberty in relation to the Texas Parks and Wildlife 2027 Local Park Grant
7. Discussion and possible action on LCDC's expenditure for the modifications to two end cap storage units in the T-Hangars.

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 §551.072 - Deliberation Regarding Real Property**
Discussion regarding real property.
3. **Texas Government Code §551.074 - Personnel Matters.**
To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
4. **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 real estate matters discussed in the executive session.

- 3. Consider and take possible action on personnel matters discussed in the executive session.
- 4. Consider and take possible action on economic development matters discussed in the executive session.
- 5. Consider a Resolution creating the Lights in Liberty Board and appointing initial board members
- 6. Consider a Resolution rescinding the Policy on Board and Commission Member Appointment and Eligibility adopted May 8, 2018
- 7. Consider a Resolution regarding the Port of Liberty Budget.

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 6th day of May 2026. This notice will remain posted continuously for at least three (3) business days preceding the scheduled day 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 _____, _____.