



The City of Liberty City Council

Special Called Meeting

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1829 Sam Houston
Liberty, TX 77575
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April Gilliland
City Secretary
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Monday, August 17, 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 Debbie Dugger				
Council Member Ed Seymour				
Council Member Ross Ward				
Council Member Bruce Bell				
Council Member Nick Dennis				
Council Member Betty Runkle				

II. 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.

III. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Regular Session

1. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, TEXAS ORDERING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF

NOVEMBER, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TERMINATING THE LIBERTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE ABOLITION OF THE EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; AND THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF LIBERTY AT THE RATE OF ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1.5%), RESULTING IN NO CHANGE TO THE TOTAL SALES TAX RATE; AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LIBERTY AND THE LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding branding for the city.

IV. 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 11th day of August 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 _____, _____.