



CITY OF TEXICO
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

Start Time: 4:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Senior Citizen Center

City Officials Present:

- Mayor: Deborah Autrey
- City Clerk: Ozzie McMullen
- City Attorney: Rick Queener
- Police Chief: Doug Bowman
- City Inspector: Terry Martin
- Public Works Supervisor: Kenneth Sena

City Council Members Present:

- Councilman Carter
- Councilman Autrey
- Councilwoman Askew
- Councilwoman Rojas-Natividad

MEETING SUMMARY

The meeting opened with prayer and roll call, confirming attendance by Mayor Deborah Autrey and Council members Rojas-Natividad, Askew, Autrey, and Carter. The council approved the May 26 minutes, discussed enforcement of Ordinance 8-408 on dangerous buildings and debris, and reviewed the need for a policy on unpaid utility bills. Members also considered a fireworks ban due to dry conditions, accepted two donated 2011 Chevrolet Express ambulances from Clovis, and amended procurement guidelines for non-emergency purchases. The next meeting is scheduled for June 23.

OPENING ITEMS

Mayor Deborah Autrey opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. City Clerk Ozzie McMullen conducted roll call, confirming the attendance of Councilwoman Askew, Councilwoman Rojas-Natividad, Councilman Carter, Councilman Autrey, and Mayor Autrey.

City Clerk Ozzie McMullen read the rules and procedures of the meetings, emphasizing orderly, respectful, and lawful conduct.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mayor Deborah Autrey requested approval of the May 26 meeting minutes. Councilwoman Rojas-Natividad moved to approve them, and Councilwoman Askew seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Deborah Autrey opened the floor for public comment; no comments were offered.

OLD BUSINESS

Kenneth Sena provided a water conservation update, reporting that 2.2 million gallons of water were produced in May. He also noted that the chlorine replacement at the Brown well went well.

Mayor Deborah Autrey discussed Ordinance 8-408 concerning dangerous buildings and debris. City Inspector Terry Martin outlined implementation challenges, including notification and citation procedures. Council members emphasized the need for a clear, consistent, and fair enforcement policy, while Mayor Autrey clarified that the council establishes ordinances and the mayor is responsible for enforcement.

Mayor Deborah Autrey and Council members reviewed procedures for addressing ordinance non-compliance. The council emphasized the need for clear procedures and consistent adherence to the ordinance. Terry Martin and Chief Doug Bowman discussed specific cases and the steps taken to resolve them.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Deborah Autrey presented the proposed acceptance of two ambulances donated by the City of Clovis to the City of Texico Fire Department, with an estimated total value of \$10,000. Councilwoman Askew moved to accept the donation, and Councilwoman Rojas-Natividad seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor Deborah Autrey discussed the need for guidance on handling unpaid utility bills. The council agreed that a policy is needed to close accounts after a set period of non-payment. City Attorney Rick Queener advised that any changes should be added to the ordinance after Ordinance 3-411 takes effect on July 1, 2026. The council agreed to wait until July 1 to update the ordinance.

ALL NEW BUSINESS APPROVED WITH A ROLL CALL VOTE.

Councilwoman Rojas-Natividad: YES

Councilman Autrey: YES

Councilman Carter: YES

Councilwoman Askew: YES

ACTION ITEMS

Mayor Deborah Autrey discussed the need for a fireworks ban due to dry conditions. The council agreed to prohibit certain high-risk fireworks and limit others to paved or barren areas. A special meeting was scheduled for June 12 to adopt the proclamation; however, after reviewing Texico Fireworks Ordinance No. 277, the meeting was canceled.

Mayor Deborah Autrey requested approval of personnel action forms reflecting budget changes. The council approved the forms, effective with the July 1 pay period.

ALL ACTION ITEMS APPROVED WITH A ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilwoman Rojas-Natividad: YES

Councilman Autrey: YES

Councilman Carter: YES

Councilwoman Askew: YES

RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES

Resolution 2026-07: Mayor Deborah Autrey introduced a resolution amending the procurement guidelines to require council approval for non-emergency and non-safety-sensitive purchases over \$5,000 and up to \$20,000. The council unanimously approved the amendment.

ALL RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES APPROVED WITH A ROLL CALL VOTE.

Councilwoman Rojas-Natividad: YES

Councilman Autrey: YES

Councilman Carter: YES

Councilwoman Askew: YES

REPORTS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL, PERSONNEL AND DEPARTMENTS

Mayor Deborah Autrey reported that the Social Security withholding had been approved and would take effect immediately.

CLOSED SESSION

No closed session was held.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

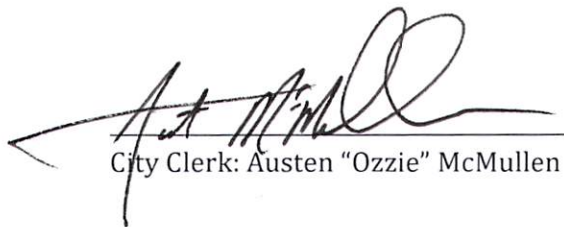
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

SIGNATURES

ATTEST:


Mayor: Deborah Autrey


City Clerk: Austen "Ozzie" McMullen

