

The Garden Ridge City Council will meet in a special session on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas. This is an open meeting, open to the public, subject to the Open Meetings Law of the State of Texas, and as required by law, notice is hereby posted providing time, place, date, and agenda thereof. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are provided. Requests for accommodations or interpretative services must be made to the City Secretary 48 hours prior to this meeting.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call**2. Pledge of Allegiance****3. Citizen Comment Period – limited to 30 minutes total**

Rules for Citizens' Participation: The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all City Council Meetings. If you speak, you must follow these guidelines:

a) Respect and courtesy:

1. Direct your comments to the entire City Council, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
2. Show the City Council the same respect that you would like to be shown.
3. End your speaking at the time allotted below.

b) Speaking:

1. First citizen comment period.
 - 1.1. You are required to sign up to speak and you are limited to one 3-minute period.
2. Second citizen comment period.
 - 2.1. You are not required to sign up and you are limited to one 2-minute period.
3. State your name and address before your comments begin.
4. You are only allowed to speak once per topic, unless also speaking during a posted Public Hearing.

NOTE: The Texas Open Meetings Act permits a member of the public or a member of the governmental body to raise a subject that has not been included in the notice for the meeting. However, any discussion of the subject must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting and any response to a question posed to the City Council is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.042.

4. Approvals and Authorizations

The following items are for discussion, consideration, and action.

- a) Accept the resignation of Jim Mueller from the Water Commission.
- b) Canvass the results of the May 3, 2025, General Election and declare results of said election.
- c) Issue Certificates of Election and Administer Oaths of Office to Lisa Swint for Mayor, Jim Mueller for City Council Place Two, and Krendra Harralson for City Council Place Three.
- d) Election of Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year period expiring May 2026.
- e) Designation of authorized signers on bank accounts held by the City of Garden Ridge with First United Bank and TexPool.
- f) Announcement of reception immediately following adjournment.

5. Citizen Comment Period – limited to 20 minutes total

See "Rules for Citizens' Participation" under Item 3.

6. Adjournment

AGENDA NOTICES:

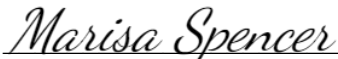
Decorum Required: Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal.

Action by Council Authorized: The Council may vote or act upon any item within this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

Executive Sessions Authorized: This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the City Council, 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 are specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission, or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

This is to certify that I, Marisa Spencer, posted this Agenda at 10:00 a.m. on May 8, 2025, on the bulletin board located at the entrance to Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.



Marisa Spencer
City Secretary

From: [Jim Mueller](#)
To: [City Secretary](#)
Subject: Resignation
Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:03:48 PM

Marisa,

Please forward my resignation from the Water Commission to City Council. It's been a pleasure serving on the Commission and I am looking forward to my new role.

Jim Mueller

20250503 City of Garden
Ridge by Precinct

20250503 General Election

Run Time 11:36 AM
Run Date 05/07/2025

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Registered Voters

952 of 3689 = 25.81%

Precincts Reporting

1 of 1 = 100.00%

205 - GRCIS7

952 of 3,689 registered voters = 25.81%

CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE MAYOR - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
JESÚS VALDEZ		6	50.00%	312	48.75%	132	44.15%	450	47.32%
LISA SWINT		6	50.00%	328	51.25%	167	55.85%	501	52.68%
Cast Votes:		12	100.00%	640	100.00%	299	100.00%	951	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		1		0		1	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 2 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
GARY PALMER		6	50.00%	184	30.87%	93	34.57%	283	32.27%
JIM MUELLER		6	50.00%	412	69.13%	176	65.43%	594	67.73%
Cast Votes:		12	100.00%	596	100.00%	269	100.00%	877	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		45		30		75	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE COUNCILMEMBER, PLACE 3 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
KRENDRA HARRALSON		9	100.00%	512	100.00%	245	100.00%	766	100.00%
Cast Votes:		9	100.00%	512	100.00%	245	100.00%	766	100.00%
Undervotes:		3		129		54		186	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***

20250503 City of Garden
Ridge Cumulative

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205 - GRCIS7	450	501	951	1	0	12	641	299	952	3,689	25.81%
Totals	450	501	951	1	0	12	641	299	952	3,689	25.81%

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