

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Lisa Swint
Mayor Pro-Tem Kelly Smith
Councilmember Jim Mueller
Councilmember Krendra Harralson
Councilmember Todd Arvidson
Councilmember Brian Reyes

Councilmembers Absent:

None

City Staff Present:

Ryan Rapelye, City Manager
Marisa Spencer, City Secretary
Cyndi Simmons, Assistant City Secretary
Ron Eberhardt, Chief of Police
Robyn Achu, Finance/HR Director
Steven Steinmetz, Public Works Director
Linda Crosland, Library Director

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

With a quorum of the City Councilmembers present, Mayor Swint called the special meeting of the Garden Ridge City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Swint led the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

3. Citizen Comment Period

No one signed up to speak.

4. Approvals and Authorizations

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

- a) **Resolution No. 536-072025 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, approving Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Budget Amendment #2 for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.**

City Manager Ryan Rapelye reviewed the Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Budget Amendment #2 and addressed questions from Councilmembers.

Motion: A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Smith, seconded by Councilmember Arvidson, to approve Resolution No. 536-072025 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, approving Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Budget Amendment #2 for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

b) Resolution No. 537-072025 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, approving Fiscal Year 2025 Water Company Operation and Maintenance Fund Budget Amendment #2 for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.

City Manager Ryan Rapelye reviewed the Fiscal Year 2025 Water Company Operation and Maintenance Fund Budget Amendment #2 and addressed questions from Councilmembers.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Reyes, seconded by Councilmember Harralson, to approve Resolution No. 537-072025 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, approving Fiscal Year 2025 Water Company Operation and Maintenance Fund Budget Amendment #2 for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

c) Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budgets for the City of Garden Ridge.

City Manager Ryan Rapelye and Finance/HR Director Robyn Achu reviewed the Fiscal Year 2026 proposed budgets for the City of Garden Ridge and addressed questions from Councilmembers.

5. Citizen Comment Period

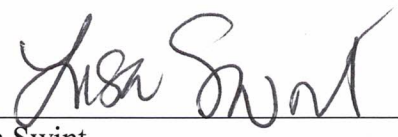
Albert Haddad, 8908 Sonata Court, spoke regarding the Community and Event Center.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Wednesday, July 23, 2025, City Council special meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m. by Mayor Swint.

ATTEST


Marisa Spencer
City Secretary


Lisa Swint
Mayor