

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 6:01 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 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) Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget for the City of Garden Ridge.

City Manager Ryan Rapelye reviewed the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget Revision #1 and spoke regarding incorporating one additional full-time Patrol Officer position.

1. Hold a public hearing.

Mayor Swint opened the public hearing at 6:16 p.m.

No one wished to speak, and City Secretary Marisa Spencer stated no written comments were submitted.

Mayor Swint closed the public hearing at 6:17 p.m.

2. Discuss and take action on the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget for the City of Garden Ridge.

The City Council discussed the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget for the City of Garden Ridge.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Harralson, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Smith, to approve the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget Revision #1 to the General Fund as outlined by the City Manager, which includes one additional full-time Patrol Officer position for the City of Garden Ridge. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

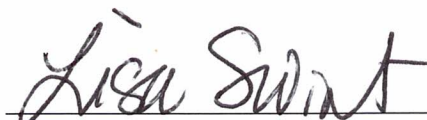
City Manager Ryan Rapelye spoke regarding finalizing the budget to be adopted by ordinance during the September 3, 2025, City Council Regular Meeting.

5. Citizen Comment Period

No one wished to speak.


6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Monday, August 25, 2025, City Council special meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m. by Mayor Swint.



Lisa Swint
Mayor

ATTEST



Marisa Spencer
City Secretary