
The Garden Ridge City Council will meet in a regular session on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 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. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

- 3.1. Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month Proclamation.
- 3.2. Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation.
- 3.3. National Library Week Proclamation.

4. CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all City Council Meetings. First Citizen Comment Period: Speakers are required to sign up to speak before the meeting and shall limit their comments to three (3) minutes each. Second Citizen Comment Period: Speakers are not required to sign up to speak and shall limit their comments to two (2) minutes each. Speakers are only allowed to speak once per topic, unless also speaking during a posted Public Hearing. If you speak, you must follow these guidelines:

- 4.1. Direct your comments to the entire City Council, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
- 4.2. Show the City Council the same respect that you would like to be shown.
- 4.3. State your name and address before your comments begin.
- 4.4. City Council may not discuss or take action on any presented issue.
- 4.5. Topics of operational concern shall be directed to the City Manager.

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.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

THESE ITEMS MAY BE ACTED UPON IN A SINGLE MOTION. NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OR ACTION ON THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD UNLESS REQUESTED BY A COUNCILMEMBER. PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS MAY BE HEARD DURING CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION; HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THE ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED OUTSIDE THE CONSENT AGENDA.

- 5.1. Approval of Minutes for the March 4, 2026, City Council Regular Meeting.
- 5.2. Financial Statement, Summary Report, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations – February 28, 2026.

6. STAFF REPORTS

- 6.1. City Manager Report.
City/employee recognitions, department updates, upcoming events, and other projects in Garden Ridge.
- 6.2. City Engineer Project Report.

7. APPROVALS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

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

- 7.1. Ordinance No. 168-042026 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, authorizing city employees to use golf carts and regulating the operation of OHV/UTV, NEV, and golf carts on streets and roads by members of the public within the City of Garden Ridge by establishing rules for safety of operation; providing for severability; and declaring an effective date.
- 7.2. Ordinance No. 11-042026 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, providing a comprehensive set of permit fees, service fees, and user fees designed for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents; establishing functions and activities which require a permit, a service fee, or a user fee; providing for penalties; providing for severability; and declaring an effective date.
- 7.3. Ordinance No. 249-042026 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, authorizing, establishing, and approving an Economic Development Policy; authorizing the City Manager to process requests for economic development assistance in accordance therewith; and declaring an effective date.
- 7.4. Authorize the City Manager to execute Amendment to Communications Facilities License and Memorandum of Lease and deliver the executed documents to American Tower Corporation.

8. CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD *(See guidelines under Item 4.)*

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

The Mayor and/or City Councilmembers may comment, make general announcements, and/or provide progress reports on events, activities, committee/board meetings, and/or other items of community interest.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in Closed Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071(2), consultation with attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter, pertaining to Howard Energy and its request to install natural gas lines in the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, and any other matters which may arise.

11. BUSINESS ITEMS

The City Council will reconvene into Regular Session upon conclusion of the Executive Session and may recall any items posted for Executive Session for action, as necessary.

12. 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 March 24, 2026, on the bulletin board located at the entrance to Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas.

Marisa Spencer

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City Secretary