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The Garden Ridge City Council will meet in a special session on Monday, May 11, 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.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. 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:

- 3.1. Direct your comments to the entire City Council, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
- 3.2. Show the City Council the same respect that you would like to be shown.
- 3.3. State your name and address before your comments begin.
- 3.4. City Council may not discuss or take action on any presented issue.
- 3.5. 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.*

**4. APPROVALS AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

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

- 4.1. Canvass the results of the May 2, 2026, General Election and declare results of said election.
- 4.2. Issue Certificates of Election and Administer Oaths of Office to Kelly Smith for City Council Place One, Jim Hunter for City Council Place Four, and Brian Reyes for City Council Place Five.
- 4.3. Election of Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year period expiring May 2027.
- 4.4. Designation of authorized signers on bank accounts held by the City of Garden Ridge with First United Bank.
- 4.5. Authorization for the City Manager to advertise for bids related to the trail project at Paul Davis Park.
- 4.6. Announcement of reception immediately following adjournment.

**5. CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD (See guidelines 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 12:00 p.m. on May 4, 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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Marisa Spencer  
City Secretary

**Garden Ridge Cumulative Results**

5-2-26 General Elections

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Run Date 05/08/2026

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**Unofficial Results**

**Registered Voters**

596 of 3725 = 16.00%

**Precincts Reporting**

1 of 1 = 100.00%

**City of Garden Ridge Councilmember, Place 1 - Vote for none or one**

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Kelly Smith		23	100.00%	341	100.00%	114	100.00%	478	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	23	100.00%	341	100.00%	114	100.00%	478	100.00%
	Undervotes:	4		89		25		118	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

**City of Garden Ridge Councilmember, Place 4 - Vote for none or one**

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Jim Hunter		22	81.48%	257	60.05%	81	58.27%	360	60.61%
Jesús "Jesse" Valdez		5	18.52%	171	39.95%	58	41.73%	234	39.39%
	Cast Votes:	27	100.00%	428	100.00%	139	100.00%	594	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		2		0		2	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

**City of Garden Ridge Councilmember, Place 5 - Vote for none or one**

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Brian Reyes		17	62.96%	285	69.17%	89	64.96%	391	67.88%
Chance Boughamer		10	37.04%	127	30.83%	48	35.04%	185	32.12%
	Cast Votes:	27	100.00%	412	100.00%	137	100.00%	576	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		18		2		20	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

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Precinct	Kelly Smith	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
205 - CGRD	478	478	118	0	27	430	139	596	3,725	16.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>16.00%</b>

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Precinct	Jim Hunter	Jesús "Jesse" Valdez	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
205 - CGRD	360	234	594	2	0	27	430	139	596	3,725	16.00%
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Precinct	Brian Reyes	Chance Boughamer	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
205 - CGRD	391	185	576	20	0	27	430	139	596	3,725	16.00%
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