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

3.1. Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition-Colton Cook.

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. Minutes for the June 3, 2026, City Council Regular Meeting.
- 5.2. Minutes for the June 17, 2026, City Council Special Meeting.
- 5.3. Financial Statement, Summary Report, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations – May 31, 2026.
- 5.4. Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network Fiscal Year 2026 Financial Plan and Budget.
- 5.5. Designate Comal County Tax Assessor-Collector to calculate 2026 Tax Rates for the City of Garden Ridge.

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. Public hearing and possible action on Ordinance No. 251-072026 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, authorizing, establishing, and approving a Public Works Specifications Manual; authorizing the City Manager to amend the Manual; repealing all ordinances to the extent they are in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an effective date. (Rapelye)

7.2. Republic Services Annual Rate Adjustment / Ordinance No. 143-072026 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, granting an exclusive Municipal Materials Management Agreement between the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, and BFI Waste Services of Texas, L.P., dba/Republic Services of San Antonio a Texas Limited Partnership, for the collection and disposal of solid waste and recycling service; setting forth general specifications establishing rates for collection and disposal of solid waste and recycling service; providing for enforcement and the collection of established rates; providing a penalty for violations of this ordinance of a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 and making each day a separate offense; providing a cumulative and savings clause; providing for severability; and declaring an effective date. (Rapelye)

7.3. Old Nacogdoches Road Feasibility Study. (Rapelye)

7.4. Library Expansion Fundraising Efforts. (Rapelye)

7.5. Discussion and possible action on holding a Strategic Plan Workshop. (Rapelye)

7.6. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Workshop. (Rapelye)

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 shall recess the open meeting and reconvene in Closed Session pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071 to conduct a private consultation with legal counsel concerning the pending condemnation proceedings styled *Outer Loop Utility, LLC v. City of Garden Ridge, Texas*, Cause No. 2026CV0213, in County Court No. 1, Comal County, Texas. The City Council may reconvene in open session to take any action deemed necessary as a result of said consultation.

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.

Budget Statement/Taxpayer Impact Statement: Regarding Agenda Item No. 6.2. and 6.3. above, the City provides the following information in compliance with Texas Government Code §551.043(c):

1. A copy of the City's proposed budget, when available, may be located on the City's home page of its website and at: <https://www.ci.garden-ridge.tx.us/358/AuditsBudgetsReports>
2. Taxpayer Impact Statement – For an average taxable homestead property in the City of Garden Ridge (estimated at \$721,066, used as a proxy for the median value pending certified data), the City's portion of the annual property tax bill is as follows:
 - FY2026 (current fiscal year, based on the 2025 adopted tax rate): \$1,840
 - FY2027 (upcoming fiscal year, proposed budget – estimated): \$1,840
 - FY2027 (upcoming fiscal year, no-new-revenue rate – estimated): \$1,800

Estimates are based on currently available taxable values and the FY2026 adopted tax rate. Final FY2027 tax rates and impacts will be determined following receipt of certified appraisal data and completion of Truth-in-Taxation calculations.

This is to certify that I, Marisa Spencer, posted this Agenda at 1:00 p.m. on June 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