



CITY OF EAGLE PASS
AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chambers, City Hall
100 S. Monroe Street, Eagle Pass,
Maverick County, Texas
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Once convened, the City Council will take up the following items in any order during the meeting but no sooner than the designated times. Meetings are broadcast live on the Official City Eagle Pass, Texas Facebook Page.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

PUBLIC HEARING & ORDINANCE READING

1. Public Hearing and Second reading of an ordinance approving and adopting the budget of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and establishing procedures of formal approval by September 16, 2025.
2. Public Hearing and Second reading of the Ordinance for the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.480052 per \$100.00 of value for Tax Year 2025. The tax rate will provide revenue for the general fund and debt service. The rate includes \$0.284257 per \$100.00 of value for Maintenance and Operation and \$0.195795 per \$100.00 of value for the Interest and Sinking Fund of the Debt Service and is estimated to generate a tax levy of \$11,970,240. The City Council is scheduled to vote on the rate on September 16, 2025, at 5:30pm at City Council Chambers, 100 S. Monroe St., Eagle Pass, Texas 78852.

MAYOR'S CONSENT AGENDA ANNOUNCEMENT

A Consent Agenda is contained in this meeting agenda. The consent agenda is designed to assist in making the meeting shorter and more efficient. Items left on the Consent Agenda may not be discussed when the Consent Agenda comes before the Council. If any Council Member wishes to discuss a Consent Agenda item, please tell me now and I will remove the Item from the Consent Agenda and place it in an appropriate place on the meeting agenda so it can be discussed when that item is taken up by the Council. Does any Council Member request removal of a Consent Agenda item?

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

3. Second reading of an ordinance amending Section 26-183(3), Article VII, Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, for the setting of new commercial toll rates to be collected for the International Bridges; finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; providing a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.
4. Second reading of an ordinance of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, amending Chapter 6, by amending Articles I, III, and V, to mirror state law in regard to dangerous dogs and rabies control, and adding fees for animal control services.
5. Third and final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 - Administration, Article II, Section 2-29 (g) (Payment of Available Vacation or Sick Leave) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Pass to remove examples, include "emergencies", and amend to full rate of payment; finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; providing a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.
6. Third and final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 - Administration, Article II, Section 2-29 (h) (Longevity Pay) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Pass to increase from the statutory rate to \$6 per month and remove the maximum limit of 25 years; finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; providing a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.
7. Third and final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 - Administration, Article II, Section 2-30 (g) (Sick Leave) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Pass to increase the cashed in rate from half to full rate and add civil service sick leave reserve; finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; providing a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.
8. Third and final reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2 - Administration, Article II, Section 2-30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Pass by adding new subsection (r) to add bereavement leave; finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; providing a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.
9. Third and final reading of an ordinance for the extension of the "Wet Zone" to include Fort Duncan West Subd, Lot 2, acres 5.441 (482 Bliss St.), where the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages may be permitted finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; providing a severability clause; and establishing an effective date.

RESOLUTION(S)

10. Consideration and possible approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas granting an exemption from the monthly garbage and rubbish collection fee for persons 65 years of age or older, or disabled veterans whose homestead residences are located within the city limits of the City of Eagle Pass as indicated on the tax rolls of the city for fiscal year commencing October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026.
11. Consideration and possible approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas declaring the official holidays for fiscal year 2025-2026.
12. Consideration and possible approval of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas allowing the City Manager to execute a professional services reimbursement agreement between the City of Eagle Pass and Empire Industrial Park, LLC for expenses provided to the public improvement district.

OTHER BUSINESS

13. Consideration and possible action on awarding/rejection of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) #2025-028 Design Services for Camino Real International Bridge Expansion to LJA and authorize City Manager to negotiate and execute agreement.
14. Presentation and possible action on a summer work schedule for the City of Eagle Pass employees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.087 (Economic Development). Following a closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

15. Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 and Section 551.087 discussion and possible action on the request received by the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to support the Presidential Permit for the Kickapoo International Bridge, any other matters incident thereto; and possible action in open session regarding same.

ADJOURNMENT

Entrance and parking spaces for disabled persons are available in front of City Hall.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass is true and correct copy of said notice and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby at City Hall in a convenient place to the public, 100 South Monroe Street, Eagle Pass, Texas, and said notice was posted the 3rd day of September 2025 at 5:15 p.m.

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary