



**ROCKDALE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Monday, February 9, 2026**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**505 West Cameron Avenue,**  
**Rockdale, Texas 76567**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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**REGULAR MEETING – AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ INVOCATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESENTATION**

1. Receive a presentation from Jacquelyn Knobloch and the Texas Rural Water Association for James Sanders' completion of the apprentice program with.

**CONSENT AGENDA-** All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. Information concerning consent agenda items is available for public review.

1. Minutes of regular meeting on January 12th, and special meeting on January 27, 2026.
2. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance ordering and establishing procedures for a 2026 General Election to elect one (1) Council Member for the East Ward and one (1) Council Member for the West Ward in the City of Rockdale. **(Johnson)**
3. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance ordering and establishing procedures for a 2026 Special Election for amendments to the Charter for the City of Rockdale, Texas. **(Johnson)**
4. Consider and take any necessary action on an agreement with Milam County Elections for management of the upcoming Rockdale elections on May 2, 2026 **(Johnson)**
5. Consider and take any necessary action on a second reading of an ordinance authorizing an amendment to the FY 2025-2026 annual budget. **(Kelty)**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

6. Consider and take any necessary action approving the second reading of an ordinance approving the petition for annexation of property located at the 600 block of N FM 908 (Property ID: 17534), Rockdale, TX 76567. **(Kelty)**
7. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance on a zoning request for property located in the 600 block of N FM 908 (Property ID: 17534) to zone the property to Industrial zoning classification (I). **(Blanchard)**
8. Consider and take any necessary action on a variance request submitted by Sandra Wright on behalf of National Signs and Services to install a pylon sign at 715 W US HWY 79 Rockdale, TX 76567. **(Blanchard)**
9. Consider and take any necessary action on an appointment to the Rockdale Homecoming Association. **(Kelty)**
10. Conduct a public hearing and consider and take any necessary action on the first reading of an ordinance amending the master fee schedule regarding water and sewer rates **(Kelty)**
11. Consider and take any necessary action on a recommendation from the Planning Commission for the street analysis project. **(Blanchard)**
12. Consider and take any necessary action on amending the Financial Management Policy. **(Kelty)**

**CONVENE in EXECUTIVE SESSION under Sections 551.072, 551.087 and 551.071 of the Texas Government Code to:**

- A. Deliberate about purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property with The Rockdale Fair Association.
- B. Deliberate and consult with city attorney about possible litigation arising from sidewalk improvements downtown.

**RECONVENE in OPEN SESSION and take action if, and as deemed appropriate in the City Council's discretion regarding:**

- C. The deliberation of about purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property for the Rockdale Fair Association.
- D. The deliberation with City Attorney regarding possible litigation arising from sidewalk improvements downtown.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**  
Financial Report/Monthly Bills

Library report  
Municipal Court report  
Public Safety report  
Animal Control report  
Public Works Department report  
Planning and Development Report

## **ADJOURNMENT**

### **APPROVED:**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Rockdale, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice was posted on the following: February 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted at least 2 hours after said meeting was convened.

  
Shanna Johnson, City Secretary

The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations regarding Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations regarding Security Devices) and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations).

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