



KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING | MAY 13, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE, TX 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brad Horton called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

The Mayor and all other members of the City Council were in attendance, thus constituting a quorum.

The City Manager, City Secretary, department directors, and other various staff were also present.

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. AND TEXAS FLAGS

"Honor the Texas Flag; I Pledge Allegiance to Thee, Texas, One State under God; One and Indivisible."

Place 5 Nevarez offered the invocation, followed by the Pledges to the American and Texas flags led by Mayor Pro Tem Michels.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Kennedale City Council welcomes comments from the public. Those wishing to speak must sign in prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers may speak on any topic, whether on the agenda or not. The Kennedale City Council cannot act upon, discuss issues raised or make any decisions at this time. Speakers under citizens' comments shall observe a three-minute time limit. Inquiries regarding matters not listed on this agenda may be referred to staff for research and/or possible future action by the board.

III. REGULAR SESSION

A. CONSENT AGENDA

These matters have appeared on previous agendas, require little or no deliberation, or are considered routine or ministerial tasks. If discussion is desired, items may be removed for separate consideration.

1. Acceptance of the Certification to the Mayor and Council of the Official Returns for the May 3, 2025, City of Kennedale General Election.
2. City of Kennedale – Ordinance No. 782: An ordinance of the City Council certifying the election results for the May 3, 2025, General Election.
3. City of Kennedale – Ordinance No. 783: An ordinance of the City Council ordering a runoff election for the office of City Council Place 3, to be held on June 7, 2025.

Mayor Pro Tem Michels made a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Place 5 Nevarez seconded the motion.

No opposition, No abstentions
Vote: Motion passed unanimously

IV. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Issue Certification of Election, Statement of Elected Official, and Issue the Oath of Office to City Council Member Place 1 David Glover.

City Secretary, Bobbie Jo Taylor, issued the Oath of Office, Statement of Elected Official and presented the Certification of Election to City Councilmember Place 1 David Glover.

- B. Issue Certification of Election, Statement of Elected Official, and Issue the Oath of Office to City Council Member Place 5 Jeff Nevarez.

City Secretary, Bobbie Jo Taylor, issued the Oath of Office, Statement of Elected Official and presented the Certification of Election to City Councilmember Place 5 Jeff Nevarez.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE. If, during the course of the meeting and discussion of any items covered by this notice, the Kennedale City Council determines that a Closed or Executive session of the Board is required, then such closed meeting will be held as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Section 551.071 consultation with counsel on legal matters; Section 551.074 personnel matters (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or (2) to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee. (b) Subsection (a) does not apply if the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. Section 551.072 - deliberation regarding purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; Section 551.073 - deliberation regarding a prospective gift; Section 551.087 - deliberation regarding economic development negotiation; Section 551.089 - deliberation regarding security devices or security audits, and/or other matters as authorized under the Texas Government Code. If a Closed or Executive Session is held in accordance with the Texas Government Code as set out above, the Kennedale City Council will reconvene in Open Session in order to take action, if necessary, on the items addressed during Executive Session.

VI. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION, AND TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Place 5 Nevarez motioned to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Michels seconded the motion.
There being no further business, Mayor Horton adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED:



MAYOR BRAD HORTON

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY BOBBIE JO TAYLOR

