



KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 9, 2026 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 5:30pm

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor- Brad Horton- Present
Council Member Place 1- David Glover- Present
Council Member Place 2- Thelma Kobeck- Present
Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 3- Kenneth Michels- Present
Council Member Place 4- VACANT
Council Member Place 5- Jeff Nevarez- Present

All Council members were present constituting a quorum.

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."

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.

There was no public comment.

III. REGULAR SESSION

A. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

1. RESOLUTION 643 – Interim Police Chief, Eric Carlson gave a brief synopsis of the Resolution. This Resolution is critical in order to apply to the Criminal Justice- Justice Assistance Grant Program for Replacement Radios.

We are applying for this grant in order to replace our radios. Not only are they out of date, but the software no longer supports this equipment. The parts are no longer manufactured so we are unable to acquire parts if needed. The radios themselves are at end of life.

The total grant funding would be \$242,210 . In the grant, we are requesting thirty radios. These radios are built with advanced technology. The new radios will be both WIFI and cell phone compatible. These are specifically made for Criminal Justice.

Council Member Kobeck moved to Approve Resolution 643
Council Member Glover 2nd the motion.
No opposition, No Abstention
The motion **passed** 4-0 unanimously

IV. 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.

There was no need for an Executive Session, Therefore, this agenda item did not happen.

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

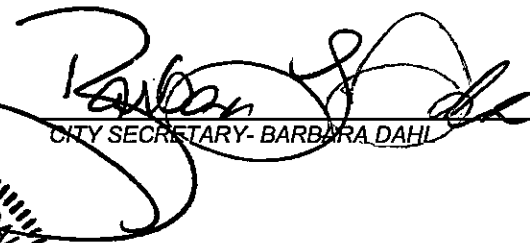
VII. ADJOURNMENT With no further business, Mayor Horton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Council Member Kobeck moved to Adjourn
Mayor ProTem 2nd the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

APPROVED:


MAYOR -BRAD HORTON

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY- BARBARA DAHL

