



KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING | MAY 13, 2026 AT 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE, TX 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Brad Horton - Present
Mayor Pro Tem Michels - Present
Place 1 David Glover Present
Place 2 Thelma Kobeck - Present
Place 5 Jeff Nevarez - Absent

Four council members were present, thus constituting a quorum.

The City Manager, City Secretary, department directors, and various other 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."

Mayor Brad Horton offered the invocation, followed by the Pledges to the American and Texas flags led by Mayor Pro Tem Michels.

II. 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.

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

1. Acceptance of the Certification to the Mayor and Council of the Official Returns for the May 2, 2026 City of Kennedale General Election.

Place 1 David Glover made the motion to accept the certification to the Mayor and Council of the official returns for the May 2, 2026, City of Kennedale General Election.

Mayor Pro Tem Michels seconded the

motion. No opposition, No abstentions.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

2. City of Kennedale - Ordinance #798 - An ordinance of the City Council

certifying the election results for the May 2, 2026 General Election.

Place 1 David Glover made the motion to accept the City of Kennedale Ordinance 798.

Mayor Pro Tem Michels seconded the motion.

No opposition, No abstentions.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Issue Certification of Election, Statement of Elected Official and Issue Oath of Office to Mayor Brian Johnson.

Deputy City Secretary, Tina Cox, issued the Oath of Office, Statement of Elected Official and presented the Certification of Election to Mayor Brian Johnson.

- B. Issue Certification of Election, Statement of Elected Official and Issue the Oath of Office to City Council Place 2 Bryant Griffith.

Deputy City Secretary, Tina Cox, issued the Oath of Office, Statement of Elected Official and presented the Certification of Election to City Council Member Place 2 Bryant Griffith.

- C. Issue Certification of Election, Statement of Elected Official and Issue the Oath of Office to City Council Place 4 Ryon Ray.

Deputy City Secretary, Tina Cox, issued the Oath of Office, Statement of Elected Official and presented the Certification of Election to Council Member Place 4 Ryon Ray.

IV. 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.

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

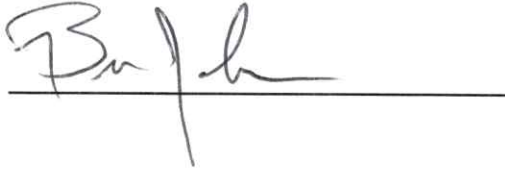
VII. ADJOURNMENT

Place 4 Ray motioned to adjourn at 5:42 p.m.

Place 2 Griffith seconded the motion.

With there being no further business, Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tina Cox", written over a horizontal line.

DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY TINA COX