



KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING | FEBRUARY 18, 2025 AT 5:30 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE, TEXAS 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL

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.

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Oath of Office Presented to Fire Captain Joey Craddock
- B. Presentation of the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award to City of Kennedale Police Department
- C. 2024 City of Kennedale Library, Communications, and Senior Center Annual Reports
- D. 2024 City of Kennedale Municipal Court Annual Report
- E. 2024 City of Kennedale Finance Department Annual Report
- F. 2024 City of Kennedale Community Development Annual Report

IV. REGULAR SESSION

A. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In addition to any items below, the Kennedale City Council, the presiding officer, and/or staff may give or receive reports regarding items of community interest, including, but not limited to, recognition of officials, citizens, staff, or departments; information regarding holiday schedules; and upcoming or attended events.

- 1. Updates from the City of Kennedale Mayor and City Council
- 2. Updates from the City of Kennedale City Manager
 - a. 380 Agreement with MKP and Associates
- 3. Financial Reports for the City and/or the EDC

B. 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. January 21, 2025 City Council Minutes
2. 2024 Racial Profiling Report and the Texas Police Chiefs Association Recognition Program Annual Report from the Police Department

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

1. Discuss and take action to hire Westwood Engineering for any upcoming engineering projects. - Action Item
2. Discuss and take action to fund a preliminary study for the design and construction of the baseball fields by Callahan and Freeman Architects. - Action Item
3. Discuss and take action on the approval of Amendment No. 1 for Valley Lane Streambank Stabilization. - Action Item
4. Discuss and take action on an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County, Texas, for reconstruction of Eden Road S. from Kennedale Parkway to Hudson Village Creek. - Action Item
5. Discuss and take action on an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County, Texas, for reconstruction of South New Hope Road from the railroad crossing to Hudson village Creek. - Action Item
6. Discuss and take action on an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County, Texas, for reconstruction of Swiney Hiatt Rd., from Collette Sublett Rd. to Joplin Rd. - Action Item

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.

- A. PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.0171** - consultation with the City Attorney pertaining to any matter in which the duty of the City Attorney under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct may conflict with the Open Meetings Act, including discussion of any item posted on the agenda, legal issues regarding the Open Meetings Act, to discuss pending and contemplated litigation, or a settlement offer.

1. Code Enforcement complaint

- B. PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.087** - to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations.

1. Prospective 380 Agreements

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT



BOBBIE JO TAYLOR,
CITY SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION: I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FEBRUARY 18, 2025 KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA WAS POSTED INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF CITY HALL (405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE), IN A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES; AND THAT SAID AGENDA WAS POSTED AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), THE CITY OF KENNEDALE WILL PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS ATTENDING MEETINGS. THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR SIGN INTERPRETER SERVICES MUST BE MADE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY CALLING 817-985-2104 OR (TTY) 1-800-735-2989.

A QUORUM OF THE KENNEDALE EDC, THE KENNEDALE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, KEEP KENNEDALE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION, PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS, TOWNCENTER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, OR TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT DISTRICT MAY BE PRESENT. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE ABOVE-LISTED BOARDS.