

City of Wortham, Texas
Public Hearing and Regular Council Meeting

AGENDA

Patty Jones, Mayor
Michael Busby, Mayor Pro-Tem
Deborah Evans, Councilmember
Patrick Evans, Councilmember
Rosie Keathley, Councilmember
Leonard Smith, Councilmember

Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Time: 6:15 p.m.
Place: City Hall Council Room, 108 W. Main

Agenda

All agenda items are subject to action. 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.

CALL TO ORDER, ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Open Public Hearing @ 6:15 p.m.

1. Public Hearing to receive comments on proposed 2026-2027 budget, WEDC budget and proposed tax rate.

Close Public Hearing

Informal Citizen Comments (open for 15 minutes only) - State law prohibits any deliberation of or decisions regarding items presented in informal citizens' comments. City Council may only make a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; recite an existing policy; or request staff place the item on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

Regular Session

Citizen Participation:

1. Hear Jake Jones regarding his request to place a mobile home on property south of 205 N. 5th and to obtain water and sewer taps; consider action.
2. Hear Wortham Youth Baseball and Softball Associations regarding improvements and upgrades at City Park ball fields and concession stand; consider action.
3. **Consent Agenda** - All consent agenda items listed are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be moved from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.
 - A. Approve minutes of August 11, 2026.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding the security camera system installed on city property.
5. Discussion and possible action to approve the Wortham Economic Development Corporation's amendment to its 2025-2026 fiscal year budget to support a \$20,000 donation to the City of Wortham for street materials, and to consider acceptance of the \$20,000 donation by the City of Wortham.
6. Discussion and possible action to approve the Wortham Economic Development Corporation's amendment to its 2025-2026 fiscal year budget to support a \$8,644 donation to the City of Wortham for the purchase of four streetlights for Main Street, and to consider acceptance of the \$8,644 donation by the City of Wortham.

7. Discussion and possible action to approve appointing Rylee Goolsby to the Wortham Economic Development Corporation A and B Board.
8. Discussion and possible action to approve the Wortham Economic Development Corporation 4A and 4B 2026-2027 budget.
9. Discussion and possible action to approve the police department salaries line item for the 2026-2027 budget for the City of Wortham general fund.
10. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2026-2027 budget for the City of Wortham, excluding the police department salaries line time for the general fund.
11. Discussion and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 772-0926 adopting the no-new-revenue tax rate of \$.513245/\$100 for use in the City of Wortham's 2026-2027 budget.
12. Discussion and possible action to cast a ballot for the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees Election, Place 1, Place 2, Place 3, and Place 4.
13. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 862-0926 authorizing a long-term ground lease of City-owned real property, identified as Freestone CAD Parcel IDs 25075 and 25097, to the Wortham Volunteer Fire Department for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a fire training facility.
14. Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance No. 773-0926, prohibiting the maintenance, display, or keeping of amusement redemption machines or gambling devices, prohibiting the operation of game rooms within the City of Wortham, and providing for enforcement.

MONTHLY STAFF REPORTS – August 2026

Finance Department - monthly financial report.

Public Works - monthly activity.

Police Department - monthly activity.

Fire Department - monthly activity.

WEDC - monthly activity.

Adjournment

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