

CITY OF SMILEY  
COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 2, 2026  
MINUTES

**The Smiley City Council met in special session on Tuesday March 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Smiley City Hall located at 207 Steele, Smiley, TX 78159.**

**Members present were,** Mayor Lisa Benavidez, Ellis Villasana, Daniel Benavidez, Elisa Douglas.  
Absent Diana Moreno and Melva Childress


A Quorum was present, and Mayor Lisa Benavidez called the meeting to order.

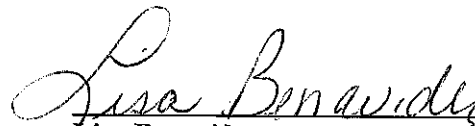
The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas recited.

Citizen to be Heard: NONE

1. 1<sup>st</sup> motion made by Daniel Benavidez and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elisa Douglas to **Approve an Ordinance of The City of Smiley, Texas, Amending the Water Service Fee Schedule for Out-Of-Town Customers; Establishing A Refundable Water Service Deposit; Establishing A Non-Refundable Water Service Initiation Fee; Providing for Accounting Treatment; Providing for Severability; And Providing an Effective Date the Minutes January 20, 2025 meetings.** All in Favor, 3/0, None Opposed. Motion Passed.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> motion made by Ellis Villasana and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daniel Benavidez to Adjourn, All in favor, 3/0, None Opposed, Motion Passed. Time 10:02 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Smiley City Council may convene into executive (closed) session in accordance with the Texas Government Code when necessary and legally justified. Any item on this agenda may be discussed in executive session if authorized by Texas Law regardless of whether it is listed under "Executive Session" of this agenda, and regardless of any past or current practice of the City Council. Executive Sessions herein are closed meetings, and may include the consideration of any item otherwise listed on the agenda plus any subject matter specified in the executive session notice, and may include items under the Texas Government Code as follows: Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney regarding contemplated or pending litigation, a settlement officer or administrative hearing); Section 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property); Section 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters); Section 551.076 (Deliberation about Security Devices); Section 551.086 (Deliberations regarding Municipally Owned Utility); and Section 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiation). In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Smiley will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. To better serve attendees, requests should be received 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact city secretary by phone at 830-587-6220 or fax 830-587-6231.

  
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Smiley City Secretary

  
Lisa Benavidez  
Mayor