



EDINBURG CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF EDINBURG, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

Location: City of Edinburg
City Hall-Council Chambers
415 West University Dr.
Edinburg, Texas 78539

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
FEBRUARY 19, 2026
6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISH QUORUM

- A. Prayer.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance.

2. CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

3. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

4. MAYOR'S REPORT

5. PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

- A. Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing the Edinburg Youth Cheer Team, 2026 NCA High School National Champions in the 12Y Division. [Clarice Y. Balderas, City Secretary]
- B. Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing February 2026, as American Heart Month as Requested by South Texas Health System. [Clarice Y. Balderas, City Secretary]
- C. Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing February 22-28, 2026 as Engineers Week as Requested by the City of Edinburg Engineering Department. [Clarice Y. Balderas, City Secretary]

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Mayor and City Council allow for a specific portion of the City Council Meeting to be dedicated to public comments. Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. Please note that this public comment period is not interactive. The City Council may not respond to public comments.

If a resident desires to make a public comment in person, please complete the Public Comments Form which will be located outside of the City Council Chambers and submit the completed form to the City Secretary prior to the commencement of the City Council Meeting. We ask for everyone's cooperation in following this procedure.

7. PRESENTATION AND REPORT

- A. Presentation Regarding Medical and Prescription Drug Plan by Valley Risk Consultants and Possible

Action to Solicit Request for Proposals for a Personal Importation Program. [Erica A. Balli, Director of Human Resources/Civil Service]

8. ORDINANCES

- A. Consider Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Edinburg, Texas at Title III, Administration, Chapter 30, Administrative Code, Sections 30.071 and 30.072 to Provide a Change to the City's Current Classification and Compensation Plan for Non-Civil Service Employees. [Erica A. Balli, Director of Human Resources/Civil Service]
- B. Consider Ordinance Amending the Authorized Strength of Classifications for the City of Edinburg Firefighters. [Erica A. Balli, Director of Human Resources/Civil Service]

9. VARIANCE

- A. Consider Variance Request to the City's Unified Development Code, Article 3, Table 3.102-5, Apartment Lot and Building Standards, Being a 0.37 Acre Tract of Land, More or Less, Being the North 114.00 Feet of Lot 1, Wood Subdivision, City of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas According to the Map or Plat Thereof Recorded Under Volume 10, Page 35 of the Plat Records of Hidalgo County, Texas Located at 513 S. 4th Avenue, As Requested By Jorge E. Vallina, on Behalf of Zaashila Construction Group, LLC. [Jaime Acevedo, Director of Planning & Zoning]

10. AWARDING OF BIDS

- A. Consider Awarding RFP No. 2026-007, Police and Fire Testing Services, to CPS HR Consulting and Authorize the City Manager to Enter Into an Agreement and Execute Documents Related Thereto. [Erica A. Balli, Director of Human Resources/Civil Service]
- B. Consider Awarding RFP No. 2026-006, Emergency Medical Services with Mobile Intensive Care Unit to MedCare EMS, Inc., the Highest-Ranking Proposal and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate an Emergency Medical Services Agreement. [Omar Garza, Fire Chief]

11. RESOLUTION

- A. Discuss and Consider Resolution Nominating a Candidate for a Vacant Appointed Director Seat on the Board of Directors of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District. [Clarice Y. Balderas, City Secretary]

12. APPOINTMENTS

- A. Consider Appointments to the Following City Advisory Board, Council, Commission and Committee: Planning and Zoning Commission, Five Members. [Clarice Y. Balderas, City Secretary]

13. CONSENT AGENDA

All Matters Listed Under Consent Agenda Are Considered To Be Routine By The Governing Body And Will Be Enacted By One Motion. There Will Be No Separate Discussion Of These Items. If Discussion Is Desired, That Item Will Be Removed From The Consent Agenda And Will Be Considered Separately. With Regard To Any Item, The City Council May Take Various Actions; Including But Not Limited To Rescheduling An Item In Its Entirety For A Future Date Or Time. The City Council May Elect To Go Into Executive Session On Any Item Whether Or Not Such Item Is Posted As An Executive Session Item At Any Time During The Meeting When Authorized By The Provisions Of The Open Meetings Act.

- A. Consider Resolution Implementing an Amnesty Program to Waive Fine and Court Cost for Failure to Appear (FTA) and Violate Promise to Appear (VPTA) Violations for the Time Period of February 23,

2026 Through April 30, 2026. [Maribel Velasquez, Court Administrator]

- B. Consider Resolution Approving Annual Review of the City of Edinburg's Investment Policy. [Ascencion Alonzo, Director of Finance]
- C. Consider Approving the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Transfer Request for the General Fund. [Ascencion Alonzo, Director of Finance]
- D. Consider Awarding RFP No. 2026-002, Debris Monitoring & Recovery Services to Tetra Tech, Inc. and Authorize the City Manager to Enter Into a Service Agreement Related Thereto. [Ramiro L. Gomez, Director of Solid Waste Management]
- E. Consider Awarding RFP No. 2026-003, Disaster Debris Removal and Recovery Services to Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and DRC Emergency Services, Inc. and Authorize the City Manager to Enter Into a Service Agreement Related Thereto. [Ramiro L. Gomez, Director of Solid Waste Management]
- F. Consider Authorizing the Purchase and Installation of One Stainless Steel Filter Assembly and Electric Butterfly Flush Assembly with Piping from Pump Mechanical Technical Services, LLC., Through the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (Buyboard) Contract No. 770-25 in the Amount Not to Exceed \$96,011.00. [Jesus Saenz, Assistant City Manager]
- G. Consider Authorizing the Ratification of a Special Waste Disposal Services Agreement for Non-Hazardous Waste between the City of Edinburg and Republic Services, executed pursuant to emergency procurement authority. [Ramiro L. Gomez, Director of Solid Waste Management]
- H. Consider Authorizing the City Manager or Designee to Renew and Execute a Cooperative Agreement Between the City of Edinburg and the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), supporting the Homeland Security Task Force (HSTF) Program. [Jaime Ayala, Chief of Police]
- I. Consider Authorizing the City Manager to Extend the Professional Services Agreement with Pathfinder Public Affairs for the City of Edinburg as Amended. [Myra L. Ayala, City Manager]
- J. Consider Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into Job Task Order No. 2 with Millennium Engineers Group, for Material Testing Services for the Freddy Gonzalez Hike and Bike Trail for an Amount Not to Exceed \$33,953.15 and Authorize the City Manager to Enter Into an Agreement Relating Thereto. [Mardoqueo Hinojosa, P.E., City Engineer]

14. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Future Items Requested by City Council. [Myra L. Ayala, City Manager]

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council will convene in Executive Session, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, Exceptions to Requirement that Meetings be Open. The City Council May Elect To Go Into Executive Session On Any Item Whether Or Not Such Item Is Posted As An Executive Session Item At Any Time During The Meeting When Authorized By The Provisions Of The Open Meetings Act.

- A. Consultation with City Attorney. (551.071 Consultation with Attorney; Closed Meeting)
- B. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Conveyance, Exchange, or Lease of Real Property.

(§551.071 Consultation with Attorney; §551.072 Deliberation Regarding Real Property; Closed Meeting.; §551.087 Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations; Closed Meeting.)

- C. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Economic Development Matters - 1. Project Happy Gilmore. (§551.071 Consultation with Attorney; §551.087 Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations; Closed Meeting.)

OPEN SESSION

The City Council will convene in Open Session to take necessary action, if any, in accordance with Chapter 551, Open meetings, Subchapter E, Procedures Relating to Closed Meeting, §551.102, Requirement to Vote or Take Final Action in Open Meeting.

16. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify this Notice of a City Council Meeting was posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, at the City Offices of the City of Edinburg, located at the 415 West University entrance outside bulletin board, visible and accessible to the general public during and after regular working hours. This notice was posted on February 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

By: /s/ Clarice Y. Balderas
Clarice Y. Balderas, City Secretary
City of Edinburg, Texas

Disability Access Statement

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the City Secretary Department at (956) 388-8204 at least two business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at Edinburg City Hall, 415 West University.