

City of Kingsville, Texas

AGENDA

CITY COMMISSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

CITY HALL

HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM

400 WEST KING AVENUE

5:00 P.M. – Regular Meeting

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I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

APPROVED BY:

Charlie Sosa

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City Manager

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

None.

II. Public Hearing - (Required by Law).¹

None.

III. Reports from Commission & Staff.²

"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance – Financial Services - Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration –Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project, Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time."

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.³

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

V.

Consent Agenda

Notice to the Public

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Commission Member in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.

CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions, and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)

1. Motion to approve a resolution authorizing application to, administration of, and acceptance of Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office Criminal Justice Division's Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, FY2027; authorizing the Chief of Police to act on the City's behalf with such program; naming Financial Officer. (25% cash match) (to add financial officer). (Police Chief).
2. Motion to approve a resolution authorizing application to, administration of, and acceptance of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2027 for cameras and equipment for the Kingsville Police Department; authorizing the Chief of Police to act on the City's behalf with such program; naming Financial Officer. (no cash match) (to add financial officer). (Police Chief).
3. Motion to approve a resolution authorizing application to, administration of, and acceptance of Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program (VAWA), FY2027 Grant for the Kingsville Police Department; authorizing the Chief of Police to act on the City's behalf with such program; naming Financial Officer. (30% cash match) (to add financial officer). (Police Chief).

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CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.⁴

4. Discuss and consider approving a resolution of the City of Kingsville in support of PHCS Village at Kingsville, LP's application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Competitive 9% Housing Tax Credit Program for the proposed rehabilitation of Village at Kingsville (f/k/a Kingsville LULAC Manor Apartments), an 88-unit multi-family affordable rental housing development in Kingsville, Texas. (Economic Development and Interim Planning Director).
5. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the Tourism Director to submit an application to the T-Mobile Hometown Grant for Downtown Speaker Installation Project and to accept and administer the grant if awarded. (Tourism Director).
6. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the construction contract with D and M Construction, LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract 22-085-009-D237 Project 1: E. Santa Gertrudis St. (near Fairview) stormwater improvements project. (City Engineer).
7. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the construction contract with R.S. Parker Construction, LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT Contract 22-085-009-D237 Project 11: SH141/King Street (near HEB) stormwater improvements project. (City Engineer).
8. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the construction contract with R.S. Parker Construction, LLC for the GLO CDBG-MIT

Contract 22-085-009-D237 Project 12: BU 77/14th St. (near Pueblo Tires) stormwater improvements project. (City Engineer).

9. Discuss and consider approving waiver of any associated permit fees for the installation of Police Department cameras at five city property locations. (Police Chief).
10. Discuss and consider approving a resolution applying for and accepting funds for Operation Stonegarden Grant #3194311 with the Homeland Security Grants Division of the Governor's Office for border security to interdict criminal activity with no anticipated cash match; authorizing the Kingsville Chief of Police to act on the City's behalf with such program; naming Financial Officer. (Police Chief).
11. Discuss and consider approving the purchase of a 2024 Ford F-150 pickup truck for the Police Department via the TIPS USA purchasing cooperative using Operation Lone Star Grant funds. (for total outfitted cost of \$92,519.58) (Police Chief).
12. Discuss and consider approving emergency repairs to sewer main on 14th Street via the BuyBoard purchasing cooperative using Utility Fund Budget Amendment Reserve funds. (for total cost of \$66,705.00) (Public Works Director).
13. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing application to, administration of, and acceptance of Office of the Governor, FY2027 Border Zone Fire Departments Grant Program, Grant #5837801 requesting funding for new portable radios for the Fire Department with no anticipated cash match; authorizing the Fire Chief to act on the City's behalf with such program. (Fire Chief).
14. Discuss and consider approving the purchase of a 2026 Chevy Silverado 1500 pickup truck for the Fire Department via the TIPS USA purchasing cooperative using CO 2024 funds. (for total outfitted cost of \$72,277.50) (Fire Chief).
15. Discuss and consider approving the purchase of an ambulance for the Fire Department via the HGAC Buy purchasing cooperative using CO 2024 funds. (for total cost of \$394,050.00) (City Manager/Purchasing Manager).
16. Discuss and consider approving the purchase of a pumper truck (\$958,101.00) and a ladder truck (\$1,488,860.00) for the Fire Department via the BuyBoard purchasing cooperative using CO 2024 funds. (after BuyBoard fee, a total cost of \$2,448,461.00) (City Manager/Purchasing Manager).
17. Discuss and consider approving a resolution authorizing the City Secretary to enter into the 2026 Recall Election Services Agreement between the City of Kingsville, Texas and the Kleberg County Clerk. (City Secretary).
18. Discuss and consider final passage of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances Chapter III-Administration, Article 1-City Commission, Section 1-Meetings; providing for revision of meeting time to 4pm. (City Manager).
19. Discuss and consider voting to approve the nominee of each Commission Member to the City of Kingsville Ethics Review Board. (City Attorney).
20. Executive Session: Pursuant to Section 551.087, Texas Government Code, Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations Exception, the City Commission shall convene in executive session to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to 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. (Economic Development Director).
21. Executive Session: Pursuant to Section 551.074, Texas Government Code, the Personnel Exception, the City Commission shall convene in Executive Session to deliberate the duties of the City Manager/Purchasing Manager. (Commissioner Lopez).

22. Discuss and consider the duties of the City Manager/Purchasing Manager. (Commissioner Lopez).

VII. Adjournment.

1. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes. Cannot be extended by Commission.
2. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes without permission of majority of Commission.
3. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. May be extended or permitted at other times in the meeting only with 5 affirmative Commission votes. The speaker must identify himself by name and address.
4. Items being considered by the Commission for action except citizen's comments to the Mayor and Commission, no comment at this point without 5 affirmative votes of the Commission.

NOTICE

This City of Kingsville and Commission Chambers are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 361/595-8002 or FAX 361/595-8024 or E-Mail mvalenzuela@cityofkingsville.com for further information. Braille Is Not Available. The City Commission reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, Section 551-071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551-072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551-073 Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551-074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551-086 (Certain Public Power Utilities: Competitive Matters), and 551-087 (Economic Development).

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, City of Kingsville, 400 West King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

February 17, 2026, at 3:30 P.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least three business days proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Mary Valenzuela
Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, City Secretary
City of Kingsville, Texas

This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the Kingsville City Hall on the following date and time: _____

By: _____
City Secretary's Office
City of Kingsville, Texas