



City of San Marcos

630 East Hopkins
San Marcos, TX 78666

Regular Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

630 E. Hopkins St.

I. Call To Order

With a quorum present, the regular meeting of the San Marcos City Council was called to order by Mayor Hughson at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday March 31, 2026. The meeting was held both in person and online.

II. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Shane Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Alyssa Garza, Council Member Amanda Rodriguez, Mayor Jane Hughson, Council Member Lorenzo Gonzalez, Council Member Matthew Mendoza and Council Member Josh Paselk

III. Invocation

Pastor Ric Robertson of the New Zion Church San Marcos Church, provided this evening's invocation.

IV. Pledges of Allegiance - United States and Texas

City Council led the assembly in the Pledges of Allegiance

V. Citizen Comment Period

Sam Young thanked the City for the block party trailer, asked budget questions about license plate readers, EMS, and the Sewell Park study, and encouraged partnering with Texas State to attract businesses. He compared downtown activity to nearby cities and urged efforts to boost daytime draws. Mr. Young also voiced support for Chief Standridge and called for additional police support staff.

Maxfield Baker announced the San Marcos Civics Club's inaugural "Speak Up" event at Eddie Durham Park on Saturday, April 4th from 2-6 PM, coinciding with the San Marcos Studio Art Tour. The event aims to give community members practice with public speaking and provide elected officials an opportunity for direct dialogue with residents.

Billy Ray Callahan requested a town hall meeting with City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss neighborhood zoning issues and the Historical Preservation Commission. He expressed concerns about the proposed development at the Armstead Apartments on Valley Street, specifically opposing multi-family zoning that could lead to student housing and gentrification in the Dunbar neighborhood.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Receive a Staff presentation on the Financial Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2025, and provide direction to the City Manager.

Finance Director Jon Locke presented the first quarter financial report for fiscal year 2026. The general fund brought in \$24.5 million in revenue (20% of the \$123 million budget) and spent \$26 million (21% of the \$127 million budget). Property tax is the largest revenue source, with most collections coming in January and February. Sales tax revenue was notably strong, up \$400,000.00 compared to the prior year and \$470,000.00 above budget estimates. Regarding the hotel tax fund, Mr. Locke reported that two hotels who were significantly past due on payments had made substantial payments and committed to bringing their accounts current by the following day.

The revenue and expenditures are highlighted with the present of budget indicated:

General Fund

Revenue: 19.9%

Expenditures: 20.9%

Electric Utility

Revenue: 22.4%

Expenditures: 21.4%

Water/Wastewater Utility

Revenue: 24.3%

Expenditures: 14.2%

Stormwater Management

Revenue: 25.5%

Expenditures: 11.7%

Resource Recovery

Revenue: 25.0%

Expenditures: 18.0%

Airport Fund**Revenue: 25.0%****Expenditures: 26.8%****Hotel Tax Fund****Revenue: 26.9%****Expenditure: 17.0%**

2. Receive a Staff presentation on the Investment Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2025, and provide direction to the City Manager.

Finance Director Jon Locke, provided a brief presentation on the Quarterly Investment Report ending December 31, 2025.

Mr. Locked showing a total market value portfolio of \$458 million at the end of December 2025. The total portfolio yield was 3.8%, exceeding the 2-year treasury benchmark of 3.5%. The rolling 12-month yield was 4.2% compared to the 2-year treasury at 3.8%. Total interest earnings for the first quarter were \$4.8 million.

He provided as of December 31, 2025 consolidated cash \$110M, cash reserves \$35M, enterprise funds was \$3.5M and enterprise fund reserve \$39M.

Mr. Locke provided the investment distribution which includes Money Market Mutual Funds (26.2%), Local Government Investment Pools (48.8%), Federal Agency Coupon Securities (21.64%), State and Municipal bonds at 3.17%, and Bank Deposits (0.10%)

3. Receive the Annual Audit Report, filed with the City Clerk's Office on March 25, 2026 and highlights from the City's audit firm ABIP, P.C. on the City of San Marcos' Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025.

CPA Jeremy Barbatto from ABIP presented the audit results. The city received an unmodified opinion, the highest available from an independent accounting firm, indicating no departures from generally accepted accounting principles. The general fund balance ended at \$41.3 million, representing about 4.5 months of operating reserves. The city's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report received a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting from Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the 46th consecutive year. The audit found no material misstatements or disagreements with management.

4. Receive a Staff presentation and hold discussion on the North of Campus Neighborhood Area Plan.

Planner Craig Garrison presented an update on the North of Campus Neighborhood Area Plan, one of seven area plans directed by City Council. The plan boundary encompasses the area north of Sessom Drive on both sides of North LBJ Drive and along Chestnut Street. The planning process included five steering committee meetings, three community workshops with over 98 attendees providing 200+ comments, and extensive community engagement with over 1,700 postcards mailed.

The plan addresses seven key topics: land use, housing, getting around, parks and open space, utilities and infrastructure, environment and sustainability, and building form and development. Each section includes existing conditions, community feedback, and specific recommendations with implementation strategies.

Council Member Rodriguez praised the comprehensive documentation and suggested coordination with the Hill Country Alliance regarding permeable pavers for proper implementation on slopes. The plan will go to Planning and Zoning Commission on April 14th for recommendation, then to City Council for public hearing on April 21st and adoption on May 5th.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Rodriguez seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Scott to approve items #5 -12. Item #13 was pulled and considered separately after the Public Hearing.

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

- 5.** Consider approval, by motion, of the following meeting minutes:
 - A. February 26, 2026 - Budget Policy Workshop Meeting Minutes
 - B. March 3, 2026 - Work Session Meeting Minutes
 - C. March 3, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes
- 6.** Consider approval of Ordinance 2026-06, on the second of two readings, adopting Youth Programs Standards of Care for 2026 that sets out health, safety and other measures for the City's provision of youth recreation programs and activities; providing a severability clause, providing for the repeal of any conflicting provisions; and declaring an effective date.
- 7.** Consider approval of Ordinance 2026-07, on the second of three readings, granting to SiEnergy, LP, d/b/a SiEnergy, the right, privilege and franchise to construct, install, extend,

remove, replace, abandon, operate and maintain its facilities within the public rights-of-way of the City of San Marcos, Texas for the transportation, delivery, sale and distribution of natural gas; containing other provisions relating to the foregoing subject; providing for severability; including procedural provisions; providing for approval on three readings of the ordinance; and providing an effective date.

8. Consider approval of Resolution 2026-40R, rejecting all bids received for a Water and Wastewater Inventory Materials and Supplies Indefinite Delivery-Indefinite Quantity Contract; and declaring an effective date.
9. Consider approval of Resolution 2026-41R, approving an agreement for the provision of services in connection with the proposed owner requested annexation in Case No. AN-26-01 of approximately 1.45 acres of land located at 1904 Old Ranch Road 12, in Hays County, Texas; authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to execute said agreement on behalf of the city; setting a date for a public hearing concerning the proposed annexation of said tract of land; and declaring an effective date.
10. Consider approval of Resolution 2026-42R, approving an agreement for the provision of services in connection with the proposed annexation in Case No. AN-26-02 of approximately 38.45 acres of city-owned land, generally located north of the Blanco River and west of the intersection of Post Road and Old Stagecoach Road, in Hays County, Texas, known as File Mile Dam Park; authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to execute said agreement on behalf of the city; setting a date for a public hearing concerning the proposed annexation of said tract of land; and declaring an effective date.
11. Consider approval of Resolution 2026-43R, approving a release of a Drainage Easement located in the Posey Business Park Section Two Subdivision along Transportation Way near Posey Road, such easement being no longer necessary; authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to execute the release of easement on behalf of the city; and declaring an effective date.
12. Consider approval of Resolution 2026-44R, approving a list of Qualified On-Call Real Estate Appraisal Service Firms to provide services to the city on an as-needed basis for a period of six years, in an amount not-to-exceed \$300,000.00 per firm over six years; authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to enter into individual contracts with such firms on behalf of the city; and declaring an effective date.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

14. Receive a Staff presentation and hold a public hearing to receive comments for or against Ordinance 2026-09, annexing into the city approximately 11.548 acres of land, generally located on the southside of Highway 21 and 900 feet north of the Highway 21 and Highway 80 intersection, commonly known as 1710 Highway 21 in Hays County, Texas (Case No. AN-25-07); approving an amended service agreement for the provision of services to said property; including procedural provisions; and declaring an effective date; and consider approval of Ordinance 2026-09 on the first of two readings.

Planning and Development Services Director Terry Floyd presented the annexation request from Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for their maintenance facility on Highway 21. TxDOT wants to annex the facility to receive city water and potential sewer service for future redevelopment. The

property would be zoned as future development, allowing the current TxDOT facility under existing rights.

Mayor Hughson opened the public hearing at 6:43 PM

There were no speakers.

Mayor Hughson closed the public hearing at 6:43 PM .

A motion was made by Council Member Mendoza, seconded by Council Member Paselk to approve Ordinance 2026-09 on the first of two readings.

Council Member Rodriguez asked clarification questions about existing water and wastewater service and future infrastructure requirements. Staff confirmed TxDOT would be responsible for infrastructure connection costs.

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

15. Receive a Staff presentation and hold a public hearing to receive comments for or against Resolution 2026-46R, approving a Budget Policy Statement for preparation of the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year budget; and declaring an effective date; and consider approval of Resolution 2026-46R.

Finance Director Locke presented the budget policy statement for Fiscal Year 2027, highlighting key changes including establishing a 60-day fund balance requirement for the airport fund, maintaining the current property tax rate of 65.15 cents, and providing 3% increases for non-civil service employees. The forecasted general fund shortfall of \$4 million does not include additional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) funding needs.

Mayor Hughson opened the public hearing at 6:58 PM

There were no speakers.

Mayor Hughson closed the public hearing at 6:58 PM.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, seconded by Council Member Rodriguez to approve Resolution 2026-46R.

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

16. Hold a Public Hearing to receive comments for or against Ordinance 2026-10, amending the project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan for the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 5, Downtown TIRZ, to increase funding in support of an annual downtown operations and project plan; authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute the amendment on behalf of the city; including procedural provisions; and declaring an effective date; and consider approval of Ordinance 2026-10 on the first of two readings.

Finance Director Jon Locke explained that the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) #5 Downtown board approved an amendment increasing the budget by \$200,000.00 for downtown lighting projects, including installing 25 Kerbera headlights and 11 solar lights in various alleys, plus conducting a feasibility study for rope lighting on Boyhood Alley.

Mayor Hughson opened the public hearing at 7:02 PM

There were no speakers.

Mayor Hughson closed the public hearing at 7:02 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Rodriguez, seconded by Council Member Paselk to approve Ordinance 2026-10 on the first of two readings.

Council Member Rodriguez thanked all participants in the TIRZ process and noted the importance of ongoing collaboration with the Main Street Board and Downtown Association.

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Mayor Hughson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Scott to amend the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 5, Downtown TIRZ, project plan month on top of each page by striking "Feb" and inserting "Mar 31".

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

13. Consider approval of Resolution 2026-45R, approving the reallocation of \$325,000.00 in funds received by the City of San Marcos under the American Rescue Plan Act to support the recovery of the community from COVID-19; authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to execute any related documents; and declaring an effective date.

A motion was made by Council Member Rodriguez, seconded by Mayor pro Tem Scott to approve Resolution 2026-45R.

Council Member Rodriguez discussed potential additional ARPA fund allocations for rental assistance through BR3T. Director of Administrative Services Hayden Migl indicated he would bring forward an item for approximately \$42,000.00 in additional funding at the next city council regular meeting on April 7.

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

NON-CONSENT AGENDA

17. Consider approval of Ordinance 2026-11, on the first of two readings, amending the City's 2025-2026 Fiscal Budget to adjust expenditure accounts for the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 5; including procedural provisions; and declaring an effective date.

A motion was made by Council Member Rodriguez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Scott to approve Ordinance 2026-11 on the first of two readings.

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Mendoza

18. Consider approval of Ordinance 2026 - 12, on the first of two readings, amending Chapter 82, Article 4, Division 4 of the San Marcos City Code regarding parking citations by mail to define residents who are exempt from parking fees within city parking lots; providing a savings clause; providing for the repeal of any conflicting provisions; and declaring an effective date.

MAIN MOTION: A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, seconded by Council Member Paselk to approve Ordinance 2026-12 on the first of two readings.

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Mayor Hughson, seconded by

Council Member Rodriguez, to strikethrough residents and insert local area participants in the following locations throughout the Ordinance:

- In the caption,
- Recital 1
- Definitions
- Section 82.1989, Paid Parking Lots (c) and in (e) twice

The motion to amend carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Council Member Rodriguez, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, to amend Sec. 82.198 (e) to define business days rather than calendar days for the 15-day response period.

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

MOTION TO AMEND: a motion made by Council Member Rodriguez, seconded by Mayor Hughson, to codify Section 82.199 (b) requiring signs to be posted in both English and Spanish.

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED: to approve Ordinance 2026 13, as amended. The motion carried by the following vote.

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

19. Consider approval of Ordinance 2026-13, on the first of two readings, adopting fees to be

charged for managed access to Rio Vista Park, from Memorial Day through Labor Day, including weekends and holidays, with exemptions from such fees for residents and those who reside within the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District boundary; providing a savings clause; providing for the repeal of any conflicting provisions; and declaring an effective date.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, seconded by Council Member Mendoza to approve Ordinance 2026-13 on the first of two readings.

Mayor Hughson requested that staff include a note at the bottom of the exhibit stating that this is the initial fee and is subject to change as the City updates its fee schedule. She also recommended adding information to the exhibit indicating where the current fee schedule can be accessed.

Parks and Recreation Director Jamie Lee Case explained the implementation process, including resident river passes, proof of residency requirements, and staff training for park ambassadors. Extensive discussion covered verification procedures, accessibility concerns, and communication strategies.

Council reached a consensus directing staff to post notices on the message boards informing residents of the requirements for park entry.

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Mayor Hughson, seconded by Council Member Rodriguez, to insert "person who resides within the territorial limits of the City of San Marcos, within the boundaries of zip code 78666 or within the boundaries of the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District who will be referred to as a Local Area Participant" on Section 2 of the Ordinance and strikethrough the remaining language.

Section 2 will read as follows: Any such fees provided for under Section 1 will be waived for any person who resides within the territorial limits of the City of San Marcos, within the boundaries of zip code 78666 or within the boundaries of the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District who will be referred to as a Local Area Participant.

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

For the second reading of the ordinance, staff will revise Section 3 under the

address verifiable list to include proof of eligibility and a government-issued identification card.

Council Member Rodriguez expressed concerns about potential barriers for residents without proper identification and requested additional clarity in the ordinance regarding at-the-gate procedures and end-of-season reporting requirements.

MAIN MOTION: as amended carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 1 - Council Member Rodriguez

- 20.** Consider the nomination of the Economic and Local Business Development Director to serve on the Hays Caldwell Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) Board.

Staff recommends that Ms. Ramirez be appointed to serve on the Hays Caldwell Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) Board.

For: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

- 21.** Identify discussion topics for the Community Partnership Committee with San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District and Hays County.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Alyssa Garza stated that she had recently received extensive background information and context that had previously not been available to the council. She noted that the materials contained valuable historical details and shared that she had already sent portions of the information to the Mayor due to her institutional knowledge, as well as to Council Member Lorenzo Gonzalez, and would forward the documents to the City Clerk Trevino.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza suggested postponing the item to the April 7 regular City Council meeting to allow additional time for council review. City Clerk Trevino will upload the relevant documents to the council's SharePoint and notify members once the materials are available.

- 22.** Hold a discussion regarding options for improving efficiency of city council meetings, and provide direction as appropriate.

Council members proposed perspectives on what "improving efficiency" means, including reducing meeting length and restricting public comments to

30 minutes. City Attorney Aguirre advised that state law requires opportunities for the public to speak on agenda items without arbitrary time limits, cautioning against strict caps that may violate legal rights.

Council members weighed the benefits of allowing public comments up front (at the meeting start) to accommodate attendees' schedules, rather than requiring them to wait for specific agenda items.

Council acknowledged the need for balance between respecting public input and managing meeting duration.

Council members suggested better use of interactive agendas, improved communication tools like message boards, and reconsidering packet meetings and presentation practices.

Council provided direction for the City Clerk Trevino to research and share information on best practices from other municipalities regarding meeting efficiency and public comment management.

There was consensus to collect more information and best practices to be discussed in a future workshop or meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 23.** The San Marcos City Council will convene in executive session pursuant to the following sections of the Texas Government Code:
- A. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters): To deliberate regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Municipal Court Judge.
 - B. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To receive legal advice regarding:
 - 1. State of Texas v. the City of San Marcos, et al, Cause No. 24-0267, 207th District Court, Hays, County, Texas concerning an ordinance related to the enforcement of certain marijuana laws;
 - 2. The arrest of two individuals near Aquarena Springs Drive and Charles Austin Drive on March 14, 2026; and
 - 3. The processing of information requests related to police involved incidents.
 - C. Section 551.072 (Real Property) and Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To deliberate and receive legal advice regarding the lease of City-owned real property located at 201 South LBJ Drive.
 - D. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To receive legal advice regarding City of San

Marcos v. Canyon Regional Water Authority, Cause No. 25-0782-CV-E, 456th District Court, Guadalupe County, Texas, and possible settlement.

DIRECTION/ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Consider action, by motion, or provide direction to staff related to the City Council 's Executive Session deliberation under the following sections of the Texas Government Code:

- A. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters): To deliberate regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Municipal Court Judge.
- B. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To receive legal advice regarding:
 - 1. State of Texas v. the City of San Marcos, et al, Cause No. 24-0267, 207th District Court, Hays, County, Texas concerning an ordinance related to the enforcement of certain marijuana laws;
 - 2. The arrest of two individuals near Aquarena Springs Drive and Charles Austin Drive on March 14, 2026; and
 - 3. The processing of information requests related to police involved incidents.
- C. Section 551.072 (Real Property) and Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To deliberate and receive legal advice regarding the lease of City-owned real property located at 201 South LBJ Drive.
- D. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To receive legal advice regarding City of San Marcos v. Canyon Regional Water Authority, Cause No. 25-0782-CV-E, 456th District Court, Guadalupe County, Texas, and possible settlement.

A. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters): To deliberate regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Municipal Court Judge.

Mayor Hughson stated council held discussion on this item.

B. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To receive legal advice regarding:

1. State of Texas v. the City of San Marcos, et al, Cause No. 24-0267, 207th District Court, Hays, County, Texas concerning an ordinance related to the enforcement of certain marijuana laws

Mayor Hughson stated council received information

2. The arrest of two individuals near Aquarena Springs Drive and Charles Austin Drive on March 14, 2026;

Mayor Hughson stated council received information

3. The processing of information requests related to police involved incidents.

Mayor Hughson stated council held discussion on this item.

C. Section 551.072 (Real Property) and Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To deliberate and receive legal advice regarding the lease of City-owned real property located at 201 South LBJ Drive.

A motion was made by Council Member Paselk, and seconded by Council Member Scott.

Mr Paselk moved that city staff be authorized to pursue any available post lease remedies due to expiration of the ground lease of city owned property at 201 South LBJ Drive, San Marcos, Texas on January 31, 2026

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Mendoza

D. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To receive legal advice regarding City of San Marcos v. Canyon Regional Water Authority, Cause No. 25-0782-CV-E, 456th District Court, Guadalupe County, Texas, and possible settlement.

Mayor Hughson moved that the City Manager, in coordination with legal counsel, be authorized to execute a settlement agreement and related documents in the above referenced case.

The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Council Member Mendoza

VI. Question and Answer Session with Press and Public.

There were no questions from the press or public.

VII. Adjournment.

Mayor Hughson adjourned the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 11:04 p.m.

Elizabeth Trevino, City Clerk

Jane Hughson, Mayor