

NOTICE
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AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
5:30 P.M
GATESVILLE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 NORTH 8TH STREET, GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528
SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2026

An Open Meeting will be held concerning the following subjects:

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum check
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Citizens/Public Comments Forum: Individuals wishing to address the Gatesville City Council may do so during this segment. If you intend to comment on a specific agenda item, please indicate the item(s) on the sign-in sheet before the meeting. Each speaker is allotted a maximum of 3 minutes for their remarks, and speakers are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner. This requires that members of the audience and speakers addressing the City Council must not engage in behavior that would be disruptive of the orderly proceeding of the Council Meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City of Gatesville City Council cannot deliberate or act on items not listed on the meeting agenda.

Police Department Commendation (Chief Clark)

OTHER BUSINESS:

5. **Ordinance 2026-17:** Discussion and possible action regarding repealing and replacing Section 18-1 (Fee Schedule) of Chapter 18 (Fees), of the City of Gatesville Code of Ordinances. *3rd Reading* (Mike Halsema)
6. **Ordinance 2026-15:** Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2027. *3rd Reading* (Brad Hunt & Mike Halsema)
7. **Public Hearing:**

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

- 8. Ordinance 2026-16:** Discussion and possible action regarding approval of Ordinance 2026-16 levying a tax rate for Fiscal Year 2026-27. *2nd reading* (Mike Halsema)

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- 9. Resolution 2026-107** Discussion and possible action regarding Resolution 2026-107 which ratifies the property tax increase reflected in the adopted budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. (Mike Halsema)
- 10. Resolution 2026-108** Discussion and possible action regarding approving the ranking of submissions for RFQ-2026-00002, for engineering services related to Water Production system Electrical upgrades, and authorizing City staff negotiations for a contract, beginning with the highest ranked firm. (Mike Halsema)
- 11. Ordinance 2026-18** Discussion and possible action regarding the amendment to Chapter 6 - Animal Control in the Code of Ordinances. *1st Reading* (Chief Clark)

12. Adjourn Meeting

I hereby attest that the above agenda was posted on this the 1st of September, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. on the official City of Gatesville website, www.gatesvilletx.com and the official bulletin boards at the Gatesville City Hall, 803 E. Main Street and Gatesville Council Chambers, 110 N. 8th Street, Gatesville, Texas.

Holly Owens

Holly Owens, T.R.M.C.
City Secretary

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must be made 24 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the city secretary's office at 254-865-8951 or FAX 254-865-8320, or email howens@gatesvilletx.com for further information.