Grand Saline City Council

Meeting Minutes

Special Called Meeting, July 22, 2025, at 6:00pm

Mayor Kathy Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and announced that a quorum of the members was present, with no members absent.

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were given by Pastor Mac Swain.

Councilmember Brian Milliorn made a motion to approve the minutes of the July15, 2025 Special Called Meeting; Councilmember Tommy Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Others Present: See attached lists.

Public Participation: Al Armistead, Nancy White, Laurie Wilson, Cody Swain, Mitch Curtis, Jeff Whitworth, Janette Land, Jeff Rains,Steve Horwitz, Richard Bickers, Denise Swain Grancie Harvey, Steve Harvey, and Jonathan.

Councilmember Scott Gorby made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-13, rescinding Resolution No. 2009-15, dated January 12, 2010. Councilmember Tommy Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Brian Milliorn made a motion to replace older sewer lines and sewer manholes at the intersection of E. High Street and Bradburn Road and E. High Street and Fielder, using the funding from the 2024 CO. Councilmember Scott Gorby seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Amanda Greer made a motion to acquire a bid from the Pct. 1 County Commissioner through an interlocal agreement for the road base repairs and ditch the cleaning; to go out for bid for the entire bid of road base repair and ditch cleaning, and the overlay. The entire repairs and overlay are not to exceed $250,000 and an additional $10,000 is granted for materials for potholes. Councilmember Tommy Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Council went into Executive Session at 6:51pm under Government Code 551.072 Deliberation Regarding Real Estate, to deliberate the future of the Salt Museum and the Salt Palace.

Returned to open session from Executive Session at 8:03pm with no action taken.

Tommy Davis made a motion to adjourn, Scott Gorby seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.

Kathy Smith

Kathy Smith, Mayor

Julie Fisher

City Secretary

CITY OF GRAND SALINE TEXAS

Grand Saline City Council
203 N. E. Pacific
July 22, 2025
Special Called Meeting

1. Call To Order and Announce a Quorum Is/Is Not Present
2. Invocation and Pledge of Alligance to the American and Texas flags.
3. Approve minutes of previous meetings – July 15, 2025
4. Public Participation

Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the Public Participation section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the mayor. Speakers shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given six (6) minutes to speak. Criticism of city employees or staff shall be allowed, but only after all administrative remedies have been exhausted regarding any such complaint giving rise to the criticism. Those wishing to address the Council regarding an item not on the agenda must be a citizen, property owner or business owner of Grand Saline. Comments on such non-agenda items shall be limited to three minutes. The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to city staff for research, resolution, or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.

5. The Following Will Be Discussed, Approved/Accepted/Rejected, Or Tabled For Further Study:

A. Resolution No. 2025-13. Rescinding Resolution No. 2009-15, dated January 12, 2010.

B. 1) Discuss and consider roadwork for E. High Street from the new bridge to the intersection of E. High and FM 17. Request for bid or interlocal agreement. 2) Discuss the replacement of older sewer line crossings and sewer manholes at the intersections of E. High and Bradburn, and E. High and Fielder prior to roadwork being done.

C. Executive Session - Under Texas Government Code 551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Estate). Deliberate on the future of the Salt Museum and Salt Palace.

Adjourn:

Agenda items may not necessarily be considered in the order that they appear. Regarding any item, Council may take various actions, including but not limited to rescheduling an item in its entirety or for particular action at a future date or time.

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session to discuss any of the matters listed in the agenda, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations Regarding Security Devices) or 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations).

In compliance with the American with Disabilities act, the City of Grand Saline will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. Requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Beverley Pearson, City Secretary, and 903-962-3122.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting is a true and correct copy and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the outside bulletin board of the Grand Saline City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public
at all times, and said notice was posted July 18, 2025 by 4:30 pm and will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Kathy Smith, Mayor

City Secretary