City of Grand Saline
City Council Town Hall Meeting
203 N. E. Pacific Street, Grand Saline, Tx 75140
AUGUST 19, 2025
6:00 p.m.

1. **Call To Order and Announce a Quorum Is/Is Not Present**
   - ____ Tommy Davis
   - ____ Scott Gorby
   - ____ Amanda Greer, Mayor Pro Tempore
   - ____ Brian Milliron
   - ____ Kathy Smith, Mayor
   - ____ Scott Snodgrass

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flag
3. Administer the Constitutional Oath of Office and Officer's Statement of Anti-Bribery for City Administrator, Sonya Bishop, and City Secretary, Julie Fisher.
4. Approve the minutes of previous meetings - Special Council Meeting on July 22, 2025, and the Town Hall Meeting held August 12, 2025.
5. Approve Monthly Financial Reports for the month of July 2025.
6. Departmental Reports
   - A. EDC/Main Street
   - B. Salt Palace
   - C. Fire Dept/EMS
   - D. Fire Marshal
   - E. Municipal Court
   - F. Public Works
   - G. Library
   - H. Police Dept./Code Enforcement
   - I. Parks & Recreation
7. City Administrator's Report

8. 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 or take any action on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may choose to place the item on a future agenda.

9. <u>The Following Will Be Discussed, Approved/Accepted/Rejected, Or Tabled for Further Study:</u>

a. Discuss and consider action to approve an amendment of names on all TEX POOL accounts to add Sonya Bishop, City Administrator, and Julie Fisher, City Secretary to the accounts and remove names of Kathy Smith, Mayor, and Beverely Pearson, former City Secretary, from the accounts.

b. Discuss and consider action to approve the allowance of Sonya Bishop, City Administrator, and Julie Fisher, City Secretary to open/create checking accounts with City National Bank for the purpose of receiving and distributing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and other grants as necessary.

c. Discuss and consider action on 2020 Sewer Plant Renovation Grant – Project 73854 – TWDB, approved March 2020 - $400,000 interest-free, certificate of obligation, $40,000 per year payment. Jacob Martin is the engineering firm utilized for this grant.

d. Discuss and consider action to open and award bids for High Street infrastructure and road repairs.
e. Discuss and consider action to adopt an updated organizational chart for the city of Grand Saline.
f. Discuss and consider action to approve the reimbursement of $450 to Kathy Smith for the budget worksheet for the city of Grand Saline from Parks Reconciliation Services, LLC.
g. Review and discuss the water rate, schedule a workshop, and inclusion with the budget.
h. Discuss and consider action to amendment to Ordinance Number 2008-11 changing the deposit refund of water deposits from 18 months to 12 months for accounts in good standing.
i. Discuss and consider adopting a Budget Amendment for the 2024-2025 fiscal year to reflect the transfer of funds approved on June 24, 2025, Ordinance 2025-113 in the amount of $257,204.25.
j. Discuss and consider action to rescind Ordinance Number 2017-107: licensing of dogs and cart; collar and tag and provide an optional service of pet registration with same fee schedule.
k. Discuss and consider action allowance of Sonya Bishop, City Administrator, and Julie Fisher, City Secretary to subscribe to and create a YouTube account for the purpose of live feeds and streaming meetings, town halls, and matters of public interest.
l. **Executive Session –**
    i. Pursuant to §551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Estate), council may discuss next steps for all matters pertaining to the Salt Museum, Salt Museum Board, and potential sale, relocation, and/or reorganization.

10. **Council Comments/Future Agenda Items:** _____

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11. **Adjourn** _____

Executive Session – 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).

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.

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.

CERTIFICATION

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, was place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice was posted by August 13, 2025, 2025, 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.

Julie Fisher

Julie Fisher, City Secretary