



CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Decatur City Hall - 201 E. Walnut, Decatur, TX

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FROM
Monday, January 26, 2026,
to
Tuesday, January 27, 2026,
DUE TO UNSAFE WEATHER-RELATED CONDITIONS, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS
551.041, 551.0411, AND 551.045.

AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE/TELECONFERENCE

Videoconferencing is being used to allow the public and staff to attend the meeting. This meeting will be held using videoconferencing/teleconferencing technology with public viewing access via WWW.ZOOM.US/JOIN (MEETING/WEBINAR ID: 817 5047 6447 PASSCODE: 823992) or watch live at: <https://decaturtx.new.swagit.com/views/212/>

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If you join the meeting via videoconferencing and want to address the Council on an agenda item, you will need to have your camera on and SEND A CHAT MESSAGE THAT YOU HAVE A COMMENT BEGINNING OF THE MEETING, when the Mayor calls for public comment, you will be recognized by Mayor to address the Council and will be allowed 3 minutes to complete your comments.

Anyone wishing to speak on a posted agenda item must complete a speaker card with the speaker's name and address and must identify the agenda item number for which the speaker would like to speak. A card must be submitted to Asucena Delgado, City Secretary, so that the speaker may be recognized by the Mayor at the appropriate time. Speakers will each be allowed a three (3) minute period to provide comments regarding the posted agenda item for which the request to speak was submitted and may speak during this item or during the Council's consideration of individual items in accordance with City Council Rules of Procedure. The three (3) minute period will be extended to six (6) minutes if a translator is required for a non-English speaker to communicate the speaker's comments regarding the posted agenda item for which the request to speak was filed.

REGULAR MEETING 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION(S)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq., City Council will recess into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:

§ 551.074: PERSONNEL MATTERS – TO DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT,

EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE: APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

2. **CITIZENS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**. Please complete a Speaker Registration Form before speaking. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council is restricted from discussing or acting on items not listed on the agenda. Comments should be made to the Council rather than to individual members, and no action will be taken by the Council.
3. RECEIVE OUTSIDE AUDIT REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE DISTRIBUTION.
4. CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING A RESOLUTION ORDERING A JOINT GENERAL ELECTION BETWEEN THE CITY OF DECATUR AND THE DECATUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR (AT LARGE) AND THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS: PLACE 1, PLACE 3, AND PLACE 5 (AT LARGE); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH WISE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION; SETTING FORTH POLLING DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICES AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND PROVIDING PROCEDURES TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER AND STATE LAW. **RESOLUTION R2026-01-02**
5. CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE CITY OF DECATUR POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING INITIATIVE. **RESOLUTION R2026-01-03**
6. CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ACCEPT THE QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT.
7. **CONSENT AGENDA** – ALL CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS LISTED ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE RECOMMENDED IN ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE ON THE AGENDA.
 - A. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE A REQUEST FOR THE FINAL PLAT OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, AND LOT 1, BLOCK 2, DECATUR POLICE STATION, BEING 7.8826 ACRES IN UNPLATTED LAND SITUATED A.J. WALKER SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 860, CITY OF DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, A.K.A. 1601 S CHURCH STREET. **(CITY OF DECATUR – POLICE DEPARTMENT)**
 - B. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS FORBIS TO THE WEST FORK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT.
8. **REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS-** *The following reports are provided for Council information only and require no action.*
 - A. **POLICE DEPARTMENT** – POLICE CHIEF CAMPBELL'S REPORT, PROVIDED FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION; DISCUSSION AS NEEDED.
 - B. **MUNICIPAL COURT** – COURT ADMINISTRATOR CARAMANTIN'S REPORT, PROVIDED FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION; DISCUSSION AS NEEDED.
 - C. **CONFERENCE CENTER** – CONFERENCE CENTER DIRECTOR JOHNSON'S REPORT, PROVIDED FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION; DISCUSSION AS NEEDED.
 - D. **MAIN STREET** – MAIN STREET DIRECTOR LASATER'S REPORT, PROVIDED FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION; DISCUSSION AS NEEDED.

E. **FINANCE DEPARTMENT – FINANCE DIRECTOR SUMMERS’S REPORT, PROVIDED FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION; DISCUSSION AS NEEDED.**

9. COUNCIL MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS.

ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on the official bulletin board at City Hall, 201 E. Walnut, Decatur Texas, on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice that the meeting moved to Tuesday, January 26, 2026, was posted on Sunday, January 24, 2026, in accordance with Texas Government Code, Sections 551.041, 551.0411, and 551.045 upon the determination of that a storm occurrence interfered physically with the ability of the City Council to conduct the meeting on Monday, January 25, 2026.

Asucena Delgado

Asucena Delgado, City Secretary, TRMC, CMC

*NOTE: The City Council reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including §551.071 (private consultation with the attorney for the City); §551.072 (purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); §551.074 (personnel or to hear complaints against personnel); §551.076 (deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices); and §551.087 (economic development negotiations). Any decision held on such matters will be taken or conducted in the Open Session following the conclusion of the Executive Session.

****PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.127, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, ONE OR MORE COUNCILMEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING REMOTELY USING VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY.**