



MINUTES OF A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOURDANTON, TEXAS AT THE JOURDANTON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 1604 HIGHWAY 97 E, JOURDANTON, TEXAS, 78026, ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.

Present:

*Mayor Robert Williams
Mayor Pro Tem Chester Gonzales
Councilmember Pamela Manning
Councilmember Karen Pesek
Councilmember Katrina Wiatrek
Councilmember Raul Morales*

*City Manager Debbie Molina
City Secretary Melissa Gonzalez*

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Pastor Aaron Lopez from the First Baptist Church.

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

- 1.1 The City Council may present any factual response to items brought up by citizens. (Attorney General Opinion – JC-0169) (Limit of three minutes each). The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all regular council meetings. As a courtesy to your fellow citizens and out of respect to our elected officials, we request that if you wish to speak that you follow these guidelines. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a forfeiture of your remaining time to speak and removal from the meeting:
- a. Limit your discussion to one or two issues that you wish to address rather than a generalized statement; and
 - b. Show the City Council, the City Manager, and staff the same respect and courtesy you expect to be shown to you.

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 2.1 Action to approve the minutes for the February 17, 2026 regular called meeting.

Councilmember Morales made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Pesek, to approve the minutes for the regular called meeting held on February 17, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

- 3.1 N/A

ITEMS CONSIDERATION/DISCUSSION

- 4.1 Update and discussion regarding the status of the 2025 Street Project.

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzales gave an update from the advisory committee meeting held on February 18, 2026 stating that they identified streets that the staff can fix once equipment is purchased, dirt roads within the city, and main roads that are heavily trafficked.

Jess Swaim, Engineer, said they came up with criteria they will be looking at for choosing which streets will be fixed such as traffic, drainage, and utilities. Mr. Swaim mentioned that there will be a Townhall meeting scheduled for March 17, 2026 to received input from citizens.

STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 5.1 City Manager monthly report. (no action)

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MESSAGES

6.1 Discussion of social calendar of events and council general announcements/information (no action can be taken).

Mayor Williams mentioned that the Jourdanton Little League's Opening Day will be on March 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Councilmember Wiatrek said that the varsity girls' basketball team is going to state and will play tomorrow at 6:00 pm, there will be track meets on Thursday and Friday, and the baseball team has started practice.

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzales said on March 22, 2026 there will be a blood drive at St. Matthews Church from 8am-Noon and every Friday in March have the Fish Fry.

Councilmember Manning reminded the council that the next goal setting workshop is on March 23, 2026 from 6-7 pm and the Beautiful You Project will be at the American Legion on March 4th from 5:30-7 pm.

Councilmember Morales said there are some chances of rain starting Friday so pray that we get rain.

ADJOURN

7.1 Adjourn.

Councilmember Morales made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Pesek, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:47 pm.


Melissa Gonzalez, City Secretary


Robert A. Williams, Mayor