



AGENDA
WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD
6:30 PM

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. Notice is hereby given that a **Regular City Council Meeting** of the City of Watauga, Texas will be held at which time the following subjects will be discussed and may be acted upon.

CALL TO ORDER (Council Members, City Staff, Members of the Public - when speaking during the meeting please speak directly into the microphones on the dais or podium)

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE United States and Texas Flags

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of Employee of the Month Award for the month of October
2. Presentation of Service Awards for the City of Watauga Employees celebrating a Milestone Anniversary during the month of October
3. Proclamation for the US Navy's 250th Birthday
Arthur Miner, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENT This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on items not posted on the current meeting agenda. Only those who have submitted a proper "Request to Speak Form" Shall be permitted to speak. Citizens should provide their name and address for

the record and will have no more than 3 minutes to speak. If representing an organization or group, the speaker should identify who they represent. Those wishing to speak are reminded 1). All comments are to be directed to the Council. 2) Be respectful of others. 3) No profanity permitted. 4) Violators will be removed from the premises. No discussion by the Council or Staff is allowed except to correct factual inaccuracies or request that the item be placed on a future agenda.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on current agenda action items (excludes presentations and reports). Only those persons who have submitted a proper "Request to Speak Form" will be allowed to speak. Citizens will be required to state their name and address for the record. They have up to 3 minutes to speak, and their comments must be germane to the item. If speaking for an organization or group, the speaker should identify the group represented. Council members may ask questions or discuss the item with the citizens directly.

REPORTS

CONSENT AGENDA All of the items on the consent agenda are considered to be self-explanatory by the Council and will be enacted with one motion, one second, and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. Any council member wishing to pull an item may do so.

1. Consider action to adopt a resolution of the City Council of Watauga, Texas approving the City of Watauga 2026 Observed Holiday Calendar.
Juliet Rodriguez, Human Resources and Civil Service Director
2. Consider the approval of a contract between the City of Watauga and Birdville Independant School District for School Resource Officers
James Lewis, Chief of Police
3. Consider the approval of a resolution designating the Commercial Recorder as the official newspaper for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
Linda Proskey, City Secretary
4. Consider the approval of the meeting minutes from the August 25, 2025, Council Workshop
Linda Proskey, City Secretary
5. Consider the approval of the minutes for the August 25, 2025 Regular City Council meeting.
Linda Proskey, City Secretary
6. Consider the approval of the minutes for the Aug. 4, 2025 Council Workshop meeting
Linda Proskey, City Secretary

7. Consider action to declare the items shown on the October 2025 Surplus List as surplus personal property assets of the city approved for sale or disposition
Paul Hackleman, Director of Public Works
8. Consider action authorizing anticipated expenditures exceeding \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 procured by cooperative purchasing, interlocal agreements or which are exempt by law from competitive procurement.
Frieda Buck, Purchasing Coordinator
9. Consider action authorizing purchases pursuant to certain cooperative purchasing programs and interlocal agreements for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
Frieda Buck, Purchasing Coordinator
10. Consider action on approval of the Monthly Financial Report for the period ending August 31, 2025.
Jennifer Calvert, Finance Director
11. Consider action on a Resolution to deny Oncor Electric Company's application to change rates within the City of Watauga
12. Consider action to approve the Capp Smith Food Truck Project expenditure funded by the WEDC and related Grant Agreement to provide funding for debt service payments
Sandra Gibson, City Manager
13. Consider possible action on amending the bylaws of the Watauga Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to designate the duly elected Mayor, at the time of service, as the President of the WEDC.
Sandra Gibson, City Manager

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ACTION ITEMS

1. Discuss and consider action on a resolution accepting the SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) grant award for FY 2024 and authorizing the City Manager to act on behalf of the City to comply with all SAFER Grant requirements associated with the FY 2024 award.
Randy Barkley, Fire Chief
Sandra Gibson, City Manager
2. Discuss and consider the nomination of a candidate to serve as a member of the Tarrant County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
Arthur Miner, Mayor
3. Consider action on the purchase of an Auto-Load System, Cot, and Stair Chair for the Fire/EMS Department from Stryker Corporation.

Randy Barkley, Fire Chief

EXECUTIVE SESSION The City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss the following items pursuant to the below referenced section(s) of the Texas Government Code:

RECONVENE The City Council will return to open session in the City Council Chamber for possible discussion and action as a result of the Executive Session.

ITEMS OF EXECUTIVE SESSION DELIBERATION

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Notices and Reservation of Rights

The City Council may retire to executive session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code if the requisite information is otherwise posted; deliberation regarding real property pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding economic development negotiations pursuant to Chapter 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; and/or deliberation regarding the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices pursuant to Chapter 551.076 of the Texas Government Code (as applicable) when determined necessary by the [City Council/Board/Commission/Committee] to address a subject matter on the agenda. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of other governmental bodies, and/or city council, boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the body, board, commission and/or committee. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a possible meeting of the other body, board, commission and/or committee, whose members may be in attendance, if such numbers constitute a quorum. The members of the city council, boards, commissions and/or committees may be permitted to participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that city council, body, board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

NOTICE

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS OR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (817) 514-5825, OR FAX (817) 514-3625.

I, Linda Proskey, City Secretary for the City of Watauga, hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the bulletin boards at City Hall, 7105 Whitley Road, Watauga, Texas, on October 7, 2025, before 5:15 p.m., in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

/S/ Linda Proskey
City Secretary

