CITY OF STOCKDALE

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 3, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

City Hall, 700 W. Main St., Stockdale, Texas 78160

Council: Mayor Saul Urrabazo; Mayor Pro Tempore/District I Ethan Wellman; District II Saul Bosquez; District III Henry Rivera; District IV Jeff Stavinoha; District V Joseph Neyland.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted and roll call was taken.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

The July 2026 meeting minutes were approved. **Motion:** Henry Rivera **Second:** Ethan Wellman **Vote:** All in favor.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were received from attendees. The handwritten notes reflect comments concerning City services and infrastructure, including cemetery/sewer matters, street and guardrail concerns, and utility/paving issues. No action was taken during public comment.

IV. PRESENTATION

No presentation.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Council discussed changing sewer rates. The item was tabled until the next meeting. **Motion:** Joseph Neyland **Second:** Henry Rivera

NEW BUSINESS

A. At-Large Council System

Council considered an ordinance moving from single-member districts to an at-large system. The motion was approved. **Motion:** Ethan Wellman **Second:** Henry Rivera **Vote:** All in favor.

B. Marshal's Office Social Media and Digital Communication Policy

Council approved the social media and digital communication policy for the Marshal's Office. **Motion:** Henry Rivera **Second:** Joseph Neyland **Vote:** All in favor.

C. Pond Fishing Regulations

Council approved an ordinance establishing pond fishing regulations. **Motion:** Saul Bosquez **Second:** Joseph Neyland **Vote:** All in favor.

D. Texas Community Development Grant Program - RFP/RFQ Authorization

Council considered authorization to issue a request for proposals for administrative services (RFP) and requests for qualifications for engineering services (RFQ) for FY 2027 and/or FY 2028 Texas Community Development Grant Program application and implementation services.

A motion to approve the authorization was made and seconded. **Motion:** Joseph Neyland **Second:** Henry Rivera , result all in favor motion carried.

E. Vendor Fees

Council discussed reinstating vendor fees. Motion made by Ethan Wellman **Seconed** :by Saul Bosquez tabling the item; Council ultimately voted to waive/drop the vendor fee for one year, Motion: Joseph Neyland Second : Henry Rivera vote called 3 yay 2 nay Motion carried.

The one-year vendor-fee waiver was approved. **Motion:** Joseph Neyland **Vote:** All in favor; motion carried.

F. Mowing of Highway 87 and Other TxDOT Rights-of-Way

Council discussed mowing Highway 87 and other TxDOT rights-of-way within the City limits, including overgrowth concerns associated with Highways 87 and 123.

Council approved the mowing action. **Motion:** Ethan Wellman **Second:** Joseph Neyland **Vote:** All in favor.

VI. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council entered Closed Executive Session at approximately 8:15 p.m. for consultation with the City Attorney under Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

VII. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Council reconvened into open session at 8:43 p.m.

VIII. OPEN SESSION ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

No specific action following the Executive Session .

MAYOR AND STAFF REPORTS

Stockdale Marshal's Office: The notes record 8 arrests in July, 32 citations, and 8 towed vehicles.

City Manager: Updates were provided regarding grant work and Texas Water Development Board matters.

CITY COUNCIL INQUIRIES / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Items noted for staff follow-up or future agendas included traffic/speeding concerns near the school, pothole and gas-leak concerns, equipment needs, softball-field improvements/bleachers, and pickleball courts. No action was taken on these inquiry items.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Mayor

City Secretary

Approved : September 14th , 2026