



City of Danbury
Regular Council Meeting
Agenda
Thursday,
July 16, 2026



Mayor Rocky Hicks
Mayor Pro-Tem Armando Caceres III
Council Member Gordon Hatthorn

Council Member Otha Meador
Council Member Jason Shafer

Notice is hereby given of the Regular Council Meeting of the Danbury City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at Danbury City Hall, 6102 5th Street, Danbury, Texas, at which time the following items of business will be considered:

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

a. Roll call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Prayer

Mayor Rocky Hicks called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and the following City Council Members and Staff were present.

Rocky Hicks	Mayor
Armando Caceres III	Mayor Pro-Tem
Gordon Hatthorn	Council Member
Jason Shafer	Council Member
Otha Meador	Council Member
Tony Berger	Utility Supervisor
Erin Nolan	City Secretary
John Campbell	Officer

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. An opportunity for citizens to address the City Council on matters which are not scheduled for consideration. To address the Council, please sign up for public comment before the start of the meeting. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits deliberation by the Council of any subject which is not on the posted agenda, therefore the Council will not be able to discuss or act on items brought up during the citizen's participation.

Mr. Bud Womack voiced his concerns about speeding over around his home as well as his concern for a building on Avenue I.

III. MAYOR UPDATE

- Fourth of July in the park was a big success.
- Back to School Bash August 1, 2026, supplies have been ordered.
- Met with Cody Vasut and he talked about some grants available for strategic planning.

IV. COUNCIL COMMENTS

- a. Comments may be made by Council, but no action taken on the following topics. Those items include expressions of thanks, congratulations or condolence; information on holiday schedules; recognition of public officials, employees or citizens other than employees or officials whose status may be affected by the Council through action; reminders of community events or announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of the people of the municipality.
- **Jason Shafer wanted to thank the City employees who donated their time and all their hard work at the bash on their day off.**

V. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION

- a. Recognition of John Campbell
- **Mayor Hicks read letter from the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office and presented him with a certificate of recognition from the city.**

VI. STAFF REPORTS

- a. Police Department: **Not given**
- b. Utility Department: **Hired Utility Clerk, WWTP: issues with generator repaired, LS#4 and LS#9 pumps repaired, Mit Mod to go to commissioner's court on 7.28.26 for the Budget approval.**
- c. Finance Department: **Not given**
- d. City Secretary: **Building permits, current grant updates, reminders of events and deadlines, and internal project updates.**

VII. Consent Agenda:

1. Consideration of the unaudited financial statements for
2. Consideration of Credit Card Statement-
3. Notification of All Bank accounts- available balance as of 7.16.2026
4. Consideration of Police Report/Maintenance Log
5. Consideration of Municipal Court Report

6. Consideration of Community Center Report
7. Consideration of Park Report
8. Consideration of Time Report
9. Consideration of Utility Report
10. Consideration of Building/Electrical Inspector Report
11. Consideration of Utility Department Vehicle Report
12. Consideration of Minutes from June 2, 2026, Budget Workshop Meeting.
13. Consideration of Minutes from June 18, 2026, Regular Council meeting.
14. Consideration of Resolution 26-009 the sale of 3 police department patrol computers and printers.

Motion by Armando Caceres III and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to accept the consent agenda which includes the June Financial Statements.

PASSES

VIII. GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of SPCA of Brazoria County Trap-Neuter-Release Program.
Jennifer from SPCA came and spoke about the program. She left her business card and information about the program.
2. Discussion and Consideration of Smoke testing.
Motion by Armando Caceres III and seconded by Otha Meador to approve the Smoke testing quote from Chief Solutions in the amount of \$13,800.00 to be paid from line # 8015.

PASSES

3. Discussion and Consideration for repairing or replacing ice machine at the Community Center.
Moved to #4 and will come back to discuss

Motion by Jason Shafer and seconded by Armando Caceres III to approve the quote of \$3,847.50 for a new ice machine at the community center to be paid from line # 7230.

PASSES

Moved to #9

4. Discussion and Consideration of quotes for crosswalk painting.

Moved to # 7 will return to discuss

TABLED

Moved to # 5

5. Discussion and Consideration of quotes for parking lot painting at the Community Center.

TABLED

6. Discussion and Consideration of quotes to refinish the floors at the Community Center.

Motion by Otha Meador and seconded by Jason Shafer to approve the quote of \$841.59 to refinish the floors at the community center to be paid from line 7387.

PASSES

Moved to #3

7. Discussion and Consideration of electrical panel replacement quotes at Sports Complex- Softball side.

Motion made by Jason Shafer and seconded by Armando Caceres III to approve SES quote for \$13,857.00. Upon discussion the motion was rescinded and topic was TABLED

8. Discussion of electrical panel at Sports Complex-Baseball Side.

Bubba will walk through with the contractors while going through the softball side.

Moved to #4

9. Discussion and Consideration of Ordinance 26-12 Utility Updating Garbage fees.

Motion by Gordon Hatthorn and seconded by Armando Caceres III to approve Ordinance 26-12 utility: updating garbage fees.

PASSES

10. Discussion and Consideration of Ordinance 26-13 Calling for a Special Election for the City of Danbury for November 3, 2026.

Motion by Armando Caceres III and seconded by Otha Meador to approve Ordinance 26-13 Calling for a Special Election for the City of Danbury for November 3, 2026.

PASSES

11. Discussion and Consideration of Texas Municipal League health insurance for the City employees.

Motion by Jason Shafer and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to approve the Texas Municipal League health insurance for the City employees plan in the amount of \$1,003.

PASSES

12. Discussion and Consideration of mural at Skrabanek Park on the kitchen wall facing Main street.

Motion by Armando Caceres III and seconded by Otha Meador to approve mural after discussion motion was rescinded and a new one was made.

Motion by Armando Caceres III and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to approve the mural at Skrabanek Park pending council approval of the final design.

PASSES

13. Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

The budget was discussed in lengths.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a. City Council may, as permitted by law, adjourn into executive session at any time to discuss any matter listed if they meet the qualifications in Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney), 551.072 (deliberation regarding real property), 551.073 (deliberation regarding prospective gift), 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.076 (deliberation regarding security devices or security audits), 551.087 (deliberation regarding economic development negotiations), and 551.089 (deliberation regarding security devices or security audits) of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

X. CONSIDER AND TAKE ANY ACTION RESULTING FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

NONE

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

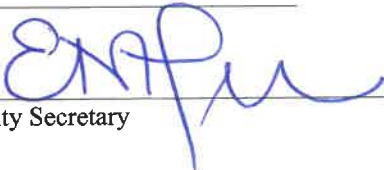
Mayor Rocky Hicks adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.



Mayor Rocky Hicks



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ATTEST by: 
Erin Nolan, City Secretary