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SPECIAL SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8/24/2026

I. Call Meeting to Order-**Mayor Garza called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.**

II. Roll Call-
Mayor Andrew Garza
Mayor Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld
Councilman David Ainworth arrived at 10:15 a.m.
Councilman John Walker

III. Invocation

IV. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States

V. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas

VI. Public Comments
NONE

VII. Announcements and Correspondence

BUSINESS

1. **Consideration and Action** to convene into EXECUTIVE SESSION. In accordance with Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code (Consultation with Attorney), the City Council may go into executive session to discuss the following:

    a) Oakwood Addition.

Move as read by Jearl Rannfeld. Seconded by John Walker. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor (with Mayor Garza having to vote.) The council entered Executive Session at 10:04 a.m.

David Ainsworth arrived at 10:15 a.m.

2. **RECONVENE**
   ZOOM ID: 842 9199 0324
   ZOOM PW: 700063

   Move as read by Jearl Rannfeld. Seconded by John Walker. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. The council reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

   In conjunction with the Open Meetings Act, there will be No Citizen Participation during the Workshop.

3. **2026-2027 Proposed Budget Workshop.**

   The council went over the revised 2026-2027 Budget revised from the draft budget and decisions made at the first Budget Workshop on 08/18/2026. The proposed 2026-2027 Budget total will be General Fund $ 2,626,176 and the Utility Fund $ 2,166,916 for a total of $ 4,793,092, which is an increase of $ 168,995. This increase is mainly due to the increase in water, sewer, and garbage rates and cost.

4. **Adjournment.**

   The council meeting was adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
D'Ann Lane, City Secretary

SIGNED: _____
Andrew Garza, Mayor