

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

Dionne Mack
City Manager



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Lily Limón, District 7
Chris Canales, District 8

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

August 12, 2025
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:00 AM

Teleconference phone number: 1-915-213-4096
Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267
Conference ID: 660-878-133#

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on August 12, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>
Via television on City15,
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with Council during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

1-915-213-4096 or Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

At the prompt, please enter Conference ID: 660-878-133#

The public may sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the 9:00 AM deadline on the meeting day at the following links:

For Call to the Public:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/dfad29e838da41fd86052bb264abd397>

To Speak on Agenda Items:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7086be5f4ed44a239290caa6185d0bdb>

The following member(s) of City Council will be present via video conference:

Chris Canales

9:00 A.M. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

10:00 A.M. ROLL CALL

A QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL MUST BE PRESENT AT THIS TIME

INVOCATION BY EL PASO POLICE SENIOR CHAPLAIN DAVID MAYFIELD

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Public comment on agenda items will begin at 10:00 a.m. Request to speak must be received by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Members of the public may choose to comment at 10:00 a.m. or at the time the item is heard, but not both.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC (CITY RELATED NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

Call to the Public will begin at 10:00 a.m. Requests to speak must be received by 9:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting. Sixty minutes in total will be devoted for Call to the Public. This time is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council on items that are not on the City Council Agenda.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA, including those on the Addition to the Agenda, will be considered by City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless separate discussion is requested by Council Members. Prior to the vote, members of the audience may ask questions regarding items on the consent agenda. When the vote has been taken, if an item has not been called out for separate discussion, the item has been approved. Council may, however, reconsider any item at any time during the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of the minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of July 7, 2025 and the Special City Council Meeting of July 8, 2025.

[25-1038](#)

All Districts

City Clerk's Office, Laura D. Prine, (915) 212-0049

CONSENT AGENDA - REQUEST TO EXCUSE ABSENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

2. Excuse Mayor Renard U. Johnson from the Regular City Council Meeting of August 12, 2025.

[25-1036](#)

REGULAR AGENDA - FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.9 OF THE EL PASO CITY CHARTER:

Public comment typically is not taken during the first reading of ordinances. Public comments are invited at the date of the scheduled public hearing.

Public Hearings will be held as part of the regular City Council meeting that begins at approximately 10:00 a.m. All interested persons present shall have an opportunity to be heard at that time. After the public hearings, Council may also delay taking action on Ordinances; no requirement is made by Section 3.9B of the El Paso City Charter to publish any further notice. Copies of all Ordinances are available for review in the City Clerk's office, 300 N. Campbell, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3. An Ordinance amending Title 5 (Business License and Permit Regulations), Chapter 5.03 (Amplified Sound Permit), Article I (General Provisions), Section 5.03.010 (Compliance Required) to add exception for food service establishments and restaurants; Section 5.03.020 (Definitions) to add definition of food service establishment and restaurant; the penalty as provided in 5.03.130 of the City Code.

[25-997](#)

All Districts

Code Enforcement, Steve Alvarado, (915) 212-6026

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2025

4. An Ordinance amending Title 9 (Health and Safety), Chapter 9.40 (Noise), Section 9.40.010 (Definitions) to add definitions for decibel readings using the C-weighted system (DB(C)), food service establishment and restaurant; Section 9.40.020 (Applicability) to clarify an exception for delivery of supplies to establishments; Section 9.40.030 (Sound Level Violations) to clarify the maximum sound level for "A" and "C" readings and the timeframe for enforcement for restaurants; the penalty as provided in Section 9.40.070 of the City Code.

[25-1002](#)

All Districts

Code Enforcement, Steve Alvarado, (915) 212-6026

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2025

5. An Ordinance amending Title 9 (Health and Safety), Chapter 9.12 (Food and Food Handling Establishments), Section 9.12.007 (Applicability) of the El Paso City Code to perform the following in accordance with House Bill 2844 of the Texas 89th Legislative Session: amend Section 9.12.007 (Applicability), to add a separate provision. The penalty as provided in 9.12.890 of the El Paso City Code.

[25-1008](#)

All Districts

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6. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 018746, Title 2 (Administration and Personnel), Chapter 2.06 (Procedures for Placing Matters on the Agenda of the City Council). Section 2.06.020 (Timely Submission), to amend the deadlines to timely submit agenda items and give the City Clerk authority to establish revised deadlines as necessary to conform with State law; Section 2.06.040 (Summary Explanation and Back-Up Materials) to amend the deadlines for the submission of the summary explanation and back up materials; Section 2.06.070 (Timely Submission of Proposed Legal Documents) to amend the deadline to timely submit a copy of proposed legal documents to City Council; Section 2.06.110 (Placement of Items on the Agenda by City Council Members) to amend the deadlines by which City Council Representatives may place matters relating to reporting, appointments, presentations, or request action and change the term "Legislative Review Committees" to "Informal Work Sessions."

[25-968](#)

All Districts

City Clerk's Office, Laura D. Prine, (915) 212-0049

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2025

REGULAR AGENDA – PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

7. Public hearing on an Ordinance levying FY 2025 - 2026 taxes.

[25-945](#)

ADOPTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 19, 2025

All Districts

City Manager's Office, Sasho Andonoski, (915) 212-1092

REGULAR AGENDA - MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

8. Discussion and action to direct the City Manager and City Attorney to amend the parks ordinance to allow for parking at Lincoln Park during Cultural Events and to include provisions that require event organizers to be financially responsible for any and all damage, repair, and necessary maintenance as a result of these events.

[25-1039](#)

District 2

Members of the City Council, Representative Josh Acevedo, (915) 212-0002

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time

during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071	CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072	DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073	DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
Section 551.074	PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
Section 551.087	DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
Section 551.089	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Sign Language interpreters are provided for Regular City Council Meetings. If you need Spanish Interpretation Services, please email CityClerk@elpasotexas.gov by 12:00 p.m. on the Friday before the meeting.

Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación en español, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a CityClerk@elpasotexas.gov a mas tardar a las 12:00 p.m. del viernes previo a la fecha de la junta.

ALL REGULAR CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS ARE PLACED ON THE INTERNET ON THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/>