



CITY OF TATUM
OCTOBER 19, 2026
6:00 PM

Mayor

Tate Smith – *Mayor, Pro-Tem*

City Council

Jonathan Knapp
Robin Palmer
Wendell Moore
JR Smith

Secretary

Call to Order:

Prayer:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Citizen Comments: Please limit comments to a maximum of three minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Independent Inspection Contractor: Receive an update on follow-up with the retired inspector from Kilgore and any other prospective candidates since the last meeting; discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding an independent contractor to provide City and building inspection services.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion and Motion to approve the last month's checks and meeting minutes.
2. Discussion and Motion to consider and take possible action to fill the vacant City Council seat.
3. Discussion and Motion to consider and take possible action regarding the appointment of a Mayor.
4. Discussion and Motion of the zoning classification of the property located at 811 N. Hill Street and consider the next steps appropriate.
5. Discussion and Motion to consider and take possible action regarding pay increases for Public Works, Police Department, and administrative employees.
6. Discussion and Motion to review the City's employee vacation policy and consider possible revisions.

7. Discussion and Motion to review and consider revisions to City policy governing the use of City-owned equipment.
8. Discussion and Motion to consider and adopt a resolution designating authorized signatories for the 2025 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program, Grant Agreement No. **CDV25-0395**. Presenter: Nakia Smith.
9. **Discussion only.** Review the codification project's status. The total cost \$6,900, \$3,450 already paid, and \$3,450 remaining balance, and discuss submission of all remaining ordinances by November 30, 2026, deadline. Presenter: Nakia Smith.
10. **Discussion only.** Review and consider approval of the City Secretary's job duties and position requirements before advertising the vacancy.
11. **Discussion only.** Review and discuss the letter received from the Exxon property owner's attorney concerning a requested ordinance and consider an appropriate response.
12. **Discussion only.** Verify with the City Attorney the City's authority to charge a fee for each gaming machine, applicable limits on the amount charged, and possible revisions to the gaming device application and fee schedule.

The Tatum City Council reserves the right to into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development).

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I certify that the foregoing notice was posted on the bulletin board and the front door of the Tatum City Hall, Tatum, Texas this the 14th day of October 2026.



City Alderman

Date: 10-14-26



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