



CITY OF GIDDINGS

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**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
GIDDINGS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
118 E. RICHMOND ST. GIDDINGS, TEXAS 78942**

A QUORUM OF THE GIDDINGS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING. NO ACTION OF THE GEDC BOARD WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.

1) **CALL TO ORDER:**

2) **PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN AND TEXAS FLAG:**

3) **INVOCATION AND WELCOME:**

4) **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

5) **PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:**

6) **CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

7) **CONSENT AGENDA:**

The following items are considered to be self-explanatory by this City Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of this item unless a City Council Member so requests.

a. Approval of minutes from the January 12th, 2026 regular City Council meeting.

8) **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Consider approval of Special Public Event Application for the Lee County Fair Parade to be held on Saturday, May 9th, 2026.

b. Consider approval of Special Public Event Application for the First Baptist Church Life Group “Shields & Scriptures” to be held Thursday, March 26th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Veteran’s Park Pavillion.



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- c. Consider approval of Special Public Event Application for the Lee County Arts Center Crawfish Cookoff to be held Saturday, April 11th, 2026 from 11am till 9pm at the Giddings Downtown Plaza parking lot.
- d. Consider discussion and possible action regarding the recommendations of the Charter Review Commission for amendments to the Charter and any other amendments proposed by City Council.
- e. Consider Ordinance No. 916 authorizing the calling of a General Election for May 2nd, 2026.
- f. Consider Ordinance No. 917 authorizing the calling of a Special Election for May 2nd, 2026.
- g. Consider Resolution No. 612-2026 authorizing the Mayor to execute a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Lee County for the May 2nd, 2026 General and Special Elections.
- h. Consider Resolution No. 613-2026 authorizing the Mayor to execute a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Giddings ISD for the May 2nd, 2026 General and Special Elections.
- i. Consider accepting the resignation and retirement of Municipal Court Clerk Raquel Grube, effective January 31st, 2026.
- j. Consider Resolution No. 614-2026 appointing Kristy Lara as Municipal Court Clerk.
- k. Administer oath of office and anti-bribery oath of appointed office for Municipal Court Clerk Kristy Lara.
- l. Consider a recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission to conditionally approve the Cibolo Trails preliminary plat.
- m. Consider a 30-day extension request for the Cibolo Trails preliminary plat.



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- n. Consider Resolution No. 615-2026 adopting an updated Investment Policy & Strategy for the City of Giddings, Texas.
- o. Consider 2025-2026 Appoints and Reappoints for City of Giddings Boards, Commissions, and Committees.
- p. Consideration and possible action to approve the City's list of required application materials for plat applications pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § 212.0081.
- q. Consider public testimony regarding, and Ordinance No. 918 amending Chapter 10B Development Standards, Subchapter 7 Street System Standards, Section 711.3 of the Giddings Code of Ordinances regarding private street access requirements.
- r. Consider Resolution No. 616-2026 authorizing the submittal of an application to the Texas Public Safety Office for the FY 2027 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program.
- s. Consider discussion and possible action regarding the City's current code enforcement, permitting, and inspection processes, and consideration of potential alternatives, including third-party or outsourced inspection services.

9) CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

10) ADJOURNMENT:

The City Council may convene into Executive Session at any time during this meeting for any purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Any final action, decision, or vote will be taken in open session.



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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of the Giddings City Council Meeting for **Monday, January 26th, 2026** was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 118 E. Richmond St., Giddings, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times.

DATE OF POSTING: January 20th, 2026 TIME OF POSTING: 5:00 PM

DATE OF REMOVAL: January 27th, 2026 TIME OF REMOVAL: 8:00 AM



Andrea Ray, City Secretary
Giddings, Texas

