

**CITY OF INGLESIDE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
JUNE 24, 2025**

Opening Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order.

The Regular City Council Meeting of the City of Ingleside was called to order by Mayor Adame at 6:30 p.m. on June 24, 2025, at City Hall 2671 San Angelo Ave., Ingleside, TX and live video streaming.

2. Roll Call.

With Council Members present, at roll call, a quorum was established.

Council Members Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Long, Linda Timmerman, John Salinas, David Pruitt, James Steward, and Mayor Adame.

Council Members Absent: Julio Salinas.

3. Invocation.

Council Member Pruitt led the invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Adame led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

5. Citizen Comments and Reports.

Cherie Blanton, 1702 Indian Trail, addressed the Council about the wide spread of CBD, Delta 8 and THC; provided a handout to Council Members; and requested that Council act with urgency with the possibility of implementing penalties.

6. Staff Comments and Reports.

a. Council Comments and Reports.

Council Member John Salinas expressed gratitude towards the employees who work on fixing the streets.

City Manager Lewis informed Council Members that the Director of Economic Development/Executive Director for the Ingleside Development Corporation was out on leave, and that Director of Development Services Rodriguez would be stepping in as interim for Economic Development and for the Ingleside Development Corporation.

b. Announcements of Community Interest and/or upcoming events.

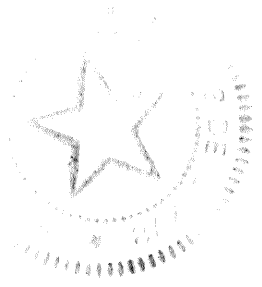
No discussion was held on this matter.

c. City of Ingleside expenditures paid over \$3,000.00 for the period of May 2025.

No discussion was held on this matter.

d. City of Ingleside monthly financial report as of May 2025.

Discussion was held between Council Members and City Manager Lewis about the upcoming Budget Workshop taking place on Saturday, July 12, 2025.



Presentations

7. Introduction of the new Director of Finance, Luis Rios Jr.

Luis Rios Jr. addressed the Council and introduced himself as the new Director of Finance.

Consent Agenda

8. Deliberate and take appropriate action on the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2025.

Motion: Mayor Pro-Tem Long made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Mayor Adame seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

Public Hearing

No Public Hearing was presented for this meeting.

Regular Agenda

9. Deliberate and take appropriate action on a contract between the City of Ingleside and Tri-County Emergency Medical Services, Inc. for ambulance and emergency medical services for the City of Ingleside.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Tri-County Emergency Medical Services Executive Director Carrie De Leon about the contract increasing \$1,014, the increase happening for equipment and staffing, and working together to come up with a solution for dispatching an ambulance in Ingleside.

Motion: Council Member John Salinas made a motion to approve the contract between the City of Ingleside and Tri-County Emergency Medical Services, Inc. for ambulance and emergency medical services for the City of Ingleside. Mayor Pro-Tem Long seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

10. Deliberate and take appropriate action on a request from Parks and Recreation for the Purchase of a 50-Foot Christmas Tree and Decorations from Holiday Outdoor Décor utilizing the City Council Discretionary Funds.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Infrastructure Services Paredes about the current 40-foot tree that is being stored on a trailer and is beginning to deteriorate, the purchase being approved through BuyBoard, the regular price of the 50-foot tree being \$106,535.00 and getting it on sale for \$69,247.75 with decorations at a cost of \$15,610.00, and the total cost of purchase being \$84,857.75.

Motion: Council Member John Salinas made a motion to approve the request from Parks and Recreation for the purchase of a 50-Foot Christmas Tree and Decorations from Holiday Outdoor Décor utilizing the City Council Discretionary Funds for \$84,857.75. Council Member Pruitt seconded the motion.

11. Deliberate and take appropriate action on an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget for the City of Ingleside, Texas, for the use of Council Discretionary Funds for the purchase of a 50-foot Christmas Tree for "Lighting of the Tree."

Proposed Ordinance 2025-21.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Assistant Director of Finance Solis about the remaining balance in the Council Discretionary Funds after the purchase of the Christmas Tree being \$115,142.25.

Motion: Mayor Adame made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-21, an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget for the City of Ingleside, Texas, for the use of

Council Discretionary Funds for the purchase of a 50-foot Christmas Tree for “Lighting of the Tree.” Council Member Pruitt seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

12. Deliberate and take appropriate action to authorize the City Manager to approve the renewal of the Texas Health Benefits Plan for Oct. 1, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2026.

Discussion was held between the Council Members and City Manager Lewis about renewing the benefits, no increase in cost, and coverage being the same.

Motion: Council Member John Salinas made a motion to authorize the City Manager to approve the renewal of the Texas Health Benefits Plan for Oct. 1, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2026. Mayor Pro-Tem Long seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

13. Deliberate and take appropriate action on an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year budget for the City of Ingleside, Texas, for the General Fund for the appropriation of the donation funds for the Parks & Recreation Department received from Mustang Infinite Softball (M.I.S) for future expenses.

Proposed Ordinance 2025-22.

Discussion was held between Council Members and City Manager Lewis about the Donation Policy the City has for donations of \$500 or more having to come before Council for acceptance.

Motion: Mayor Adame made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-22, an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year budget for the City of Ingleside, Texas, for the General Fund for the appropriation of the donation funds for the Parks & Recreation Department received from Mustang Infinite Softball (M.I.S) for future expenses. Council Member John Salinas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

14. Deliberate and take appropriate action on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ingleside, San Patricio County, State of Texas authorizing and designating the official signatures of the City of Ingleside for banking and depository services.

Proposed Resolution 2025-20.

Discussion was held between Council Members and City Manager Lewis about maintaining general operations and informing the bank of who is an authorized signatory.

Motion: Mayor Pro-Tem Long made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-20, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ingleside, San Patricio County, State of Texas authorizing and designating the official signatures of the City of Ingleside for banking and depository services. Council Member Pruitt seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

15. Deliberate and take appropriate action on a Resolution to enter into an Agreement to participate in a local government cooperative purchasing program pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (“Act”) and elect to be a Cooperative Member in the MoakCasey Interlocal Purchasing Cooperative in accordance with and pursuant to the Act and Section 271.101 of the Texas Government Code.

Proposed Ordinance 2025-21.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and MoakCasey representatives about previous project being done with the help of MoakCasey, no cost to be a member, having access to electrical engineers, drawbacks, lower rates, and working directly with GEXA Energy.

Motion: Council Member Steward made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-21, a Resolution to enter into an Agreement to participate in a local government cooperative purchasing program pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, the Interlocal Cooperation Act ("Act") and elect to be a Cooperative Member in the MoakCasey Interlocal Purchasing Cooperative in accordance with and pursuant to the Act and Section 271.101 of the Texas Government Code. Council Member Pruitt seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

Executive Session

16. Closed Session

City Council will meet in Closed Session pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, in accordance with the authority contained in:

A. Pursuant to Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney regarding Lawsuit S-25-5321CV-C Posillico Civil, Inc. vs. City of Ingleside.

At 7:18 p.m. Mayor Adame convened the Ingleside City Council into a closed session pursuant to provision of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, in accordance with the authority contained in Pursuant to Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) to confer with the City's attorney and representatives of San Patricio County Appraisal District regarding pending litigation affecting the City.

17. Open Session

City council will reconvene in Open Session at which time action on the matter(s) discussed in Closed Session may be considered.

A. Pursuant to Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney regarding Lawsuit S-25-5321CV-C Posillico Civil, Inc. vs. City of Ingleside.

At 7:38 p.m. Mayor Adame reconvened the Ingleside City Council into an open session pursuant to provision of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to take any action necessary related to the executive session noted herein, or regular agenda items, noted above, and/or related items.

Item A: No Action Taken.

Closing Agenda

18. Items to consider for placement on future agendas.

Mayor Pro-Tem Long requested the City Attorney look into what the City can do when it comes to hemp, THC, etc.

Council Member John Salinas requested staff to look into fencing for the playground at City parks.

Council Member Pruitt requested an update on the Mural to be painted on the Humble Station Community Center that Council voted on.

19. Adjourn.

Mayor Adame adjourned the regular meeting of the City of Ingleside at 7:42 p.m.

APPROVED:


Pedro Oscar Adame, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elisabeth Staton, Assistant City Secretary

