

**CITY OF INGLESIDE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

Opening Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order.

The Special City Council Meeting of the City of Ingleside was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Long at 6:30 p.m. on September 16, 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 (via Zoom), David Pruitt, James Steward, Julio Salinas, and Mayor Adame (via Zoom).

3. Invocation.

Council Member Pruitt led the invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro-Tem Long led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

5. Citizen Comments and Reports.

Sarah Crumbley, 2480 Henrietta, addressed the Council.

Shawn Haggard, 2413 Country Oaks Circle, addressed the Council.

Dianne Russman, 2352 Mesquite Circle, addressed the Council.

Public Hearing

6. Public Hearing on the City of Ingleside Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget.

At 6:39 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Long convened the Ingleside City Council into the Public Hearing.

Cindy Wilson, 2635 San Angelo Ave, made a citizen comment.

Sarah Crumbley, 2480 Henrietta, made a citizen comment.

Ashley Griffith, 2463 County Road 2010, Aransas Pass, made a citizen comment.

At 6:46 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Long reconvened the Ingleside City Council into the Regular Meeting.

7. Public hearing on the 2025 proposed Ad Valorem tax rate for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

At 6:46 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Long convened the Ingleside City Council into the Public Hearing.

Cindy Wilson, 2635 San Angelo Ave, made a citizen comment.

At 6:49 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Long reconvened the Ingleside City Council into the Regular Meeting.

8. Public Hearing on the Ingleside Development Corporation fiscal year 2025-2026 budget.

At 6:49 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Long convened the Ingleside City Council into the Public Hearing.

No citizen comments were made during this Public Hearing.

At 6:50 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Long reconvened the Ingleside City Council into the Regular Meeting.

Regular Agenda

9. Deliberate and take appropriate action on the reorganization of departments for the City of Ingleside for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Discussion was held between Council Members and City Manager Lewis about the reorganization of departments; recommendation to not fund the Economic Development Department, with comments from Council Members included: positive move of the reorganization; recommendation was presented last year, with Council wanting a six-month review; moving the economic development duties under the Development Services Department, City Manager and the City Secretary's Department; saving \$150,000; and staff being more efficient.

No Action Taken.

10. Deliberate and take appropriate action on the City of Ingleside Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget.

Director of Finance Rios gave a presentation on the Compensation Study and Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS).

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Finance Rios about staff retention, Compensation Study, street maintenance, projects, City Attorney fees, water rates, tax rate, debt payments to be covered, and growing from within the City departments.

Motion: Council Member Julio Salinas made a motion to postpone official action of the City of Ingleside Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget, to the September 23, 2025 Regular City Council meeting. Council Member Timmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

11. Deliberate and take appropriate action on the first reading of an ordinance regarding the City of Ingleside, Texas, Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) benefits authorizing: (1) an increase to the employee contribution rate; (2) non-retroactive repeating COLAs for retirees and their beneficiaries pursuant to TMRS Ace 853.404 (f) and (f-1), and (3) annually accruing updated service credits and transfer updated service credits.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Finance Rios about House Bill 2464, previous action by Council of benefit package approval, and the impact of \$500,000.

Motion: Council Member Pruitt made a motion to approve the first reading of an Ordinance regarding the City of Ingleside, Texas, Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) benefits authorizing: (1) an increase to the employee contribution rate; (2) non-retroactive repeating COLAs for retirees and their beneficiaries pursuant to TMRS Ace 853.404 (f) and (f-1), and (3) annually accruing updated service credits and transfer updated service credits. Council Member Timmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

12. Deliberate and take appropriate action on the 2025 proposed Ad Valorem tax rate for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Finance Rios about the need to raise the tax rate, the home value break down, and the recommended rate at 0.741129.

Motion: Mayor Pro-Tem Long made a motion to postpone official action on the 2025 proposed Ad Valorem tax rate for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, to the September 23, 2025 Regular City Council meeting. Mayor Adame seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

Closing Agenda

13. Items to consider for placement on future agendas.

There were no requests made by Council Members for items to consider for placement on future agendas.

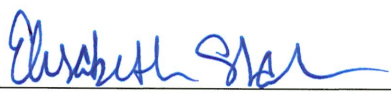
14. Adjourn.

Mayor Pro-Tem Long adjourned the regular meeting of the City of Ingleside at 8:19 p.m.

APPROVED:


Pedro Oscar Adame, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elisabeth Staton, Assistant City Secretary

