

**CITY OF INGLESIDE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2026**

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 April 14, 2026, 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: Linda Timmerman, John Salinas (via Zoom), David Pruitt, James Steward, Julio Salinas, and Mayor Adame.

Council Members Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Long

3. Invocation.

Council Member Pruitt led the invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Pro-Tem Long arrived at the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

5. Citizen Comments and Reports.

Jason Fallowell, no address was given, addressed the Council.

Elaine Rodgers, 2020 FM 2725, addressed the Council.

6. Staff Comments and Reports.

a. Council Comments and Reports.

Discussion was held between Mayor Adame, Council Members, and City Manager Lewis about looking into the items brought to the Council, the City Manager must answer to Council, and the Council gives directions to the City Manager.

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

No discussion was held on this item.

c. Report on the Ingleside Recycling Center being recognized by Keep Texas Beautiful through its Keep Texas Recycling for outstanding recycling efforts in the year 2025.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Infrastructure Services Paredes about Recycling since 2022, the 2025 Certificate of Recognition, how the Recycling Center saved 405 trees, 31 tons of recycled materials, recognition of the employees for their hard work, and recognition for the Garden Club.

d. Report on Potable Water Supply.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Infrastructure Services Paredes about trying to find a solution, the ability to treat the water with a contractor, the cost to treat, needing a backup, and looking into possibilities of cost, and giving other bidders an opportunity.

- e. **Report on the construction of the 2.0 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) Wastewater Treatment Plant Submitted by AGCM.**

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Infrastructure Services Paredes about AGCM continuing to work through all weather, the current budget, no delays, on schedule and on budget.

- f. **Report on Electric Bike and Scooter Regulations.**

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Police Chief Molina about electric scooters and bikes needing to follow traffic laws, currently working on an Ordinance on Electric Bike and Scooter Regulations, working on having programs to educate the students, enforcing rules, safer routes for keeping them off the busy roads, education at the schools, Bike Rodeos, and informing the parents as well.

Consent Agenda

- 7. **Deliberate and take appropriate action on the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 24, 2026.**

Motion: Council Member Pruitt made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Council Member Steward seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

Regular Agenda

- 8. **Deliberate and take appropriate action for the City Council to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Roland Rodriguez for marketing and promotional video production services for the City.**

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Roland Rodriguez about the contract approval process before publishing, and the cost of the agreement to not exceed \$30,000.

Motion: Council Member Steward made a motion to approve the contract with Roland Rodriguez for marketing and promotional video production services for the City.

City Attorney McCann requested that the verbiage not to exceed \$30,000 be added to the motion.

Amended Motion: Council Member Steward made a motion to approve the contract with Roland Rodriguez for marketing and promotional video production services for the City, not to exceed \$30,000. Council Member Timmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

- 9. **Deliberate and take appropriate action on the first reading of an Ordinance amending the City of Ingleside Code of Ordinances Chapter 6 – Alcoholic Beverages, Section 6-2, “Hours of Sale,” to conform local regulations to current state law governing the sale of alcoholic beverages; providing for an effective date; incorporation of recitals; reading; severance; repeater; and notice and meeting determination.**

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and City Attorney McCann about updated State Law, and the Ordinance being updated to reflect State Law changes.

Motion: Council Member Mayor Pro-Tem Long made a motion to approve the first reading of an Ordinance amending the City of Ingleside Code of Ordinances Chapter 6 – Alcoholic Beverages, Section 6-2, “Hours of Sale,” to conform local regulations to current state law governing the sale of alcoholic beverages; providing for an effective date; incorporation of recitals; reading; severance; repeater; and notice and meeting determination. Council Member John Salinas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

- 10. **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 2026-11.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Finance Rios about the transitioning of banks, and the staff recommendation of Mayor Adame, Council Member Timmerman and Council Member Steward as the official signatures with the Director of Finance, the City Manager, and the City Secretary.

Motion: Council Member Mayor Pro-Tem Long made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-11, 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.

11. Deliberate and take appropriate action on an agreement with Donald Baker Consulting for an Operational Audit of the Ingleside Police Department and authorizing the City Manager to finalize and execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

Discussion was held between Council Members, and City Manager Lewis about an Operational Audit of the Ingleside Police Department, and the cost not to exceed \$30,000.

Motion: Council Member Julio Salinas made a motion to approve the agreement with Donald Baker Consulting for an Operational Audit of the Ingleside Police Department and authorizing the City Manager to finalize and execute the agreement on behalf of the City, not to exceed \$30,000. Council Member Timmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

12. Deliberate and take appropriate action on an agreement with Claudia Fernandez for financial consulting services, including development of a new chart of accounts and review of financial procedures; and authorize the City Manager to expend City Council discretionary funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 and execute an hourly rate agreement.

Discussion was held between Council Members, City Manager Lewis, and Director of Finance Rios about consulting services for financial procedures, the need to meet a deadline before budget process begins, and the amount left in City Council Discretionary Funds.

Motion: Council Member Julio Salinas made a motion to approve the agreement with Claudia Fernandez for financial consulting services, including development of a new chart of accounts and review of financial procedures; and authorize the City Manager to expend City Council discretionary funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 and execute an hourly rate agreement. Member Steward seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

Executive Session

Closing Agenda

13. Items to consider for placement on future agendas.

Council Member John Salinas requested a Cove Park update.

14. Adjourn.

Mayor Adame adjourned the regular meeting of the City of Ingleside at 7:50 p.m.

APPROVED:



Pedro Oscar Adame, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jana Stork, City Secretary

