

**CITY OF INGLESIDE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 12, 2026**

Opening Agenda

1. Call regular meeting to order.

The Regular Council Meeting of the City of Ingleside was called to order by Mayor Adame at 6:30 p.m. on May 12, 2026, at City Hall 2671 San Angelo Ave., Ingleside, TX and live video streaming.

2. Roll Call.

With Council Members present a quorum was established.

Council Members Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Long, Linda Timmerman, John Salinas (via Zoom), David Pruitt, James Steward, Julio Salinas, Mayor Adame.

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.

Hector Gonzales, 113 Starlight Dr., Ingleside on the Bay, addressed the Council.

6. Staff Comments and Reports.

a. Council Comments and Reports.

No discussion was held on this item.

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

No discussion was held on this item.

c. Quarterly Investment report from Hilltop Securities for the second quarter of FY 26.

Matt Harris, with Hilltop Securities, presented the Quarterly Investment report for the second quarter of FY 26.

Consent Agenda

7. Deliberate and take appropriate action on the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 28, 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 on a Resolution and Order of Canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Saturday, May 02, 2026, General Election for the elected Office of Mayor and three Council Members: Place 2, 4, and

6 for full two-year terms; Providing other matters relating to the 2026 City of Ingleside General Election; and finding and determining that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law.

Proposed Resolution 2026-14.

The following votes were cast in the May 2, 2026 General Election:

	Total
Absentee Voting	24
Early Voting	140
Election Day Voting	247
Total Ballots Cast	411
Registered Voters	5,613
Turnout Percentage	7.32%

The votes cast in the Mayor election are as follows:

	Total
John F. Schack	126
Pedro Oscar Adame	283
Under Votes	2
Over Votes	0

The votes cast in the Council Member Place 2 election are as follows:

	Total
Steve Diehl	283
Sheryl Chand	118
Under Votes	10
Over Votes	0

The votes cast in the Council Member Place 4 election are as follows:

	Total
Victor Polanco Jr.	343
Under Votes	68
Over Votes	0

The votes cast in the Council Member Place 6 election are as follows:

	Total
Jessie Velasquez	329
Under Votes	82
Over Votes	0

Motion: Mayor Adame made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-14, a Resolution and Order of Canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Saturday, May 02, 2026, General Election for the elected Office of Mayor and three Council Members: Place 2, 4, and 6 for full two-year terms; Providing other matters relating to the 2026 City of Ingleside General Election; and finding and determining that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law. Council Member John Salinas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

9. Induction of New Council and Presentation of outgoing council members.

- a. Presentation of plaques to outgoing Council Member Place 2 David Pruitt, Council Member Place 4 Tracy Long, and Council Member Place 6 John Salinas.**

Mayor Adame presented plaques to outgoing Council Member Place 2 David Pruitt, Council Member Place 4 Tracy Long, and Council Member Place 6 John Salinas.

b. Presentation of Certificate of Election to Officials elected on May 02, 2026 for Mayor, Council Member Place 2, Council Member Place 4, and Council Member Place 6.

Municipal Court of Record Judge Gonzalez presented Certificates of Election to newly elected officials Mayor Pedro Oscar Adame, Council Member Place 2 Steve Diehl, Council Member Place 4 Victor Polanco Jr., and Council Member Place 6 Jessie Velasquez.

c. Administration of Statement of Officer and Oath of Office to Officials elected on May 02, 2026 for Mayor, Council Member Place 2, Council Member Place 4, and Council Member Place 6.

Municipal Court of Record Judge Gonzalez administered the Statement of Officer and Oath of Office to newly elected officials Mayor Pedro Oscar Adame, Council Member Place 2 Steve Diehl, Council Member Place 4 Victor Polanco Jr., and Council Member Place 6 Jessie Velasquez.

d. New Council Roll Call.

Council Members Present: Victor Polanco Jr., Linda Timmerman, Jessie Velasquez, Steve Diehl, James Steward, Julio Salinas, and Mayor Adame.

10. Recess for Reception.

Mayor Adame paused the meeting for a recess at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Adame resumed the meeting from recess at 7:22 p.m.

11. Deliberate and take appropriate action on the election of a Mayor Pro-Tem in accordance with Section 3.05 of the Ingleside City Charter.

Council Member Diehl nominated Council Member Salinas as the Mayor Pro-Tem for the upcoming year. Council Member Steward seconded the nomination. Council Member Salinas had no objections to the nominations.

Motion: Council Member Diehl made a motion to elect Council Member Salinas as Mayor Pro-Tem in accordance with Section 3.05 of the Ingleside City Charter. Council Member Steward seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

12. Deliberate and take appropriate action on changing the November 10, 2026 City Council Meeting to November 09, 2026 (due to TML Annual Conference in San Antonio).

Discussion was held between Council Members and City Manager Lewis about staff looking at upcoming meetings and any conflicts with meetings, and staff recommending that Council change the November 10, 2026 meeting date to Monday, November 09, 2026.

Motion: Mayor Adame made a motion to change the November 10, 2026 City Council Meeting to November 09, 2026 (due to TML Annual Conference in San Antonio). Council Member Steward seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

13. Deliberate and take appropriate action on the first reading of an Ordinance altering the prima facie speed limits established for vehicles under the provisions of Sec. 545.356, Teas Transportation Code, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, on FM 1069 within the corporate limits of the City of Ingleside, as set

out in this Ordinance; Providing a penalty of a fine in an amount of not less than one dollar (41.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violations; and providing for effective date, reading severability, and publication.

Discussion was held between Council Members and City Manager Lewis about Mayor and staff receiving an email from TxDOT on the recommendation, informing the citizens of the speed limit change, informing the industries, directional and speed limit signs to be placed in the location of the changes, and DPS to be present.

Motion: Council Member Timmerman made a motion to approve the first reading of an Ordinance altering the prima facie speed limits established for vehicles under the provisions of Sec. 545.356, Texas Transportation Code, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, on FM 1069 within the corporate limits of the City of Ingleside, as set out in this Ordinance; Providing a penalty of a fine in an amount of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violations; and providing for effective date, reading severability, and publication. Council Member Polanco Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

- 14. Deliberate and take appropriate action on a Resolution of the City of Ingleside authorizing intervention in AEP Texas Inc.'s application to amend its Rider Mobile Temporary Emergency Electric Energy Facilities before the Commission; approving cooperation with the cities served by AEP Texas; hiring Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys and consulting Services to negotiate with the company and direct any necessary litigation and appeals; requiring reimbursement of cities' rate case expenses; finding that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; requiring notice of this Resolution to the company and legal counsel.**

Proposed Resolution 2026-15.

Discussion was held between Council Members and City Manager Lewis about a usage increase of \$0.63, and adjustment rates from AEP being intervened by Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys.

Motion: Council Member Salinas made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-15, a Resolution of the City of Ingleside authorizing intervention in AEP Texas Inc.'s application to amend its Rider Mobile Temporary Emergency Electric Energy Facilities before the Commission; approving cooperation with the cities served by AEP Texas; hiring Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys and consulting Services to negotiate with the company and direct any necessary litigation and appeals; requiring reimbursement of cities' rate case expenses; finding that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; requiring notice of this Resolution to the company and legal counsel. Council Member Diehl seconded the motion. Motion carried with all present voting in favor.

Executive Session

Mayor Adame requested that Executive Session Item 15 and Item 16 be withdrawn from the Agenda. There were no objections by Council, and Mayor Adame stated that the items were withdrawn.

15. 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 (Consultation with Attorney) – Deliberate regarding legal issues related to the proposed use of City property and potential contractual arrangement with Seven Seas Water Service Water as a Service for a water treatment/reverse osmosis project and water services, including authorization of negotiations.**

16. Open Session

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

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Closing Agenda**17. Items to consider for placement on future agendas.**

Council Member Velasquez requested an update on road repairs.

Council Member Timmerman requested an update on the soccer complex.

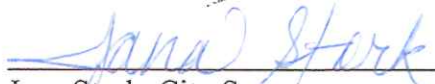
Council Member Diehl and Mayor Adame requested an update on State Highway 200.

Mayor Pro Tem Salinas requested a budget workshop date.

18. Adjourn Regular Meeting.

Mayor Adame adjourned the regular meeting of the City of Ingleside at 7:35 p.m.




Jana Stork, City Secretary

APPROVED:


Pedro Oscar Adame, Mayor