



**City of Farmers Branch
Action Meeting Minutes
City Council**

Farmers Branch City Hall
13000 Wm Dodson Pkwy
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

The full video of this meeting is available on the City website at <https://farmersbranch.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

Council Present: Mayor Terry Lynne, Mayor Pro Tem David Reid, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Roger Neal, Councilwoman Lupe Gonzalez, Councilwoman Tina Bennett-Burton, Councilwoman Elizabeth Villafranca

City Staff Present: City Manager Ben Williamson, Deputy City Manager Jawaria Tareen, Director of Administrative Services Stacy Henderson, Senior Management Analyst Erin Flores, and other City staff

CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL CALLED MEETING (5:00 P.M.)

Mayor Lynne called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no members of the public wishing to address Council.

City Council convened in closed Executive Session at 5:01 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- C.1** The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.074, Personnel, and Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, of the Texas Government Code to consider and deliberate, and to seek legal advice from the City Attorney, regarding a complaint alleging a violation of the City's Code of Ethics against a Councilmember for District 4, pursuant to Section 2-284 of the City's Code, filed July 10, 2026.
- C.2** The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.074, Personnel, and Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, of the Texas Government Code to consider and deliberate, and to seek legal advice from the City Attorney, regarding a complaint alleging a violation of the City's Code of Ethics against the Mayor, pursuant to Section 2-284 of the City's Code, filed July 10, 2026.
- C.3** The City Council will convene into a closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, of the Texas Government Code to seek legal advice to discuss with the City Attorney the procedures for conducting public hearings for ethics complaints.

Mayor Lynne reconvened from Executive Session to the Special Called Meeting in Open Session at 7:23 p.m.

TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

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A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Reid, seconded by Councilwoman Tina Bennett-Burton, to table further discussion of agenda file ID No. 26-474, item C.1, until after the public hearing on August 4, 2026, and to continue the discussion in Executive Session at that time.

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem David Reid, Councilwoman Gonzalez, Councilwoman Bennett-Burton

Nay: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Roger Neal, Councilwoman Villafranca

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A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Reid, seconded by Councilwoman Tina Bennett-Burton, to dismiss the ethics complaint against the Mayor identified as agenda file ID No 26.475, item C.2. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem David Reid, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Roger Neal, Councilwoman Bennett-Burton, Councilwoman Villafranca

Nay: Councilwoman Gonzalez

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Council Requests/Follow-Up Items

- Place an item on a future agenda to consider retaining independent outside legal counsel to review the City's ethics complaint process, including compliance with the City Charter, Code of Ethics, applicable Council policies, due-process requirements, and Texas law. (Mayor Pro Tem Reid/Councilwoman Bennett-Burton)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Lynne adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

City Secretary Stacy Henderson, TRMC

Mayor Terry Lynne