

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

JANUARY 13, 2026 6:00 PM

On January 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM, Mayor Joe Herring, Jr. called the Kerrville City Council meeting to order in City Hall Council Chambers, 701 Main Street. Councilmember Kent McKinney provided the invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Joe Herring, Jr
Councilmember Delayne Sigerman
Councilmember Jeff Harris
Councilmember Kent McKinney
Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda Hughes

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

None

CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF:

Dalton Rice, City Manager
Mike Hayes, City Attorney
Michael Hornes, Asst City Manager
Kim Meisner, Asst City Manager
William Tatsch, Asst City Attorney
Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary
Julie Behrens, Director Finance
Jay Brimhall, Director Parks & Rec

Kelly Hagemeyer, Economic Development
Rosa Ledesma, Asst Director Parks & Rec
Eric Maloney, Fire Chief
Chris McCall, Police Chief
Drew Paxton, Director of Development
Trina Sanchez, Asst Director Building Svcs
Crystal Stutes, Public Information Officer

VISITORS PRESENT: A list of the citizen speakers present during the meeting is on file in the City Secretary's Office for the required retention period.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:

Crystal Stutes provided information and announcements.

2. PRESENTATIONS:

2.A Kerrville Fire Department was honored and recognized by the Texas Department of State Health Services 2025 Rural Healthcare Award.

Fire Chief Eric Maloney recognized the Kerrville Fire Department and announced the Department received the Texas Department of State Health Services 2025 Rural Healthcare Award.

2.B Proclamation: Moving Forward Together, Back to the Kerrville River Trail: January 13, 2026 through February 14, 2026.

Mayor Herring provided Parks & Recreation Director Jay Brimhall and Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Rosa Ledesma with the Moving Forward Together - Kerrville River Trail proclamation. Crystal Stutes provided information regarding the Parks & Recreation promotion event for the City of Kerrville River Trail.

3. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

The following person(s) spoke:

- Mario Obledo - with the San Antonio Food Bank
- Glenn Andrew

4. CONSENT AGENDA: Councilmember Brenda Hughes made a motion to approve items 4A, 4B, 4C, and 4D of the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilmember Jeff Harris. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

4.A Resolution No. 03-2026. A Resolution adopting the City of Kerrville Travel Policy which applies to the use of funds for travel purposes related to City business.

4.B Interlocal Agreement relating to funding and construction of improvements through the Water Resources Preservation Grant Program between the Upper Guadalupe River Authority and the City of Kerrville.

4.C City Council workshop minutes December 09, 2025.

4.D City Council meeting minutes December 09, 2025.

5. PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCES, FIRST READING:

5.A Ordinance No. 2026-01. An Ordinance amending Chapter 60 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Kerrville, Texas (Zoning Code) by changing the zoning of a property known as 2905 Memorial Blvd; from a Light Commercial Zoning District (C-2) to a General Commercial Zoning District (C-3); and providing other matters relating to the subject.

Shelley McElhannon read Ordinance No. 2026-01 into record. Drew Paxton provided information.

Mayor Herring opened the public hearing at 6:28 p.m.

No person(s) spoke.

Mayor Herring closed the public hearing at 6:28 p.m.

Councilmember Delayne Sigerman made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2026-01 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

6. ORDINANCES, FIRST READING:

6.A Ordinance No. 2026-02. An Ordinance deleting Article VI "Solicitations" of Chapter 30 "Business", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kerrville, Texas; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; and providing other matters relating to this subject.

Shelley McElhannon read Ordinance No. 2026-02 into record. Mike Hayes provided information and responded to questions.

Councilmember McKinney made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2026-02 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Harris. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

6.B Ordinance No. 2026-03. An Ordinance amending the City's Fiscal Year 2026 budget to account for changes in property values following July 4, 2025 flood event.

Julie Behrens provided information and responded to questions. Shelley McElhannon read Ordinance No. 2026-03 into record.

Councilmember Hughes made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2026-03 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Sigerman. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

7. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

7.A Resolution No. 01-2026. A Resolution authorizing the City's submission of a Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant to the National Endowment for the Arts; authorizing the City to partner with the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau, Community Arts Program to utilize funds from the Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant; and authorizing the City Manager to act as the authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the participation in the Our Town program.

Kelly Hagemeyer provided information and responded to questions.

Councilmember McKinney made a motion to approve Resolution No. 01-2026, seconded by Councilmember Sigerman. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

7.B Resolution No. 02-2026. A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit, on behalf of the Kerrville Cultural Arts District Committee, a grant application with the Texas Commission on the Arts, Arts Respond Project.

Kelly Hagemeyer provided information and responded to questions.

Councilmember Sigerman made a motion to approve Resolution No. 02-2026 authorizing the Cultural Arts District to apply for the TSA Texas Commission on the Arts Art Respond Grant, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

7.C Guadalupe Park Rebuild agreement with Whirlix for Installation of Inclusive Playground and Basketball Courts.

Jay Brimhall provided information and responded to questions.

Councilmember Hughes made a motion to authorize the City Manager to finalize and execute the agreement with Whirlix for the construction of Guadalupe Park under BuyBoard Contract #781-25, seconded by Councilmember Harris. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilmember Harris made a motion to convene Executive Session under 551.074, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Motion approved 5-0, and at 6:49 p.m. regular City Council Session recessed, and City Council entered Executive Session.

8.A Administrative Personnel matters regarding the City Attorney 551.074.

At 7:08 p.m., Executive Session adjourned and City Council reconvened regular session. No action was taken during Executive Session.

9. ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF ANY.

Administrative personnel matters regarding the City Attorney: Councilmember Harris made a motion to appoint William Tatsch the Interim City Attorney effective on Monday, February 02, 2026, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Motion approved 5-0.

10. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS: None.

ADJOURN. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL: January 27, 2026

APPROVED:


Joe Herring Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary