

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

MARCH 10, 2026 6:00 PM

On March 10, 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, 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
William Tatsch, Interim City Attorney
Michael Hornes, Asst City Manager
Kim Meisner, Asst City Manager
Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary
David Barrera, Director Utilities

Julie Behrens, Director Finance
Chris Clark, Asst Director Public Works
Eric Maloney, Fire Chief
Chris McCall, Police Chief
Drew Paxton, Director of Development
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.

Julie Davis, President of Kerrville Citizen & Visitors Bureau
Nate Garan, Travel Texas
Brent Ives, Executive Officer Hill Country Crisis Council
Brenda Thompson, Executive Director Dietert Center
Mike Wittler, General Manager Kerrville Public Utility Board

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:

Crystal Stutes, Councilmember Delayne Sigerman, Councilmember Jeff Harris, and Councilmember Brenda Hughes gave announcements and presented information.

2. PRESENTATIONS:

2.A Recognition of the Tourism Texas Friendly designation and Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau certification by the State of Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.

Julie Davis introduced Nate Garan with Travel Texas, who presented the City of Kerrville with the official Tourism Texas Friendly designation by the State of Texas.

2.B Proclamation: March 2026 as Red Cross month.

Mayor Herring proclaimed March 2026 as Red Cross month in Kerrville. The proclamation was accepted by Executive Director Debbie Zabica and Kimberly Culver of the Hill Country Chapter American Red Cross.

2.C Proclamation: March 2026 as "March for Meals" month.

Mayor Herring proclaimed March 2026 as March for Meals month in Kerrville. The proclamation was accepted by Brenda Thompson and Paige Sumner with the Dietert Center.

2.D Commendations of Recognition: Resiliency Committee members.

Mayor Herring recognized Louis Amestoy, Glenn Andrew, George Baroody, Jacob Bogusch, Kim Clarkson, Judy Eychner, John Harrison, Tammy Prout, Jim Ramsey, Crystal Smith, and Kathy Turner as members of the Resiliency Team. Louis Amestoy, Judy Eychner, Tammy Prout, and Crystal Smith were in attendance.

2.E Hill Country Crisis Council: Summary of services and community support.

Brent Ives provided information and responded to questions.

2.F Dietert Center: Summary of services and community support.

Brenda Thompson provided information.

2.G Kerrville Public Utility Board Generation Plant Project update.

Mike Wittler provided information and responded to questions.

3. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

The following person(s) spoke: Susan Parrish.

4. CONSENT AGENDA: Councilmember Hughes made a motion to approve Consent Agenda items 4A and 4B, seconded by Councilmember Kent McKinney. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

4.A City Council workshop minutes February 24, 2026.

4.B City Council meeting minutes February 24, 2026.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA.

5. PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCES, FIRST READING:

5.A Ordinance No. 2026-04. An Ordinance establishing a prima facie speed limit on Olympic Drive; authorizing installation of appropriate signs and markings; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine; establishing an effective date; and ordering publication.

Shelley McElhannon read Ordinance No. 2026-04 caption into record. Michael Hornes provided information and responded to questions. Mayor Herring opened the public hearing at 7:18 p.m. No person(s) spoke. Mayor Herring closed the public hearing at 7:19 p.m.

Councilmember Hughes made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2026-04 on first reading, with the noted amendment which will appear in the second reading, seconded by Councilmember Sigerman. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

5.B Ordinance No. 2026-05. An Ordinance establishing prima facie speed limit on State Farm to Market Road 1338 (Goat Creek Parkway); authorizing installation of appropriate signs and markings; containing a cumulative clause; continuing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine; establishing and effective date; and ordering publication.

Shelley McElhannon read Ordinance No. 2026-05 caption into record. Michael Hornes provided information and responded to questions. Mayor Herring opened the public hearing at 7:22 p.m. No person(s) spoke. Mayor Herring closed the public hearing at 7:22 p.m.

Councilmember Harris made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2026-05 on first reading, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND RESOLUTIONS:

6.A Resolution No. 15-2026. A Resolution allowing a variance to a distance requirement as between the Cigar Club and Lounge to be located at 512 Yorktown Boulevard and public school property located within 300 feet of said Cigar Club and Lounge.

Drew Paxton and applicant Gabe Balas provided information and responded to questions. Mayor Herring opened the public hearing at 7:26 p.m. No person(s) spoke. Mayor Herring closed the public hearing at 7:27 p.m.

Councilmember McKinney made a motion to deny Resolution No. 15-2026, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Motion to deny passed 5-0.

7. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

7.A Purchase and replacement of Birkdale Lift Station Pump #4 through vendor, Xylem Water Solutions USA, not to exceed \$190,790. (Wastewater Collections)

David Barrera provided information and responded to questions.

Councilmember Sigerman made a motion to authorize the City Manager to execute a purchase order for the purchase and installation of this pump, seconded by Councilmember Harris. Motion to authorize passed 5-0.

7.B Discussion regarding the Assistant City Attorney position.

Councilmember McKinney and Councilmember Sigerman provided information and responded to questions. Councilmember McKinney made a motion to eliminate the Assistant City Attorney position, seconded by Councilmember Sigerman. Motion passed 3-2 with Mayor Herring, Councilmember McKinney, and Councilmember Sigerman voting in favor, and Councilmember Harris and Councilmember Hughes opposed.

8. BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

8.A Kerrville Public Utility Board of Trustees position #3. (Eligible for Executive Session 551.074.)

Item 8A was not discussed in Open City Council session. Mayor Herring requested to defer the topic to Executive Session.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Herring requested to enter Executive Session under 551.074, seconded by Councilmember Harris. Motion to enter Executive Session was approved 5-0, and at 7:42 p.m. City Council recessed open session and convened closed Executive Session.

9.A Kerrville Public Utility Board of Trustees position #3. (551.074)

At 7:53 City Council adjourned Executive Session and reconvened open session meeting. No action was taken in Executive Session.

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

Mayor Herring motioned to table the selection of a trustee to the Kerrville Public Utility Board of Trustees to a later meeting, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Motion to table passed 5-0.

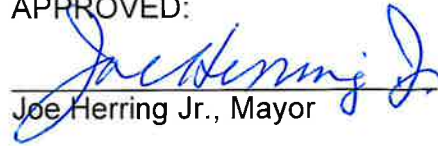
11. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

Mayor Herring request to discuss the Louise Hays Park planning process at a future meeting. City Council provided consensus to discuss in the future.

ADJOURN. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL: March 24, 2026

APPROVED:


Joe Herring Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary