



**ENNIS CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026
4:00 PM**

CITY OF ENNIS CITY HALL
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
107 N. SHERMAN
ENNIS, TEXAS 75119
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As authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 - this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purposes of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any item on the agenda at any time during the meeting.

The City of Ennis reserves the right to re-align, recess, or reconvene the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

As authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.007 - the governing body shall allow any member of the public who wishes to speak on an agenda item at an open meeting to address the body regarding that item before or during the consideration of the item.

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A. CALL TO ORDER

- Roll Call
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance

B. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- B.1. Conduct a Public Hearing and discuss and consider a Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Ennis, Texas, approving the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for the Ennis Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD); and providing an effective date.

[FY207 CCPD Budget](#)

- B.2. Discuss and consider an Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Ennis, Texas, ordering a Joint Special Election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2026, for the purpose of reauthorizing the local sales and use tax in the City of Ennis, Texas, at the rate of .0025 to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; providing for publication and posting of the election notice; providing for early voting by personal appearance; authorizing the City Manager to execute an Elections Agreement and Election Services Contract with the Ellis County Elections Department; appointing an early voting clerk; providing for early voting locations; providing for related matters.

[Street Maintenance Sales Tax Election Order](#)

- B.3. Discuss and consider an Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Ennis, Texas, ordering a Special Election on proposed amendments to the Home Rule City Charter of the City of Ennis to be held on November 3, 2026; providing for the publication and posting of notice; proposing amendments to the Home Rule City Charter of the City of Ennis; authorizing the City Manager to execute an Elections Agreement and Election Services Contract with the Ellis County Elections Department; designating polling places; providing for the appointment of election judges, election clerks, early voting clerk, and early voting ballot board; providing a

deadline for absentee ballot; and providing an effective date.

[Charter Amendment Election Order](#)

- B.4. Discuss and consider a Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Ennis, Texas, authorizing the reassignment of previously appropriated FY 2026 funds in the amount of \$270,000 to the purchase of a replacement aerial bucket truck and a salt brine production system; and providing for related matters.

[FY 2026 Reassignment of Funds](#)

C. PRESENTATIONS

C.1. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Workshop

- Certified Property Valuation and Truth in Taxation
- Final Fiscal Year 2027 Revenue Projections
- Debt Service Overview
- Specialty Fund Overview
- Funding Available for Potential Decision Packages
- Decision Package Discussion
- Budget calendar

D. ADJOURNMENT

Regarding item C.1., the City provides the following information in compliance with the Texas Government Code Section 551.043(c): (i) a copy of the City's proposed budget may be located on the City's home page of its website and at <https://www.ennistx.gov/media/Finance/FY%202026%20Adopted%20Budget%20Final.pdf> and (ii) Taxpayer Impact Statement – For the median-valued homestead property a comparison of the current property tax bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year ("FY"), an estimate if the proposed budget is adopted for the upcoming FY, and an estimate of a balanced budget at the no-new-revenue tax rate for the upcoming FY is below:

Median-Valued Homestead Property of:	Property Tax Bill in Dollars
\$ <u>258,491</u> for FY2025	\$ <u>1,716.38</u>
Estimate if proposed budget is adopted for FY2026	\$ <u>1,759.57</u>
Estimate if budget is funded and adopted at the no-new-revenue rate for FY2026	\$ <u>1,651.41</u>

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Ennis City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website at www.ennistx.gov and said Notice was posted prior to the following date and time: **Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.**, and will remain posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.



Bethany Prewitt, TRMC
City Secretary