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Michelle Tye

Place 3
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Place 4
Kristi King

Place 5
Jeremy Finch

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Public Works
Director
Jesus Dominguez

Community Services
Director
Julie Rutherford

MINUTES OF THE RHOME CITY COUNCIL
Meeting Date: April 23, 2026
Regular Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Rhome Community Center, 261 School Road, Rhome, Texas 76078
LIVE Streaming: To be as accessible as possible, we MAY live stream the meeting pending any computer or link issues.

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The Rhome City Council *may* conduct this meeting by video conference call in accordance with Section 551.127 of the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the City Council will be physically present at the address listed above and the public may attend the meeting at the same location.

1. **Call to Order and Establish a Quorum**
   Invocation
   Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
   Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag
   Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, One state under God, One and indivisible
   Mayor Crenshaw called the meeting to order at 6 pm. He led the Invocation and the Pledges. Council Member Loftis was absent.

2. **Public Comments**
   a. *The Council is not permitted to take action or discuss any comments made to the Council at this time concerning an item not listed on the agenda. However, they may make a statement of fact regarding the item or policy. They may also ask that the item be placed on a future agenda or direct the City Administrator to contact the individual to address.*
   b. *Public Comments require the speaker to submit the sign-up form to the City Secretary prior to the meeting, are limited to 3 minutes, and the form must identify each subject the speaker plans to present.*
   c. *There will be no yielding of time to another person. Engaging in verbal attacks, or comments intended to insult or slander any individual shall be cause for removal from Council Chambers.*

d. *If the writer of a Public Comment is unable to read their own comment, it should be given to a friend, family member, or associate, that is able to attend in person and read the statement in their stead.*

3. **Announcements from Mayor and Council Members**
   - May 28, 2026 – City Council Meeting
   - May 25, 2026 – City Hall Closed – Memorial Day

4. **Consent Agenda**
   All items under this section are recommended for approval for the Consent Agenda. These items are of a routine nature and require only brief deliberation by Council. The Council reserves the right to remove any item from the Consent Agenda for further deliberation.
   a) Approval of Minutes of March 26, 2026 **(City Administrator)**
   b) Amend Ordinance 2025-04 Cancellation of General Election **(City Administrator)**

      Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Tye
      Second: Council Member Finch
      Vote: All in Favor
      Result: Consent agenda approved

5. **Monthly Staff Reports and/or Board Minutes**
   All items under this section are for informational purposes only; no action will be taken by Council.
   a) Departments: Administration, Building & Development, Fire Rescue, Municipal Court, Police and Public Works **(Department Heads)**

      Public Works Dominguez notified Council that the CCR Report 2025 is available on the website. 6.2% water loss 2024. Decreased further in 2025 to 3.02% water loss.

6. **Regular Agenda**
   Discussion, review, and any necessary action for the following:
   a) Noise Ordinance Review (City Administrator)

      Discussion only. Directed staff to bring back an enforceable ordinance to pass. No action taken.
   b) Sign Regulation Ordinance Review

      Direction to bring back clear ordinance. No action was taken.
   c) Interlocal Agreement with New Fairview for Police Services (City Administrator)

      Executive Session. No action was taken
   d) Restaurant / Business Inspections – (Mayor Pro Tem Tye)

      Council and staff discussed the process of inspections and reporting violations. No action was taken.
   e) Request to Auction Unit 100 (Police Chief)

      Motion: Council Member King
      Second: Pro Tem Tye
      Vote: All in Favor
      Result: Auction Unit 100. Utilize proceeds from Unit 100 towards a replacement Chief vehicle.

7. **Executive Session**

Mayor Crenshaw entered executive session at 6:38 pm and exited at 7:05 pm

Pursuant to the following designated section of the Texas Government Code, Annotated, Chapter 551 (Texas Open Meetings Act), the Council may convene into executive session to discuss the following:

a) Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney - pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer or to seek advice from attorney.
- Interlocal Agreement with the City of New Fairview – Police Services

b) Section 551.072 Deliberation regarding Real Property - purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have detrimental effect on position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.

c) Section 551.074 Personnel – discuss appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or hear complaint or charge against officer or employee in executive session unless officer or employee requests a public hearing.
- City Secretary
- Administrative Assistant

d) Section 551.087 – Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations – to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information the City has received from a business prospect that the City seeks to locate, stay, or expand in or near the City and with which the City is conducting economic development negotiations.

8. Regular Agenda (Resume)

a) Action to be taken from Executive Session

No action taken

9. Future Agenda Items

(Agenda items are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday of the week prior to the Council meeting)

a) Short-term Rental Policy – Mayor Crenshaw

b) Panhandling ordinance – Mayor Crenshaw – Council Member Shumake

c) Upcoming Budget for Trash Services - Council Member Johnson

d) Easements - Mayor Pro-Tem Tye

10. Adjourn

Motion: Council Member Johnson
Second: Council Member Finch
Vote: All in Favor
Result: Council meeting adjourned.

Adjourn

Kenneth Crenshaw
Mayor

CITY OF RHOME

ATTEST:

Shaina Odom
City Secretary