

# AGENDA WORK SESSION

The Governing Body of the City of Luling, Texas will meet in an agenda work session **Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.** in the conference room of City Hall.

## AGENDA

### Notice of Regular Council Meeting

**Luling City Hall  
509 E. Crockett Street**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Luling, Texas will meet **Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** at **Luling City Hall Council Chambers** for the purpose of discussing the following agenda items.

1. **Call Meeting to Order.**
2. **Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.**  
*(Texas Pledge: Honor the Texas flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible)*
3. **Reports from Council & Staff.** --*“At this time, the City Council and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Caldwell County and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Code Enforcement, Accounting & Finance – Financial Services – Information Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports: Police & Fire Department – Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works-Building Maintenance - Construction Updates; Park Services – grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration- Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Main Street Downtown, Water and Wastewater Reports. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time.*
4. **Consent Agenda** — *All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. Information concerning consent agenda items is available for public view.*
  - a. **Approval of Minutes of the December 11, 2025 regular City Council meeting.**
  - b. **Discussion and possible action on the approval of Accounts Payable.**
5. **Citizen Comment Period with City Council.**  
*Any person with business before the City Council may speak to the Council at this time. No formal action can be taken on these items at this meeting. Comments will be limited to three (3) to five (5) minutes per person.*
6. **Discussion and possible action on approval of the known list of the City of Luling organized events.**
7. **Discussion and possible action on purchasing Recreation Management software for the**



**Parks Department.**

8. **Discussion and possible action on approving a rental contract for customers desiring to rent the Zedler Mill and associated properties for ceremonies only.**
9. **Discussion and possible action on abandonment of Travis Street from the west side of the Hackberry intersection west, to the LISD bollards.**
10. **Discussion and possible action on a resolution approving submission of a grant for the Police Department from the Criminal Justice Grant Program (FY 2027.)**
11. **Discussion and possible action on a resolution approving submission of a grant for the Police Department from the Violence Against Women Justice and Training Grant Program. (FY 2027.)**
12. **Discussion and possible action on a resolution approving submission of a grant for the Police Department from the Active Shooter Preparedness and Response Grant Program. (FY 2027)**
13. **Discussion and possible action to authorize Sustainable Foundations, LLC to develop the grants for the following grant programs: Criminal Justice; Violence Against Women Justice and Training; and Active Shooter Preparedness and Response.**
14. **Discussion and possible action on appointing the City Manager to negotiate and approve Enterprise Fleet Vehicle Contracts.**
15. **Executive Session: The City Council will convene into executive session pursuant to Section 551.074 Texas Government Code for Personnel Matters - Evaluation of City Manager – Mark McLaughlin**
16. **Reconvene into Open Session.**
17. **Discussion and possible action on evaluation of City Manager, Mark McLaughlin.**
18. **Adjourn.**

*At any time during the Regular City Council Meeting, the City Council may adjourn into an Executive Session, as needed, on any item listed on the agenda for which state law authorizes Executive Session to be held Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, of Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.*

*I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the front bulletin board of City Hall, 509 E. Crockett Street, Luling, Texas on this the \_\_\_\_ day of December 2025 at \_\_\_\_ m. o'clock. I further certify that the following News Media was properly notified of this meeting as stated above: Luling Newsboy and Signal.*

**Martha C. Velasquez**  
City Secretary

**The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at 830-875-2481 for further information.**

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