

CITY OF EMORY
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
JUNE 9, 2026

The City Council of the City of Emory met on the 9th, day of June 2026, at 7:00 pm for the Regular City Council Meeting with the following members present Mayor Earl Hill III, Mayor Pro-Tem Blake Cooper, Travis Potts, Lori Honeycutt, and Jacob Roan, (Jannie Stephens absent). Other present Rachelle and Allen Jones, Betsy Woodlan, Jason Rolan, Ray and Robin Daughety, Aaron Cichy, Al Shipp, Shannon Brown Chief of Police Cameron Demps, Officer Anna Hanner, Officer Ryan Brown, Officer Landon Douglas, Officer Jamison Beck, City Attorney Blake Armstrong, Rains County Appraisal District Sherri McCall, Grant Works John McElfish, City Administrator/ Director of EDC Leah Drown, Finance Director Janice Nobles and City Secretary Donna Raper.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Earl Hill III at 7:09 pm.

Invocation and Pledges – given by Jason Roland and Mayor Earl Hill III.

Presentation – Swearing in Officer Ryan Brown

Consent Agenda

Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded Jacob Roan to approve the

1. Minutes from May 12, 2026, City Council Meeting
2. Payment of the Bill.

Motion carried unanimously.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION

1. Departmental Updates

Chief of Police – Cameron Demps Updated Council on the following

- Statistical Report
- Staffing Update
- Code Enforcement Update – Contract with All American Dog
- Policy Update
- Property and Evidence Update
- Department Priorities

City Administrator / EDC Director – Leah Drown Updated Council on the following

- Splash Pad opened June 1st.

- Property on Airport Road (Corner Stone Addition) drainage concerns.
 - Employees of the month for the months of May and June are Cody Brimer, Kyle Gaddis and Charles Nalls.
 - Storm damage to City properties.
 - Emory Livestock Auction sewer drainage issues.
2. Motion made by Jacob Roan, seconded by Lori Honeycutt appointing Blake Cooper as Mayor Pro-Tem. Jacob Roan, Lori Honeycutt and Travis Potts voting with Blake Cooper abstaining.
 3. No action taken at the request of Ray Daughety regarding the misuse of handicapped parking on city property.
 4. No action taken at the request of Ray Daughety regarding the permits for sales with the city limits.
 5. Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Jacob Roan to pass Resolution No. R5-2026 authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the temporary closure of State Highway Right-of-Way in support of the Local Emory Parades and making other findings and provisions related to subject. (Trail Ride).
 6. No action item – Review on Rains County Appraisal District's (CAD) 2027 Proposed Budget.
 7. Motion made Lori Honeycutt, seconded by Jacob Roan to submit a request to Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDot) for a reduction of speed limit on State Hwy 19 in front of the Believers Baptist Church. Motion carries unanimously.
 8. Motion made by Jacob Roan, seconded by Lori Honeycutt approving the Emory Police Department to finalize a 12-month contract with TransUnion Risk and Alternative for \$ 149.00 per month for TLOep services
 9. Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Lori Honeycutt to reappoint Donna Raper as Municipal Court Clerk. Motion carried unanimously.
 10. Motion made by Lori Honeycutt, seconded by Jacob Roan to approve the EDC Parking Lot Improvement Grants to Wilson Orwosky Funeral Home, Wilson's Heating and Air, Alexander Building (CK's, Edward Jones, and Pizza Hut) and Emory Auto. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Lori Honeycutt, to proceed with the grant from the Texas Water Development Board Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant Program in house instead of hiring a firm to handle the grant process. Motion carried unanimously.
12. Motion made by Lori Honeycutt, seconded by Jacob Roan to select By-Line Surveying Services for professional Surveying Services. Motion carried unanimously.
13. Motion made by Lori Honeycutt, seconded by Blake Cooper to reappoint Carlene Bounds for Municipal Court Judge. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

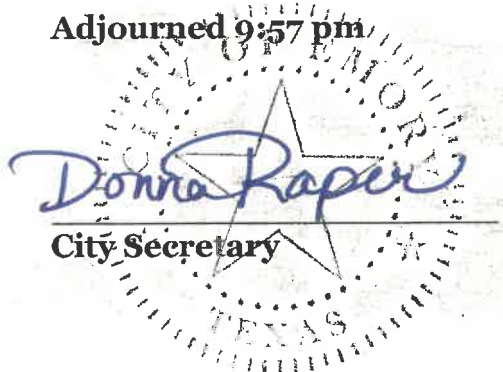
Motion made by Travis Potts, seconded by Lori Honeycutt, to go into executive session, at 9:18 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

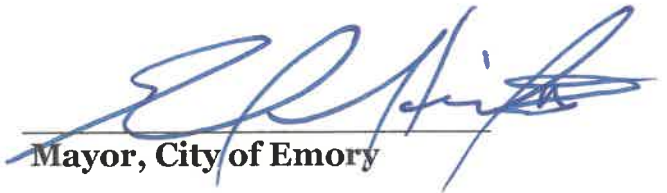
1. No action taken in executive session under section 554.07 (Municipal Officer).

Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Lori Honeycutt to reconvene into regular session. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Lori Honeycutt, seconded by Jacob Roan to adjourn.

Adjourned 9:57 pm




Mayor, City of Emory