CITY OF EMORY
MINUTES FOR THE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON
AUGUST 11, 2026

The City Council of Emory met on the 11th day of AUGUST 2026, at 7:00 pm for a 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). Others present Dennis Threadgill, Allen Jones, Aaron Cichy, Charlie Butler, Natalle Shaddox-White with Atmos, Jennifer Hill, City Administer/ Director of EDC Leah Drown, Finance Director Janice Nobles, Executive Assistant Jessie Hicks, Chief of Police Cameron Demps and City Secretary Donna Raper.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Earl Hill III.

Public Comments

Dennis Threadgill commented on an incident involving an elderly resident. He praised the Emory Police Department for handling the incident.

Consent Agenda

1, and 2. Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Lori Honeycutt to approve the Minutes from July 14, 2026, City Council Meeting, and the payment of the of the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Items For Consideration and/or Action

1. Departmental Updates

   City Admin – (Leah Drown)

   - Updated Council on the Texas Water Development Board Grant.
   - Updated Council on the incentive package for Taco's Al Patron DBA Your Favorite Place (up to 7,000.00).
   - EDC hired Jessie Hicks as Executive Assistant for the EDC. Elizabeth Davis has been moved to the court clerk position.
   - Purchased a vehicle for EDC beautification program.
   - Updated Council on employee positions on the city side.
   - Updated Council on the splash pads.

   Emory Police Department – (Chief Cameron Demps)

   - Updated Council on Statistical Reports.

2. No action taken.
3. Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Lori Honeycutt to approve Resolution R7-2026 for ACSC: Atmos Mid Texas RRM settlement, Between the Atmos Cities

Steering committee (ACSC) and Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division Regarding the Company's 2026 Rate Review Mechanism Filing. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion made by Blake Cooper seconded Lori Honeycutt, setting fiscal Year 2027 Tax Rate and Budget schedule. Motion carried unanimously.
5. No Action Taken
6. And 7. Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Jacob Roan to appoint Charlie Butler, and to re-appoint Earl (Trey) Hill III and Jason Rolen to the Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously.
8. Motion made by Lori Honeycutt seconded by Jacob Roan to re-point Maggie Ingram, Jason Jerret and Kurt Fisherr to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Motion carried unanimously.
9. Motion made by Lori Honeycutt, seconded by Blake Cooper to approve the purchasing a 2017 Ford Explorer equipped with emergency light, siren, partitions, and all equipment installed excluding the Axon camera system from the City of Point $5, 000. Motion carried unanimously.

Council did not go into executives' session.

Motion made by Jacob Roan, seconded by Lori Honeycutt

Adjourned: 8:45 PM

Mayor, City of Emory

ATTEST:

City Secretary