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Agenda Regular City Council Meeting May 5, 2026 - 6:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that on May 5, 2026, the City Council of the City of Forest Hill will hold a Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM, in the City of Forest Hill Council Chambers, 3219 California Parkway, Forest Hill, Texas, 76119, for the purpose of considering the following items:

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.127, on a regular, non-emergency basis, members may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by video conference. Should that occur, a quorum of the members, including the presiding officer, will be physically present at the location noted above on this agenda.

1. Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag

2. Presentations, Proclamations, and Recognitions

- a) Presentation of the State of the City by Uplift Ascend 2nd grader Ja'Cee Sherrod.
- b) Presentation by CASA of Tarrant County on Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- c) Presentation by the Forest Hill Public Library.
- d) Presentation by the Parks, Recreation, and Clean City Commission for Yard of the Month.
- e) Proclamation in recognition of National Emergency Medical Services Week.
- f) Proclamation in recognition of National Police Week.
- g) Proclamation in recognition of National Public Works Week.
- h) Proclamation in recognition of Cinco de Mayo.
- i) Proclamation in recognition of the O.D. Wyatt High School 2026 Graduates.
- j) Proclamation in recognition of the Uplift Ascend Preparatory 2026 Graduates.
- k) Proclamation in recognition of Municipal Clerks Week.

3. Citizen Testimony

At this time, any person who desires to speak on any item posted on the agenda or any person with business before the City Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the City Council provided that a "Speaker's Request Form" has been completed and provided to the City Secretary no later than the posted start time of the City Council meeting. Speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until scheduled at a future meeting. Please direct all comments to the full Council. Citizens are to refrain from personal attacks and the use of profane language.

4. Mayor and Council Reports

- a) Mayor Boardingham's report on Citizen Testimony.

5. Departmental Updates

- a) Report on the office closure on Monday, May 25, 2026 in recognition of Memorial Day.

6. Consent Agenda

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a 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.

- a) Consider approval of the meeting minutes for the April 7, 2026 meeting.
- b) Consider approval of the meeting minutes for the April 15, 2026 Special Called meeting.
- c) Consider approval of the meeting minutes for the April 23, 2026 Special Called meeting.

7. Public Hearing - None

8. Deliberation Agenda

- a) Discuss and consider approval of the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending March 31, 2026.
- b) Discuss and consider approval of the Quarterly Finance Report for the period ending March 31, 2026.
- c) Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 2026-18, a resolution of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, adopting the City of Forest Hill Investment Policy.
- d) Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 2026-19, a resolution of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, agreeing to meet all match contribution requirements for the expenditures under the Tarrant County Home Investment Partnerships Program for program year 2026.
- e) Discuss and consider approval of Resolution 2026-10, a resolution of the City of Forest Hill, Texas, approving and directing the Interim City Manager to execute a memorandum of understanding with the City of Fort Worth for participation in the Tactical Real-Time Intelligence, Detection, Enforcement of North Texas (TRIDENT) Center.

- f) Discuss and consider adopting a Social Media Policy for City Council Members and City Employees, providing standards for the use of social media by elected officials and City employees; prohibiting cyberbullying; establishing communication protocols; public records obligations; and enforcement procedures; preserving the authority of the City Charter and the City Council Relations Policy and Code of Ethics; and providing an effective date.
- g) Discuss and consider establishing a Former Employee Rehire Eligibility Policy for positions appointed or controlled by the City Council; providing standards for evaluation and review of former employees seeking appointment to City Council–controlled positions; codifying mandatory City Charter eligibility restrictions as non-waivable requirements, preserving the full authority of the City Council under the City Charter; and providing an effective date.

9. Executive Session

- a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 (2), Consultation with City Attorney, to seek legal advice regarding severance benefits under the former City Manager's employment agreement.
- b) Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 (1), Consultation with City Attorney, to seek legal advice on pending or contemplated litigation related to the former City Manager.

10. Next Regular Meeting

- a) June 2, 2026

11. Adjournment

Right to Convene Into Executive Session:

*If during the course of the meeting and discussion of any items covered by this notice, City Council determines that a Closed or Executive session of the Council is required, then such closed meeting will be held as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sections 551.071 – consultation with an attorney; 551.072 – deliberation regarding purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; 551.073 – deliberation regarding a prospective gift; 551.074 – personnel matters regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; 551.076 – implementation of security personnel or devices; 551.087 – deliberation regarding economic development negotiation; 551.089 – deliberation regarding security devices or security audits; and/or other matters as authorized under the Texas Government Code. If a Closed or Executive session is held in accordance with the Texas Government Code as set out above, the City Council will reconvene in Open Session to take action, if necessary, on the items addressed in the Closed or Executive session.

Certificate

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Amy L. Anderson, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

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