



GARLAND

Mission

We serve to grow public trust and a thriving Garland community, today and for the future.

CITY OF GARLAND REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Vision

Garland will be an engaged and vibrant community that residents proudly call home.

The Garland City Council extends to all visitors a sincere welcome. We value your interest in our community and your participation in the meetings of this governing body. Visit GarlandTX.gov/Council for a full list of meeting dates.

The Council Chambers at Garland City Hall is wheelchair accessible, and ADA parking is available on the street as well as in the public parking garage. Persons with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services must contact the City Secretary's Office at 972-205-2404 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Braille is not available.

NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code, one or more members of the City Council may attend this meeting by internet/video remote means. A quorum of the City Council, as well as the presiding officer, will be physically present at the above-identified location. Members of the public that desire to make a public comment must attend the meeting in person.

LEGISLATIVE PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

It is a custom and tradition of the City Council to have an invocation and recital of the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the beginning of each Regular Meeting. Members of the audience are invited but not required to participate. The decision to participate is strictly a matter of personal choice. It has no bearing on matters to be considered by the City Council and will not affect the decisions to be made during this meeting.

MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor may present proclamations, recognize attendees or accomplishments, and make announcements regarding City events or other matters of interest to citizens including but not limited to listed items. There will be no Council discussion or votes on these matters.

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.'s 119th National Founder's Day
- Garland Neighborhood Award Winners

CONSENT AGENDA

All items under this section are recommended for approval by a single motion of Council, without discussion. Council has had the opportunity to review each of these items at a previous Work Session, and approval of the consent agenda authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute each item. The Mayor will announce the consent agenda and provide an opportunity for members of the audience, as well as Council, to request that any item be removed and considered separately.

1. Approve the minutes of the December 2, 2025 Regular Meeting

2. Approve the following bids:

a. GP&L Firewheel Switch Rebuild Electrical Materials **Bid No. REQ00000982**

Techline, Inc. **\$304,877.52**

This request is to obtain an Electrical Bus and other associated materials for the rebuild of the GP&L Firewheel Switch Station.

b. Term Contract for Stop Loss Insurance **Bid No. REQ00000620**

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas **\$4,500,000.00**

As part of a multi-year Benefit Strategic Plan, the City conducted a request for proposal process for stop loss insurance services. City health plans support over 5,000 members, which include participating employees, pre-65 retirees, and dependents. This approval is for a term contract with four (4) optional renewals.

c. Wynn Joyce Park Improvements **Bid No. REQ00000168**

Millis Development and Construction **\$4,860,647.42**

This request is for the construction of park improvements at Wynn Joyce Park, located at 2222 Oates Road.

d. Granville Arts Center Renovation - Design Services **Bid No. REQ00000286**

Williams Tharp Architects, PLLC **\$2,870,000**

This request is for Design Services for the Granville Arts Center Renovation.

3. Employment Contracts of City Attorney, City Auditor, and Municipal Judges

Approve employment contracts of the City Attorney, City Auditor, and Municipal Judges reflecting amendments to benefits and compensation for the 2026 calendar year, as previously determined by City Council.

4. Investment Policy and Investment Strategy

Approve the 2026 Investment Policy and Investment Strategy. Council was briefed on this item at the December 1, 2025 Work Session.

5. Workers' Compensation Cash Flow Plan Claim Reimbursement

Approve the October 2025 Workers' Compensation cash flow claims reimbursement payment to TPS in the amount of \$258,658.78, in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement. Council was briefed on this item at the December 15, 2025 Work Session.

6. A public hearing was previously conducted for the zoning cases below. Council approved the zoning requests and instructed staff to bring forth the following ordinances:

a. Z 25-35 ZoneDev (District 4)

Approve an ordinance amending the Garland Development Code of the City of Garland, Texas by approving (1) an Amendment and expansion to Planned Development (PD) District 18-20 to allow a Dwelling, Single-Family Detached Development and (2) a Concept Plan for a Dwelling, Single-Family Detached Use on a 7.098 acre tract of land addressed as 2906 Bobtown Road, 5401 and 5417 Rosehill Road; providing for conditions, restrictions, and regulations; providing a penalty under the provisions of Sec. 10.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garland, Texas; providing a Notice of Conditions of Compliance Clause; providing a Savings Clause and a Severability Clause; and providing an effective date.

b. Z 25-37 Mission Ridge Consultants (District 7)

Approve an ordinance amending the Garland Development Code of the City of Garland, Texas, by approving (1) an Amendment to Planned Development (PD) District 05-36 for Limited Heavy Commercial District Uses to allow a Warehouse Office/Showroom Use by SUP, (2) allow Community Retail Uses and other provisions, (3) a Specific Use Provision for a Warehouse Office/Showroom Use and (4) a Concept Plan for a Warehouse Office/Showroom Use, on a property located at 2801 Belt Line Road; providing for conditions, restrictions, and regulations; providing a penalty under the provisions of Sec. 10.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garland, Texas; providing a Notice of Conditions of Compliance Clause; providing a Savings Clause and a Severability Clause; and providing an effective date.

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

Members of the audience may provide public comment in favor, in opposition or about any of the items for individual consideration. Anyone wishing to speak must fill out a speaker card (located at the entrance to the Council Chambers) and give it to the City Secretary in advance of the respective agenda item. Speakers are grouped by agenda item and will be called in the order of the agenda. All comments and testimony are to be presented from the podium. The Mayor may impose a time limit and may provide for rebuttal.

7. Hold public hearing on the following:

a. South Garland Lakeside Area Plan

Hold a public hearing and consider approval of the South Garland Lakeside Area Plan.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Members of the audience wishing to address issues not on the meeting agenda may have three minutes to speak. However, according to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Council is prohibited from discussing any item not on the posted agenda.

ADJOURN

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NOTICE: The City Council may recess from the open session and convene in a closed executive session if the discussion of any of the listed agenda items concerns one or more of the following matters:

1. Pending/contemplated litigation, settlement offer(s), and matters concerning privileged and unprivileged client information deemed confidential by Rule 1.05 of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Sec. 551.071, Tex. Gov't Code.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Sec. 551.072, Tex. Gov't Code.
3. A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Sec. 551.073, Tex. Gov't Code.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Sec. 551.074, Tex. Gov't Code.
5. The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Sec. 551.076, Tex. Gov't Code.
6. Discussions or deliberations regarding commercial or financial information that the City has received from a business prospect that the City seeks to have to locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the City and with which the City is conducting economic development negotiations; or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect of the sort described in this provision. Sec. 551.087, Tex. Gov't Code.
7. Discussions, deliberations, votes, or other final action on matters related to the City's competitive activity, including information that would, if disclosed, give advantage to competitors or prospective competitors and is reasonably related to one or more of the following categories of information:
 - generation unit specific and portfolio fixed and variable costs, including forecasts of those costs, capital improvement plans for generation units, and generation unit operating characteristics and outage scheduling;
 - bidding and pricing information for purchased power, generation, and fuel, and Electric Reliability Council of Texas bids, prices, offers, and related services and strategies;
 - effective fuel and purchased power agreements and fuel transportation arrangements and contracts;
 - risk management information, contracts, and strategies, including fuel hedging and storage;
 - plans, studies, proposals, and analyses for system improvements, additions, or sales, other than transmission and distribution system improvements inside the service area for which the public power utility is the sole certificated retail provider; and
 - customer billing, contract, and usage information, electric power pricing information, system load characteristics, and electric power marketing analyses and strategies. Sec. 551.086; Tex. Gov't Code; Sec. 552.133, Tex. Gov't Code]

Each year, the City Council reviews and updates its goals for the Garland community and City operations. City management uses the goals to guide operational priorities, decision-making and resource allocation.



GARLAND

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS



Safe Community



Well-Maintained City Infrastructure



Reliable, Cost-Efficient Utility Services



Sound Governance and Finances



Vibrant Neighborhoods and Commercial Centers



Customer-Focused City Services



Growing Economic Base



Future-Focused City Organization



Enhanced Quality of Life through Amenities, Arts and Events



Commercially Thriving Downtown