



**GARLAND**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS**

**Public Safety Committee**  
**Work Session Room of City Hall**  
**William E. Dollar Municipal Building**  
**200 N. Fifth Street**  
**Garland, Texas**  
**June 17, 2026**  
**9:00 AM**

A meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

**NOTICE:** The Committee may recess from the open session and convene in a closed executive session if the discussion of any of the listed agenda items concerns attorney/client communication, including 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.

**AGENDA:**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. **Consider Approval of the Minutes from the Public Safety Committee Meeting on November 19, 2025**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

**3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- a. **Discuss an Ordinance Establishing a Quiet Zone for Loud Vehicles in Downtown**

*This item was referred by Councilmember Beard, with a second from Mayor Pro Tem Lucht, at the October 6, 2025 Work Session. The item was scoped at the November 19, 2025 PSC Meeting.*

**Presenter: Jeffrey Bryan, Chief of Police**

- b. **Review Policies and Possible Enforcement Actions Related to Complaints of Random Gunshots Throughout the City**

*This item was referred by Councilmember Dutton, with a second from Mayor Pro Tem Lucht, at the May 4, 2026 Work Session.*

**Presenter: Jeffrey Bryan, Chief of Police**

**c. Review Noise Ordinance Violations and Enforcement by the Garland Police Department for the Previous Year**

*This item was referred by Mayor Pro Tem Lucht, with a second from Councilmember Dutton, at the May 4, 2026 Work Session.*

**Presenter: Jeffrey Bryan, Chief of Police**

**4. ADJOURN**

**NOTE:** A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee.



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Public Safety Committee of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 9:00 AM on November 19, 2025, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Chair, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Chris Ott  
Mayor Pro Tem Margaret Lucht  
Councilmember Carissa Dutton  
Councilmember Kris Beard

Staff Present: Mike Betz, Interim City Manager  
Jeff Bryan, Police Chief  
Brian England, City Attorney  
Cyrstal Owens, Assistant City Manager  
Michael Polocek, Engineering Director  
Tony Irvin, Streets Director  
Paul Luedtke, Transportation Director  
Letecia McNatt, Assistant to the City Manager  
Jennifer Stubbs, City Secretary

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Public Safety Committee meeting on September 18, 2025.

Councilmember Dutton made a motion to approve the minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Lucht seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

There was no one who wished to speak under public comments.

### 3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. Review Policies in Place for Traffic Control Devices in Construction Zones

*This item was referred by Councilmember Dutton, with a second from Councilmember Williams, at the August 18, 2025 Work Session.*

Mr. Polocek presented the item. He explained that his department oversees traffic control devices, and that other departments involved include Streets, Water, Wastewater, and Transportation, all of which have active projects. He reviewed several ongoing projects throughout the city. Discussion followed. Mr. Polocek stated that the plan is to place phone numbers on the back of signs and barricades and to reinforce the importance of proper traffic control with staff and inspectors. Council concurred with the recommendations as presented.

- b. Review Regulations for Construction Crews - Portable Restrooms

*This item was referred by Councilmember Dutton, with a second from Mayor Pro Tem Lucht, at the August 18, 2025 Work Session.*

Mr. Polocek provided information regarding the requirements for portable restrooms on projects and final punch list items. He discussed adding language to construction contracts to ensure the timely removal of portable restrooms. Council reached a consensus on the item.

**c. Explore Ordinance Establishing Quiet Zone for Loud Vehicles in Downtown - Scoping Discussion**

*This item was referred by Councilmember Beard, with a second from Mayor Pro Tem Lucht, at the October 6, 2025 Work Session.*

Chief Bryan discussed how a neighboring city addresses downtown issues, noting that it has a dedicated unit focused on the area, including increased noise monitoring, vehicle-related signage, education, and enforcement. He stated that the City of Garland does not currently have a dedicated unit but does establish task forces at times. Councilmember Beard asked whether additional enforcement could be implemented during special events and festivals. Chief Bryan responded that it would be a matter of hearing from Council that this is a priority and that enforcement efforts could be focused during such events. Discussion followed. Chief Bryan stated that he would assemble a task force and return in six months to report on the results.

**4. ADJOURN**

Chairman Ott adjourned the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

**Submitted By:**

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**/S/ Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Chris Ott, Chair**

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**/S/ Jennifer Stubbs, City Secretary**