

Notice of Meeting of the City Council of the City of Georgetown, Texas August 17, 2026

The Georgetown City Council will meet on August 17, 2026 at 3:30 PM at Council and Court Building, 510 W. 9th Street.

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Agenda Notice

This is a Special Called Meeting of the City Council ordering a Special Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Regular Session

- 1.a **Second Reading - Call for Election of Street Maintenance Sales Tax renewal**
Second Reading of an Ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 3, 2026 for the purpose of seeking voter response to the proposition of "The Reauthorization of the Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Georgetown, Texas, at the Rate of One-Fourth of One Percent to Continue Providing Revenue for Maintenance and Repair of Municipal Streets", providing for the City to contract with the Williamson County Elections Administrator to conduct said Election, making other provisions relating to the Election and providing an effective date – Robyn Densmore, City Secretary and Wesley Wright, Systems Engineering Director

Adjournment

Certificate of Posting

I, Robyn Densmore, City Secretary for the City of Georgetown, Texas, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Georgetown, TX 78626, a place readily accessible to the general public as required by law, on the ____ day of _____, 2026, at _____, and remained so posted for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

City of Georgetown, Texas
City Council
August 17, 2026

SUBJECT:

Second Reading - Call for Election of Street Maintenance Sales Tax renewal

SUGGESTED ACTION:

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ITEM SUMMARY:

This is the renewal of the 1/4 Cent Sales Tax for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. Notice of the Special Election shall be made as required by law.

The 1/4 Cent Street Maintenance Sales Tax is the primary funding source for street maintenance within the City of Georgetown. Section 327.007 of the Texas Tax Code requires the Street Maintenance Sales Tax be approved in a general election to be held every four years, with the last election occurring in November 2018.

Georgetown voters initially approved the sales tax for street maintenance in 2002 by 57 percent of the vote. The sales tax was reauthorized in 2006 by 72 percent approval; reauthorized in 2010 by 80 percent approval; reauthorized in 2014 by 82 percent approval; reauthorized in 2018 by 80 percent approval; and reauthorized in 2022 by 80 percent approval.

Communications Plan for the 2026 Street Sales Tax Election includes utilizing social media platforms, an information video spot, and print advertising in local publications.

Current Status

Since April 2003, quarter-cent sales tax revenue of over \$76 million has been dedicated to street maintenance in Georgetown. The sales tax will generate an estimated \$7.2 million in FY2026. The street network in the city continues to expand and has approximately 500 centerline miles (approximately 1,200 total lane miles) as of 2026.

The Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Services will be provided once received from Williamson County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Cost of the Election will be determined by the Williamson County Elections Office and is based on shared costs among the Cities in Williamson County participating in the November 3, 2026 election.

SUBMITTED BY:

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

[Ordinance Street Tax Special Election 2026_Second Reading_8.17.2026.pdf](#)
[2026 Sales Tax Election Presentation.pdf](#)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING VOTER RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSITION OF “THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS;” PROVIDING FOR THE CITY TO CONTRACT WITH THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR TO CONDUCT SAID ELECTION; MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code authorizes a municipality to adopt and reauthorize a sales and use tax by an election held in the municipality;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, revenue from this sales and use tax may only be used to maintain and repair municipal streets or sidewalks existing on the date of the election to adopt the tax;

WHEREAS, per Ordinance No. 2002-56, the City Council ordered a Special Election to adopt a Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Georgetown at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets;

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election called by the City Council, on November 5, 2002, the citizens of Georgetown approved, by a majority vote, a proposition stating that the sales and use tax should be one-quarter of one percent to support street maintenance as authorized by Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code;

WHEREAS, Section 327.007 of the Texas Tax Code provides that, unless reauthorized, the sales and use tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date the tax originally took effect or on the first day of the first calendar quarter occurring after the fourth anniversary of the date the tax was last reauthorized; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Georgetown, Texas hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to determine whether the Council shall be reauthorized to levy and collect city sales and use tax by one-quarter (1/4) of one percent for the maintenance and repair of existing municipal streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. VERIFICATION OF FACTS

The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct and are incorporated by reference herein and expressly made a part hereof, as if copied verbatim.

SECTION 2. CONFORMANCE WITH GEORGETOWN 2030 PLAN

The City Council has found that this action is not in conflict with the Georgetown 2030 Plan.

SECTION 3. CONDUCT OF ELECTION

By approval of this ordinance, the City Council appoints the Williamson County Elections Administrator as the Elections Officer to conduct the City of Georgetown Special Election in conjunction with the November 3, 2026, State and County General Election. This appointment includes services as Early Voting Clerk for the Election and coordination with the Counting Station Manager, Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station and Tabulation Supervisor and other election officers approved by the Commissioners Court. In addition, and in accordance with Chapter 66 and Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council hereby appoints Williamson County Elections Administrator Christopher Davis as agent for the Custodian of Records for the November 3, 2026, Special Election for the purpose of preserving voted ballots and other election records as required by the Texas Election Code. A copy of the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**. Notice of Special Election shall be made as required by law.

SECTION 4. EARLY VOTING

The Williamson County Voter Registrar is hereby appointed as Clerk for Early Voting. Early voting by personal appearance shall take place at the times and locations as indicated by the Williamson County Elections Administrator.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Williamson County Elections Administrator
P. O. Box 209
Georgetown, Texas 78627-0209

SECTION 5. ELECTION DAY VOTING

Election Day voting will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the locations designated by the Williamson County Elections Administrator.

SECTION 6. ELECTION JUDGES, CLERKS AND EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD

- A. The Election Judges shall be the same as are appointed by the Commissioners Court. Each of the respective presiding judges is hereby authorized to appoint the necessary election clerks to assist in conducting the election. However, if the Presiding Judge appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall serve as one of the clerks. In the absence of the Presiding Judge named above, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judge.
- B. The early voting ballot board consists of the Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge as are appointed by the Commissioners Court.

SECTION 7. PROPOSITION AND BALLOT

Pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, this election shall be held to determine citizen approval of the reauthorization of the one-quarter of one percent in sales and use tax to be used only for maintenance and repairs to municipal streets or sidewalks existing on the date of the election.

The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the following PROPOSITION, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed as follows:

PROPOSITION

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED.

SECTION 8. VOTING DEVICES

Voting shall be conducted with optical scan ballots prepared in conformity with the Texas Election Code. The City may also utilize a central counting station as provided by Section 127.000 *et seq.*, as amended, Texas Election Code, and the Williamson County Voter Registrar is designated the manager of such station.

SECTION 9. RESULTS

The Williamson County Voter Registrar shall conduct an unofficial tabulation of results after the closing of the polls of the Special Election on November 3, 2026. The official canvass and tabulation of the results of the Special Election shall be conducted by the City Council at a Regular or Special Council Meeting between November 6, 2026, and November 17, 2026, as required by Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this ordinance and the City Secretary to attest. This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Georgetown.

PASSED AND APPROVED on First Reading on the 11th day of August 2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED on Second Reading on the ____ day of August 2026.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

By: _____
Josh Schroeder, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Skye Masson, City Attorney

Exhibit A

Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services

Special Election Reauthorization of Sale and Use Tax

Maintenance and Repair of Municipal Streets

November 3, 2026 – Election Date

Purpose

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Previous Voter Approvals

- Initially approved in 2002
 - 57% approval
- Reauthorized in 2006
 - 72% approval
- Reauthorized in 2010
 - 80% approval
- Reauthorized in 2014
 - 82% approval
- Reauthorized in 2018
 - 80% approval
- Reauthorized in 2022
 - 80% approval

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