

Notice of Meeting of the Legislative Task Force of the City of Georgetown, Texas July 15, 2026

The Georgetown Legislative Task Force will meet on July 15, 2026 at 3:30 PM at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street.

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Regular Session

1.A Call to Order

Call to Order, roll call, and establishment of quorum -- Alice York, Chair

1.B Minutes of 06.16 and 06.22.2026

Consideration and possible approval of the minutes of the meetings of June 16 and June 22, 2026 -- Alice York, Chair

1.C Finance Presentation

Presentation and discussion regarding Finance Department challenges the City faces, which help shape the City's legislative agenda for Council consideration -- Nathan Parras, Assistant Chief Financial Officer

1.D Conclusion and Next Steps

Wrap-up and possible questions, reviewing the next steps of the Task Force -- Jacob Reagan, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, and Amberly Kolar, Policy Analyst

Public Wishing to Address the Board

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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
Legislative Task Force
July 15, 2026

SUBJECT:

Call to Order

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Call to Order, roll call, and establishment of quorum -- Alice York, Chair

ITEM SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

SUBMITTED BY:

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

City of Georgetown, Texas
Legislative Task Force
July 15, 2026

SUBJECT:

Minutes of 06.16 and 06.22.2026

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consideration and possible approval of the minutes of the meetings of June 16 and June 22, 2026 --
Alice York, Chair

ITEM SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

SUBMITTED BY:

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

[LTF Minutes 06.22.2026.pdf](#)

[LTF Minutes 06.16.2026.pdf](#)

Minutes of the Legislative Task Force

City of Georgetown, Texas

Monday, June 22, 2026

The Georgetown Legislative Task Force met on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 4:00 PM at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street.

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The following Members were in attendance: Laura Klein Plunkett, Stephanie Blanck, Sarah Bolton, John M. Power, Joe Orsak, Larry L. Sharrar, Larry Simmons, Mackenzie Spahn, Wade T. Todd, and Alice L. York.

1. Regular Session

Chair York called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

1.A Call to Order

Call to Order, roll call, and establishment of quorum -- Alice York, Chair

1.B Police Presentation

Presentation and discussion regarding Police Department challenges the City faces which will help shape the City's legislative agenda for Council consideration - Cory Tchida, Police Chief

Tchida presented and reviewed the following: groups that do legislative advocacy in Texas for law enforcement; tier 1 priorities; recruitment, retention, and workforce stability; behavioral threat assessment, school safety, and your intervention; public safety technology modernization; traffic safety; municipal authority and local control; mental health and crisis response capacity; and Tier 2 and Tier 3 priorities, including officer wellness and family support, bail reform and repeat violent offenders, fentanyl and organized criminal activity, and training and accreditation.

General discussion among staff and the Task Force regarding: TxDOT's crash reporting system; use of stop light cameras; investment in newly hired officers; recruitment and retention issues; ineffective nature of hiring bonuses; limited grant funding opportunities; homelessness impacts on the community and policing; vagrancy and loitering laws are considered unconstitutional; camping bans; complexity related to the homeless situation; Georgetown's retention level is similar to that of other Texas cities; and reserve officers.

1.C [Fire Department Presentation](#)

Presentation and discussion regarding the Fire Department challenges the City faces, which will help shape the City's legislative agenda for Council consideration -- John Sullivan, Fire Chief

This item was taken before Item 1.B and after Item 1.A.

Wade Todd joined the meeting during this item.

Sullivan presented and reviewed the ESD (Emergency Services District) annexations and associated issues; expanded presumptive cancer list to include leukemia; and watch list items related to where fireworks can be sold within city limits, emergency detentions by paramedics, mobile food vendors, THC and compassionate use program, and wildfire legislation for prevention and mitigation strategies.

General discussion among staff, including Cory Tchida, Police Chief, and the Task Force regarding: health hazards related to firefighting; considerations when expanding the list of presumptive cancers; potential impacts on fire staff if emergency detentions were put in place; how currently only peace officers are the only ones who can make a call related to emergency detentions; and impacts to fire staff when development regulations change based on the city's growing population.

1.D [Emergency Management Presentation](#)

Presentation and discussion regarding Emergency Management challenges the City faces, which will help shape the City's legislative agenda for Council consideration -- Christy Rogers, Emergency Management Coordinator

Rogers presented and reviewed what constitutes emergency management; mission statement; team; OEM (Office of Emergency Management) programs; coordination among local, neighboring agencies, the State, and the Federal government; recent legislation of interest related to school safety requirements, outdoor warning sirens for flash flooding, funding for grants; current siren system; siren activations; the implementation of Senate Bills 3 and 5; House State Affairs Committee - Interim Charge on Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery; future topics of interest; FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Review Council Final Report presentation; and what to keep in mind when reviewing legislation.

General discussion among staff and the Task Force regarding: how the OEM works with other City departments, depending on what type of incident is happening; prioritization of different flood-prone areas; different types of alerts that can be utilized by citizens; and County versus City funding for emergency management.

1.E [Conclusion and Next Steps](#)

Wrap-up and possible questions, reviewing the next steps of the Task Force -- Jacob Reagan, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, and Amberly Kolar,

Policy Analyst Chair York noted that the next meeting is July 15th, and will focus on finance.

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Adjournment

Chair York adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

These minutes were approved at the meeting of _____.

Chair

Attest

Minutes of the Legislative Task Force

City of Georgetown, Texas

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

The Georgetown Legislative Task Force met on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 4:00 PM at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King, Jr. Street.

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1. Regular Session

Chair York called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

1.A Call to Order

Call to Order, roll call and establishment of quorum -- Alice York, Chair

1.B Introductions

Introduction of city departments making presentations -- Jacob Reagan, Intergovernmental Relations Manager

1.C Minutes of May 27, 2026 and June 3, 2026

Consideration and possible approval of the minutes of the meetings of May 27 and June 3, 2026 -- Jacob Reagan, Intergovernmental Relations Manager

Discussion after the approval of the minutes regarding what the board can expect moving forward, how staff will present information after meetings to the Task Force members, and Task Force participation once the legislature is underway.

Moved by Joe Orsak; seconded by Laura Klein Plunkett to Approve as presented, the meeting minutes for May 27, 2026.

Motion Approved: 13- 0

Voting For: Laura Klein Plunkett, Robert Hilton, Natalie Decesare, Stephanie Blanck, Sarah Bolton, Nizar Noorani, John M. Power, Joe Orsak, Larry L. Sharrar, Larry Simmons, Mackenzie Spahn, Wade T. Todd, and Alice L. York

Voting Against: None

Moved by Joe Orsak; seconded by Larry Simmons to Approve as presented, the meeting minutes for June 3, 2026.

Motion Approved: 13- 0

Voting For: Laura Klein Plunkett, Robert Hilton, Natalie Decesare, Stephanie Blanck, Sarah Bolton, Nizar Noorani, John M. Power, Joe Orsak, Larry L. Sharrar, Larry Simmons, Mackenzie Spahn, Wade T. Todd, and Alice L. York

Voting Against: None

1.D [Water Utility Presentation](#)

Presentation and discussion of Water Utility challenges the City faces which will help shape the City's legislative agenda for Council consideration - Chelsea Solomon, Director of Water Utility

This item was taken after Item 1.E and before Item 1.F

Solomon presented and reviewed where Georgetown gets its water; the City's service area and how it is among the fastest-growing in the nation; Water system overview; treatment plants; Wastewater system overview; Georgetown's water needs; regional water plans, the City is located in Region G; State Water Plan; draft 2027 State Water Plan needs; state-wide strategy breakdown; past legislative efforts; legislative preview, monitoring charge for the water, agriculture, and rural affairs committee; groundwater supply; groundwater conservation districts; aquifer storage and recovery; Water Utility infrastructure and reliability; surface water; reuse; conservation; desalinization; Water Supply planning and City position summary; Wastewater and environmental protection; water quality; regionalization; and a summary of the City's water position for the upcoming legislature.

General discussion among staff, including City Manager David Morgan, and Task Force regarding water usage by proposed data centers; concerns related to data centers; risk management factors; traffic impacts of data centers; pros and cons of data centers; letter from the Governor to PUC and ERCOT; impact fees; maximum amounts allowed for impact fees and methods for collecting fees; new TCEQ regulations that will impact the San Gabriel River; the City still supplies water to Liberty Hill; pros and cons of a groundwater conservation districts; how best to handle water issues during the next legislative session; package plants; and the Corp of Engineers and the part they play in water at Lake Georgetown.

1.E [Library Presentation](#)

Presentation and discussion about the Public Library and the challenges which the City faces which will help shape the City's legislative agenda for Council consideration - Sally Miculek, Library Services Director

Item 1.E was taken after Item 1.C and before Item 1.D.

Miculek presented and reviewed the City Library's relationship with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC), the resources they offer the City Library, and the Library's Legislative Session needs to partner with TSLAC and support continued funding for TexShare Database resources.

General discussion among Task Force and staff regarding how no funding is at risk due to our 100,000 population.

1.F Conclusion and Next Steps

Wrap-up and possible questions, reviewing the next steps of the Task Force -- Jacob Reagan, Intergovernmental Relations Manager

Regan presented the item and reviewed the next steps: Legislative schedule, Senate interim charges; House interim charges; the Governor's and Lt. Governor's tax plans for the 90th legislative session, and how they have not released many details on their proposals yet; and looking forward.

General discussion among Task Force and staff regarding tax-funded lobbyists, how citizens want the City to participate in the State legislature, how non-profits will be focused on by the upcoming legislature, and the focus on educating local citizens on the impact of state-level legislation.

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Adjournment

Chair York adjourned the meeting at 5:51 p.m.

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Chair

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Legislative Task Force
July 15, 2026

SUBJECT:

Finance Presentation

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Presentation and discussion regarding Finance Department challenges the City faces, which help shape the City's legislative agenda for Council consideration -- Nathan Parras, Assistant Chief Financial Officer

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Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

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