

THE CITY OF EASTLAND
CITY COMMISSION CALLED MEETING

September 19, 2025

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The City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, met in Open Session at Eastland City Hall as scheduled, and notice was posted 72 hours prior to the meeting.

CITY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mayor	Larry Vernon
Commissioner	Thom Cameron
Commissioner	Richard Rossander

CITY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Commissioner	Michael J. Hackney
Commissioner	Shirley Stuart

PERSONNEL PRESENT:

City Manager	Savannah Fortenberry
City Secretary	Roma Holley
Police Chief	Tim Pitts
Finance Director	Leslie Zander
Finance Director	Lindsey Ward

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Larry Vernon called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Larry Vernon offered the invocation and City Manager Savannah Fortenberry led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge

III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SUBJECT NOT LISTED ON THIS
AGENDA (Limited to Five Minutes Per Speaker)

There were no comments from the public at this time.

IV. Approve amended minutes from July 21, 2025

Commissioner Richard Rossander made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Thom Cameron, to approve the amended minutes of the July 21, 2025 meeting.

Ayes: Commissioners Cameron, Rossander
Nays: None
Absent: Hackney, Stuart

V. Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Commence: 12:03

Conclude: 12:08

Mayor Vernon opened the public hearing and waited five minutes for public comment. No one from the public was present.

VI. The Board of City Commissioners May Discuss and Take
Action on the Following:

1. Discussion and Consideration of approving EEDI Budget Amendment.

City Manager Savannah Fortenberry reviewed the amendments proposed by the EEDI Board and recommended their approval.

Commissioner Richard Rossander made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Thom Cameron, to approve the amended EEDI Budget.

Ayes: Commissioners Cameron, Rossander
Nays: None
Absent: Hackney, Stuart

2. Discussion and Consideration of approving EEDI Budget for 2025-2026

City Manager Savannah Fortenberry reviewed the proposed EEDI Budget and recommended approval.

Commissioner Thom Cameron made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Richard Rossander, to approve the EEDI Budget for FY2025-2026.

Ayes: Commissioners Cameron, Rossander
Nays: None
Absent: Hackney, Stuart

3. Discussion and Consideration of second reading of Ordinance 25-919 adopting budget.

No Action necessary because this has already been approved.

4. Discussion and Consideration of second reading of Ordinance 25-920 adopting tax rate.

Commissioner Thom Cameron made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Richard Rossander, to approve the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of .483945 which is effectively a 4.53% increase in the tax rate. This is the second reading.

Ayes: Commissioners Cameron, Rossander
Nays: None
Absent: Hackney, Stuart

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Thom Cameron made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Richard Rossander to adjourn at 12:12 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED

Larry Vernon, Mayor
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST

Roma Holley, City Secretary