

**City of Killeen**  
Special City Council Meeting  
Killeen City Hall  
July 22, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Debbie Nash-King

Attending: Mayor Protem Riakos Adams, Councilmembers Anthony Kendrick, Nina Cobb, Jose Segarra, Joseph Solomon, Ramon Alvarez and Jessica Gonzalez (*arrived at 3:04 p.m.*)

Also attending were City Manager Kent Cagle, Assistant City Manager Laurie Wilson, City Attorney Holli Clements, City Secretary Laura Calcote and Sergeant-at-Arms Gearhart

**Approval of Agenda**

*Motion was made by Councilmember Alvarez to approve the agenda, as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Solomon. The motion carried unanimously (6-0).*

**Citizen Comments on Agenda Items**

Mellisa Brown spoke regarding RS-25-122.

**Resolutions**

**RS-25-122** Consider a memorandum/resolution recognizing the Killeen Professional Fire Fighter's Association, IAFF Local 2505, as the exclusive bargaining agent for Killeen firefighters and authorizing the City to meet and confer.

Staff Comments: Holli Clements, City Attorney  
Ms. Clements presented this item to City Council for discussion and consideration.  
Ms. Clements was available to provide additional information and to answer questions.

*Motion was made by Mayor Protem Adams to approve RS-25-122, with staff's recommendation to grant recognition of the Killeen Professional Fire Fighter's Association, IAFF Local 2505 and to*

*determine that the City may proceed to meet and confer with the Association. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Alvarez. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).*

**Public Hearings**

**PH-25-040** Hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Budget and set the date to consider adoption of the Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Budget.

Staff Comments: Judith Tangalin, Executive Director of Finance  
Ms. Tangalin presented this item to City Council for discussion and consideration.  
Ms. Tangalin was available to provide additional information and to answer questions.

*Motion of direction was made by Councilmember Segarra to decrease City Council's training and travel budget to \$6,000 per Councilmember and \$9,000 for the Mayor for Fiscal Year 2026. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Alvarez. The Motion carried unanimously (7-0).*

*Motion of direction was made by Councilmember Solomon to increase the proposed tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget to \$0.72 for compensation and public safety. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Gonzalez. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).*

Mayor Nash-King opened the public hearing.

Mellisa Brown spoke regarding PH-25-040.

Ronnie Russell spoke regarding PH-25-040.

With no one else appearing, the public hearing was closed.

*Motion was made by Councilmember Solomon to set the date of September 2, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., at Killeen City Council Chambers to consider adoption of the budget. Motion was seconded by Mayor Protem Adams. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).*

### **Adjournment**

With no further business, upon motion being made by Councilmember Alvarez, seconded by Councilmember Segarra, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

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Debbie Nash-King, Mayor

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Laura J. Calcote, City Secretary