



MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Azle City Council

505 W. Main Street
Azle, Texas 76020

September 16, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Goode called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Members Present:

Mayor Randa Goode
Mayor Pro-tem Stacy Peek
Councilmember Derrick Nelson
Councilmember Amy Estes
Councilmember Josh Berry
Councilmember Rouel Rothenberger
Councilmember Brian Conner

Staff Present:

Tom Muir	City Manager
Amber Beard	Assistant City Manager
Yael Hoffman	City Secretary
Will Scott	Fire Chief
Lee Godbold	Assistant Fire Chief
Ben Hall	Police Chief
David Hawkins	Director of Planning and Development
Rick White	Director of Public Services
Stephen Barnes	Finance Director
Angelia Garrett	Assistant Finance Director
Kim Silas	Senior Accountant
Kyle Culwell	Parks Superintendent
Matthew Sommerfield	Golf Course Manager
Victor Gonzalez	Assistant Library Director
Jimmy Duvall	Streets/Stormwater Superintendent
Cat Schlueter	Human Resources Director

INVOCATION

Karen Ogea, Executive Director of the Eagle Mountain Pregnancy Help Center, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Goode led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Josh Falwell - 1125 Forest Glen Drive - asked the council if the speed limits in his neighborhood can be reduced from 30 MPH to 25 MPH.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Streets and Stormwater Department.

Mayor Goode recognized Stormwater and Streets Superintendent Jimmy Duvall, who reported on the activities of his department for the past year.

2. Quarterly Investment Report

Mayor Goode recognized Senior Accountant Kim Silas, who gave a brief review of the Quarterly Finance Report ending June 30, 2025.

ACTION ITEMS

3. Consider any action approving the September 2, 2025, City Council meeting minutes.

Councilmember Conner moved to approve the September 2, 2025 City Council meeting minutes, as presented. Councilmember Rothenberger seconded the motion.

Yes: (7) Randa Goode, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner, Josh Berry

4. Consider any action appointing Jessica Hutchens to the Special Events Advisory Board, Place 6.

Mayor Goode recognized Ms. Hutchens and thanked her for her willingness to serve on the Special Events Advisory Board.

Councilmember Nelson moved to approve the appointment of Jessica Hutchens to the Special Events Advisory Board, Place 6. Councilmember Rothenberger seconded the motion.

Yes: (7) Randa Goode, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner, Josh Berry

5. Consider any action accepting Mr. Toby Palitti resignation from the Special Events Advisory Board, Place 5.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved to accept Toby Palitti's resignation from the Special Events Advisory Board, Place 5. Councilmember Conner seconded the motion.

Yes: (7) Randa Goode, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner, Josh Berry

6. Consider any action on Ordinance No. 2025-14 amending the fee schedule for the City as outlined in Exhibit A

Mayor Goode recognized Assistant Finance Director Angelia Garrett, who provided an overview of the updated fee schedule reflecting all changes requested by Council. After review, Council requested the following additions:

Page 26 – A nonresident fee was added for Sec. 7.001 (4 & 5) Volleyball and Tennis Court rental: \$15.00 per hour.

Page 26 – A nonresident fee was added for Sec. 7.001 (8a & 8b) Ballfield rental: \$500.00 for one field and \$250.00 for each additional field.

Councilmember Nelson moved to Approve Ordinance No. 2025-14, amending the fee schedule for the City as outlined in Exhibit 'A' and with the changes mentioned above. Councilmember Estes seconded the motion.

Yes: (7) Randa Goode, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner, Josh Berry

7. Consider any action on Ordinance 2025 - 15 providing for amendments to the FY 2025 Budget and transferring unencumbered appropriation balances to city department budgets requiring

additional appropriations and establishing an effective date.

Mayor Goode recognized Finance Director Steven Barnes, who presented the mid-year budget amendments for the City of Azle. Council reviewed the proposed changes and asked Staff questions for clarification. After discussion, Council expressed concern about approving the amendment without additional details. The item was tabled until the next council meeting, and Mr. Barnes will provide further information for Council's review.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. Short-term rentals (FIFA World Cup).

Council discussed the potential impacts of the 2026 World Cup on the City, including the need for additional police officers, firefighters, and monitoring of short-term rentals such as Airbnb's. Staff will contact other cities to inquire about their preparations for this upcoming event.

9. Two (2) patrol officer positions.

Mayor Pro Tem Peek stated she would like to see two (2) additional patrol officers added to the police department, and requested an analysis of the budget impact. City Manager Muir explained that adding two positions would require reductions in other areas of the budget.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

- **October 4, 2025** - Movie Night at The FeedLot
- **October 7, 2025** - No Council Meeting (National Night Out at Central Park)
- **October 29-31** - TML Conference - Fort Worth

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Goode adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Presented and approved on 10-21-2025

Randa Goode, Mayor

Attest:

Yael Hoffman, TRMC, MMC
City Secretary



MINUTES
Special Meeting
Azle City Council

505 W. Main Street
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October 6, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Goode called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

Members Present:

Mayor Randa Goode
Mayor Pro-tem Stacy Peek
Councilmember Derrick Nelson
Councilmember Amy Estes
Councilmember Josh Berry
Councilmember Rouel Rothenberger
Councilmember Brian Conner

Staff Present:

Tom Muir	City Manager
Amber Beard	Assistant City Manager
Yael Hoffman	City Secretary
Susie Hiles	Assistant to the City Manager

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Goode convened an Executive Session at 6:05 PM

551.071 CONSULTATION WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY

The City Council may conduct a private consultation with its attorney when the City Council seeks the advice of its attorney concerning any item on this agenda, about pending and contemplated litigation, or a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Board of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551.

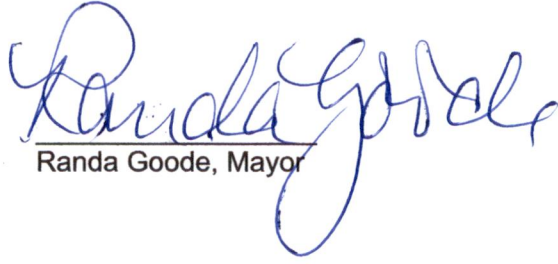
· Council authority regarding personnel, city management, and confidential information.

Mayor Goode reconvened to open meeting at 7:45 PM

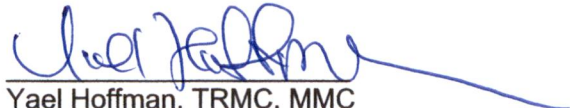
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Presented and approved on 10-21-2025


Randa Goode, Mayor

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