



MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Azle City Council

505 W. Main Street
Azle, Texas 76020

April 7, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Goode called the meeting to order at 6:01 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
Andrea Russell	City Attorney
Susie Hiles	Assistant to the City Manager
Will Scott	Fire Chief
Ben Hall	Police Chief
David Hawkins	Director of Planning and Development
Curren McLane	Library Director
Victor Gonzales	Assistant Library Director
Kristen Pegues	Community and Marketing Specialist
Cat Schlueter	Human Resources Director

INVOCATION

Rev. Ray Gilman -Senior Pastor, First Methodist Church of Azle, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Goode led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

PROCLAMATIONS

1. Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Mayor Goode read and presented a proclamation recognizing Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

- 04/6-13/2026 - Library Giving Days. Fundraiser for donations to Azle Library Trust
- 04/15/2025 – Retirement Reception for Police Chief Hall
- 04/16/2026 – Retirement Reception for Police Sergeant Bovea
- 04/18/2026 – City Clean-up Day
- 04/21/2026 – Nationally published author, Amanda Churchill, will be at the Azle Library Book Club
- 04/20-28/2026 – Early Voting for May 2 election
- 04/25/2026 - Season Opener for The FeedLot
- Meals on Wheels in May – Councilmember(s) to deliver meals on one day, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Goode convened to Executive Session at 6:26 PM.

Mayor Goode reconvened to open meeting at 8:08 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.

U.S Realty 87 Azle Associates, LP vs. City of Azle.

551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS

- Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of City Manager.

6. Consider any action pursuant to Executive Session.

Councilmember Nelson moved to approve a 3% COLA increase for the city manager, retroactive to his anniversary date. Councilmember Rothenberger seconded the motion.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Goode adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Presented and approved on 04-21-2026


Randa Goode, Mayor

Attest: