

**CITY OF TRINIDAD
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
TRINIDAD CITY HALL
100 PARK STREET
TRINIDAD, TEXAS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026
10:00 AM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Trinidad, Texas will hold a Special Session at the Trinidad City Hall, 100 Park Street, Trinidad, Texas 75163, on the above date and at the above time, for the consideration of and possible action on the following:

Opening

A.1. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN

A.2. INVOCATION

A.3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND TEXAS PLEDGE

Citizen Comments

B.1. VISITORS / CITIZENS INQUIRY

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council is prohibited from acting on or discussing (other than a factual response to specific questions) any item brought before it at this time. This portion of the agenda is reserved for items not otherwise listed on the agenda. No formal action may be taken on such items at this meeting. Discussion is limited to five (5) minutes per person.

Executive Session

C.1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council will convene into closed executive session pursuant to the following provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code:

- a) Section 551.071(1)(A) — Consultation with Attorney; Pending or Contemplated Litigation. Consultation with the City Attorney to seek the advice of the City Attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation including the letter of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement dated September 9, 2026, revoking the authority of the Trinidad Police Department (Agency 213213) to make or continue appointments of licensees effective September 18, 2026, including the legal status, strategy, and options for an appeal under Section 1701.506, Texas Occupations Code, a request that the district court suspend the action of the Commission pending hearing, and any related claims or defenses.
- b) Section 551.071(2) — Consultation with Attorney; Conflict with Chapter 551. Consultation with the City Attorney on matters in which the duty of the City Attorney to the City Council and the City of Trinidad under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including but not limited to the City's continuing legal obligations following the revocation described in Item C.1(a), the retention of and access to records relating to Commission licensees under Section 211.19(f), Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, the reporting of motor vehicle stop data for calendar year 2026, and the investigation, resolution, documentation, and reporting of any unresolved allegations of misconduct against licensees appointed by the Trinidad Police Department.

Action Items

Public comment on each action item is limited to two (2) minutes per person.

D.1. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discuss, consider, and possibly take action on any matter deliberated in executive session, including without limitation:

- a) Authorizing the initiation, prosecution, defense, settlement, or abandonment of litigation relating to the revocation described in Item C.1(a), and authorizing the Mayor and the City Attorney to execute and file all documents necessary or appropriate to that end.
- b) Authorizing the expenditure of funds in connection with the foregoing.
- c) Authorizing the Mayor to negotiate and execute an interlocal cooperation agreement for law enforcement services pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code.
- d) Authorizing such administrative measures as are necessary for the City to comply with the continuing obligations described in Item C.1(b).

Council Member Inquiry

E.1. COUNCIL MEMBER INQUIRY TIME

Pursuant to Section 551.042 of the Texas Government Code, the Mayor or a Council Member may inquire about a subject not specifically listed on this agenda. Responses are limited to a recitation of existing policy or a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation or decision shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting.

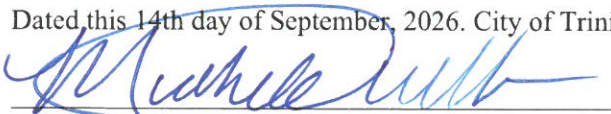
Adjournment

F.1. ADJOURN

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trinidad, Texas is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at Trinidad City Hall, 100 Park Street, Trinidad, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and on the City's Internet website, on Monday, September 14, 2026 before 5 p.m., and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least three (3) business days preceding the scheduled date of said meeting, in accordance with Section 551.043(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2026. City of Trinidad, Texas.



City Secretary, City of Trinidad, Texas –

The above agenda schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated items and is subject to change at any time. All agenda items are subject to final action by the City Council.

An unscheduled closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee; the deployment or use of security personnel or equipment; or requires consultations with the City Attorney. No final action, decision, or vote will be taken on any subject deliberated in closed session except in an open meeting, as required by Section 551.102 of the Texas Government Code.

At the discretion of the City Council, non-agenda items raised under "Visitors / Citizens Inquiry" and "Council Member Inquiry Time" may be presented to the Council for informational purposes; however, by law, the Council shall not discuss, deliberate, or

vote upon such matters, except that a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, and deliberations concerning the placing of the subject on a subsequent agenda may take place.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT CITY HALL AT (903) 778-2525 TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Council Members</u>	
Dennis Haws	Marie Bannister, Mayor Pro Tem Leah Melton, Council At Large Steven Stearman, Council At Large	Velma Womack, Council At Large Vacant, Council At Large