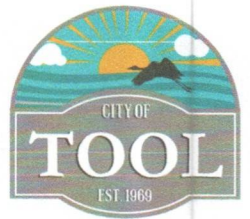


Minutes

April 21st, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

Special Council Meeting
Oran White Civic Center
701 N Tool Drive
Tool, TX 75143



1. Call to Order @ 3:30 p.m.
 2. Roll Call: Bennett, Dumont, Figueroa, Salvato, Sayre, Stykes. Sayre Absent. Quorum was established with Mayor Bennett presiding.
 3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Declare, if any, Council's Conflicts of Interest
 - A. No Known Conflicts of Interest from Present Council Members.
 5. **Citizen Comments:** Citizens wishing to speak on an agenda item must sign up to do so (**3 Minute Maximum**) *The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to City Staff for research, resolution or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.*
 - A. Diann Carroll spoke on Item 7A during the time of the item
 - B. La Mon Chaney spoke on Item 7A during the time of the item
 - C. Ron Helms spoke during Item 5 and stated that the City of Tool was doing a good job
 6. **Staff Comments** - *Hear announcements concerning matters appearing on the agenda; items of community interest; Staff gives regards dealing with specific factual information or existing policy dealing within the City, that may have an impact on citizens, staff or the City Council of Tool. No formal action will be discussed or taken.*
 - A. None
- Executive Session**
7. Convene into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 551 (2) sections: @ **3:35 p.m.**
 - a. Section 551.074 to consider the evaluation of the City Administrator.
 - b. Section 551.074 to consider the duties of the Chief of Police.
 8. Reconvene in open session and take any action necessary resulting from executive session @ **4:55 p.m.**
 - A. No Action was taken
 9. **Council Comments** - *Hear announcements concerning matters appearing on the agenda; items of community interest; and/or inquiries of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policy from the Mayor, Councilpersons, and City staff, for which no formal action will be discussed or taken.*
 - A. Councilmember Dumont thanked everyone for coming to the meeting
 - B. Councilmember Salvato thanked everyone for coming to the meeting
 - C. Councilmember Figueroa thanked everyone for coming to the meeting
 - D. Councilmember Stykes thanked everyone for coming to the meeting
 - E. Mayor Bennett thanked everyone for coming to the meeting

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10. **Future Agenda Items** - *The Council may request items to be placed on a future agenda at this time. No discussion or deliberation of the items may take place at this time, other than a determination of Council consensus to direct staff to place the item on a future agenda.*

A. None

11. **Closing**

A. Next Meeting: May 21st, 2026

B. Adjourn. Motion to Adjourn the April 21st, 2026 Special Council Meeting was made by Councilmember Dumont with second by Councilmember Figueroa. Meeting Adjourned @ 4:58 p.m.

A meeting that is “open to the public”, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, is one that the public is permitted to attend. The act does not entitle the public to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items on the agenda. If the City Council, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, should determine that an executive session is required, then such executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Council at the date, hour and place given in this notice, concerning but not limited to the following sections and purposes of the Act: 551.071 Private consultation with the city’s attorney; 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property; or, 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the City Council regarding any matter considered in such executive session, then the final action, final decision or final vote shall be in the open meeting covered by this Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting.

I certify that the above notice of meeting, a true and correct copy, was posted on the bulletin board in front of Tool City Hall prior to the required 72 hours and that the city’s official newspaper was notified.

Attest:

Vera Bennett, Mayor



Kimberley Price, City Secretary