

**COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2026, 6:00PM**  
**ESD 10 (COUPLAND) FIRE STATION**  
**410 FM 1466**  
**COUPLAND, TEXAS 78615**

**1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM.**

Mayor Schmidt declared a quorum and began the meeting at approximately 6:00pm. One member of council was not present.

**2. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUSLY HELD COUNCIL MEETING.**

The minutes from the previously held meeting were reviewed. Alderwoman Sandbulte motioned to accept the minutes as presented, with Alderwoman Rogers seconding the motion.

**3. FINANCIAL REPORTS AS OF FEBRUARY 28TH..**

The financial reports were reviewed as presented. Alderwoman Rogers made a motion to present the reports, with Alderwoman Sandbulte seconding the motion. The financial reports were approved.

**4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS (The city council welcomes public comments on items not listed on the agenda. However, the council cannot respond until the item is posted on a future meeting agenda. Citizens who wish to speak at a council meeting must complete an "Appearance Before City Council" form at the meeting. Three minute limit.)**

There were no citizen comments at this meeting. However, Alderman Mason announced that he is no longer able to serve on the council. He did recommend updating the city's communications to make it easier for the community to stay up to date.

**5. FINANCIAL AUDIT**

Attending the meeting virtually were the City's book keeper, Terri Rose, as well as the city's financial auditor, Don Allman. Mr. Allman gave a recap for 2024 and 2025, stating that for both financial years, the city was in good standing, had no occurrences of fraud, and listed any changes and final totals for each year. In Mr. Allmans professional opinion, the City of Coupland, along with Terri Rose, are doing a great job with our financial assets and bookkeeping.

**6. CITY CLEAN UP DATES**

Mayor Schmidt would like to host city clean up again this year for two separate weekends in April. He is considering the 11-12th, and 18-19th. There will be at least two dumpsters, and a crew to help people load. The hours will be from around 8am to 2pm.

**7. NOISE ORDINANCE**

The City attorney drafted up a noise ordinance for the City. Recently, there have been complaints about parties with excessive noise beginning in the afternoon and running until the early morning hours. The ordinance was read aloud by the City secretary. Alderwoman Rogers motioned to accept this ordinance, with Alderwoman Sandbulte

seconded the motion. This ordinance does not affect the dance hall, which has been improving their sound proofing.

Ordinance number 2026-03-17-02 was accepted as written.

**8. STOP SIGN ORDINANCE**

The City has had a big issue with individuals running stop signs, and not being able to properly enforce this due to there not being an ordinance involving running stop signs. The proposed stop sign ordinance was read aloud by the city secretary. Alderwoman Rogers motioned to approve 2026-03-17-01, with Alderwoman Haverland seconding the motion. The ordinance was accepted.

**9. TERRI ROSE - INVESTMENT POLICY**

Terri Rose provided documents that explain different possibilities that the City can move its money into to draw a high yield. For this, the city would need to designate a financial officer. Terri, along with Mayor Schmidt, will be meeting with TexSTAR and TexPOOL investment funds to determine which would be the best fit.

**10. DR.PARCELL, COUPLAND SUPERINTENDENT**

Dr.Parcell was not in attendance for tonight's meeting.

**11. MAYOR UPDATES**

Mayor Schmidt would like the council to review the financial documents provided by Terri Rose so we can make a decision at the next council meeting. He is also asking for business listings from council members so that these can be added to the city website.

**12. WILLIAMSON COUNTY ESD 10 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

In attendance for tonight's meeting was Chief Moellenberg. He reported that in February they had about 63 calls across the entire district. Currently, the biggest threat is wildfires. There is still a burn ban on. Traffic accidents at the new light have begun to slow down. He also updated the council on working on adding new vehicles to their roster, to be able to better serve the community.

**13. COUPLAND CITIZENS/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITION**

There were no citizen events or announcements at this meeting.

**14. THE NEXT COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE APRIL 21ST, 2026.**

**15. ADJOURN MEETING.**

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Rachel Wrzuszcak, City Secretary

*Russell Schmidt*

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Russell Schmidt, Mayor