

COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 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 called the meeting to order and declared a quorum. All members of council were present.

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

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

3. FINANCIAL REPORTS AS OF APRIL 30TH.

The financial reports were reviewed by council members. Mayor Schmidt would like to submit a supplemental budget for the end of the fiscal year. Due to obtaining the new city office, and road updates, etc., there will need to be extra funds added to the budget.

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 was one citizen who asked to make a comment. The citizen does not live within the city limits, but does have a few rental properties in the city of Coupland. This citizen feels like communication from the city is lacking.

5. ZONING HEARING

There was no zoning or annexation hearing at this meeting. This will be tabled until next meeting.

6. ANNEXATION HEARING

There was no zoning or annexation hearing at this meeting. This will be tabled until next meeting.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF PUC APPLICATION

The Coupland water supply has signed their portion of the PUC application, and Mayor Schmidt will need to sign the portion pertaining to the City of Coupland.

As a recap, the City of Coupland is applying to take over the water supply from the current administration. It will still be a non-profit organization, and the City will administer it. This has been addressed with a commissioner of the Texas Public utilities commission to give us information and recommendations. The entire process will take roughly a year.

Alderwoman Patschke made a motion to accept the PUC application as written.

Alderwoman Rogers seconded the motion. The application was approved as written.

8. DR.PARCELL, COUPLAND SUPERINTENDENT

Coupland ISD is fully staffed at the moment, and they are at 368 kids who are registered within the district. They are still working on the football schedule for the upcoming season. Air conditioning at the new school is officially turned on. Cowboy camp is going to be next week, and there are 70 kids signed up. 6th-8th graders will be the group leaders, and will help guide the younger campers.

Also, there will be free lunches beginning soon for anyone under the age of 18. They will need to come to the school, and they have to eat lunch on the property.

9. MAYOR UPDATES

There is potential for a city garage sale, and more information will be coming soon regarding this. Moon veterinary clinic has just recently opened up and will be placed on the business resource page on the city's website.

The grand opening event for Dynamic Systems went great, and is a great addition to the city of Coupland.

The air conditioner in the city office is currently broken, but will be fixed soon.

10. WILLIAMSON COUNTY ESD 10 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

A member of ESD 10 was in attendance and wanted to speak to revenue sharing for potential businesses within the city. He states that the ESD is more than willing to sit down and speak with the city council about this issue.

11. COUPLAND CITIZENS/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITION

There was a brief comment made regarding if the city has a weather shelter. Currently, the city does not have one but Mayor Schmidt and Dr.Parcell are working on obtaining a grant that would allow the school to be used as a shelter.

There is a possibility that there will be a 4th of July picnic in the city. This is still in the early stages of planning, but more information will be provided as we receive it.

12. THE NEXT COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE JUNE 16TH, 2026.

There will be a formal annexation and zoning hearing for the property listed above at the next meeting.

13. ADJOURN MEETING.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.



Rachel Wrzuszcak, City Secretary



Russell Schmidt, Mayor