

COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 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 Rogers seconding the motion. The minutes were approved.

3. FINANCIAL REPORTS AS OF MARCH 31ST.

The financial reports were reviewed by council members. The city is planning on declaring a financial officer that can assist in moving a portion of the money over to a financial account. The 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 communications at this meeting.

5. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

City Secretary Rachel Wrzuszcak, read the oath of office for new council member Loretta Patschke. Alderwoman Patschke was sworn in as Alderwoman for City of Coupland city council.

6. APPROVAL OF TEXSTAR INVESTMENT POOL AS AN AUTHORIZED INVESTMENT

Mayor Schmidt and bookkeeper Terri Rose would like to place a bulk of the city's funds into an investment pool in order to draw interest on it. They have recently met with two different institutions; TexStar and TexPool. There will also be a separate account that will continue to act as the city's checking account. Alderwoman Rogers made a motion to approve TexSTAR investment pool as an authorized investment. Alderwoman Patschke seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

7. APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXSTAR LGIP

After reviewing both institutions, Mayor Schmidt and Terri Rose would like to apply for an investment account with TexSTAR. Alderwoman Sandbulte motioned to approve the application for participation in the TexSTAR investment fund. Alderwoman Patschke seconded the motion. The application was approved.

8. RESOLUTION FOR ANNEXATION, 11001 SH 95

There is a company that manufactures car parts that is looking to be annexed within the City. There may be around 30 employees. Alderwoman Rogers motioned to accept

resolution 2026-04-21-01 as written. Alderwoman Marosko seconded the motion. The petition for annexation was approved.

9. COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

There is a possibility of the City hosting a community wide garage sale along with the church. If plans move forward, there will be more information regarding this posted on the city website.

10. DYNAMIC SYSTEMS OPEN HOUSE- THURS MAY 7, 3-6PM

Dynamic systems open house will be on May 7th from 4pm-6pm. There will be food and live music. Council members are invited to attend.

11. DR.PARCELL, COUPLAND SUPERINTENDENT

There will be 8 ninth graders next school year that will be enrolled in dual credit, with around 25 ninth graders in total. The second annual Cowboy camp will be held May 26-29th, there will be 70 plus campers, and there is also a waitlist. September 17th will be the first homecoming for Coupland. The high school and junior high football schedule is finalized, and volleyball will be finalized soon as well. There are currently 36 students signed up for band, and 100% of students are enrolled in CTE career pathways, with one elective.

There are four positions open; three special education, and one PE. There is officially power at the new school, with air conditioning and ceiling tiles, etc. coming soon.

Dr.Parcell provided a photo of the new football helmet that was placed on the screen during the meeting.

12. MAYOR UPDATES

Last month, Mayor Schmidt hosted a city clean up and we had 7 haul offs. The city is making good strides in cleaning up a few houses that have received complaints. We appreciate everyone who signed up for clean up days, and helped spread the word. There has recently been complaints of a home in the city limits that has an 18 wheeler gravel truck that was attempting to run a gravel business from their home, which is not permitted.

Mayor Schmidt is currently in negotiation with ESD 10 about a sales tax agreement.

Years ago, there was an agreement that the city and ESD would split the sales tax 50/50 on any property that is annexed within the city.

13. WILLIAMSON COUNTY ESD 10 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were no updates at this meeting.

14. COUPLAND CITIZENS/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITION

There were no citizen announcements at this meeting.

15. THE NEXT COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE MAY 19TH, 2026.

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

16. ADJOURN MEETING.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.

Rachel Wrzuszczak

Rachel Wrzuszczak, City Secretary

Russell Schmidt

Russell Schmidt, Mayor