

COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 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 at approximately 6:00pm and declared a quorum.

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

The minutes of the previously held meeting were reviewed. Alderwoman Rogers motioned to adopt the minutes as presented. Alderwomen Sandbulte seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

3. FINANCIAL REPORTS AS OF JUNE 30TH.

The financial reports were provided to council members prior to the meeting for review. These 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. ADOPTION OF PERMITTING SYSTEM

We are still awaiting information from the city attorney and city engineer regarding this agenda item. The city has been working on updating our current permitting system for almost a year now and would like to have this resolved soon.

6. REQUEST FOR ZONING DESIGNATION CHANGE- PRISSY RUMEL & MARTHA POLDRACK

A written request was provided by Martha Poldrack and Prissy Rumel regarding a property within the city limits. The property is currently zoned as residential and they are asking to change this to light commercial. There will be inspections to ensure that the property is being maintained to meet the city's current zoning requirements. Alderwoman Haverland motioned to change the zoning of 206 N Austin from residential to light commercial. Alderwoman Sandbulte seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in approval.

7. PRESENTATION BY STREET RAYZ - WILL PUTRA

Will Putra Jay was in attendance for this meeting and gave a presentation of his business, Street Rayz. Street Rayz is a full time automotive/manufacturing facility for UTV/ATV/Farm equipment, etc. The facility will be around 16,000 square feet. There is no customization of parts, but everything is made in small batches, and they are constantly streamlining to stay relevant against overseas shipping.

8. DR. PARCELL, COUPLAND SUPERINTENDENT

Strength and conditioning is currently underway with around 20 students. There are no weights at the moment, but they are using tires, bricks, etc. There was also a basketball camp here in Coupland recently, and there will also be a volleyball camp, and band camp. Construction at the new school is improving every day. Water has been tapped into, with sewer coming up next with the installation of the lift station and meter. Classrooms are done, and final touches are being made now. Graphics on windows, etc. will be done on the 28th. The school will be operational on the 11th of August, which is the first day of school. CISD can officially say that they are fully staffed now. Students at the junior high school will be able to come in and get their student ID's, chromebooks and athletic blues in early August at Cowboy kick off. They will also be able to walk through the school and see it, prior to the first day. The first home football game will be August 27th, and this will be broadcasted on 98.5.

There is a conversation regarding having a joint meeting between the city council, and the school board. This will be a great opportunity to show the community that the city and school board are working together. There will be more information posted when it becomes available.

With the addition of the media center at the new school, there is availability for the council, and other city entities to use this space. There was also a photo presentation of an update at the new school.

Mayor Schmidt gave praise to Dr. Parcell for the work that he has put in for the education of the children in the community, and encourages all community members to participate in attending the quarterly joint meetings, as well as monthly school board meetings.

9. MAYOR UPDATES

Mayor Schmidt announced that the ribbon cutting for CR 460 will be on July 30th at 10 o'clock in the morning. The city will be working on the budget, and any input is welcome. As it stands, the goal is to try not to raise taxes. This year, more money needed to be spent due to the acquisition of the depot, and increased need for street maintenance, etc.

As for the repaving of CR 458, they are nearing the end of their surveying process. Unfortunately, it is unlikely that they will start before the start of next year.

National Night out will be held on October 4th; there will be hotdogs, and presentations from local authorities. The Coupland Christmas event will be held on the 19th of December. There will be an updated train ride for the kids, and we will be checking with the dancehall to see if they would like to open up for live music.

There was one crime reported recently, which was a theft. As an added update, Mayor Schmidt has had more cameras installed at the city office, which can read license plates. On a positive note, the running of stop signs through town has gotten much better, and the city is continuously working on cutting down big trucks/trailers driving through town.

10. WILLIAMSON COUNTY ESD 10 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

There were no updates at this meeting.

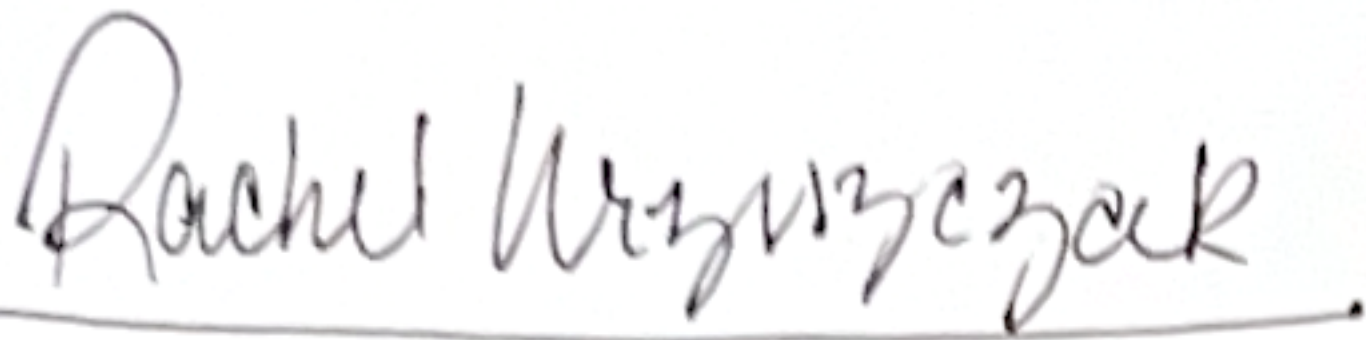
11. COUPLAND CITIZENS/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITION

There were no citizen announcements at this meeting.

12. THE NEXT COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 18TH, 2026.

13. ADJOURN MEETING.

Alderwoman Rogers motioned to adjourn the meeting, with Alderwoman Sandbulte seconding the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.



Rachel Wrzuszczak, City Secretary



Russell Schmidt, Mayor