

Regular City Council Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Minutes

The Aledo City Council convened on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 6:00 PM, in the Aledo Council Chambers | Aledo Municipal Complex, 200 Old Annetta Road, Aledo, Texas, for the purpose of a Regular Meeting, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, with the following members being present:

Council Present

- Mayor Shane Davis
- Mayor Pro Tem Shawna Ford
- Councilmember Ben Clark
- Councilmember Todd Covington
- Councilmember Summer Jones

Staff Present

- Candice Edmondson, City Manager
- Staci L. King, City Secretary
- Alicia K. Kreh, City Attorney

1. Call to Order

Mayor Shane Davis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Invocation

Councilman Ben Clark led the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Shane Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

4. Citizen Appearances

No one came forward to address the Council.

5. Consent Agenda

MOTION by Shawna Ford, second by Summer Jones, to approve the consent agenda as presented. MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

a. Approve February 5, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

b. Approve a Resolution amending access to the City of Aledo's Safe Deposit Box at First Financial Bank

Resolution No. 2026-R-06

6. Regular Agenda

a. **Consider canceling the March 19, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting**

MOTION by Shawna Ford, second by Todd Covington, to to cancel the March 19, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting. MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

b. **Consider approval of an Ordinance amending Ordinances 2022-154, Impact Fee Collection Rate Schedule, and C-2012-010, Schedule of the Rates, Fees, and Charges of the City of Aledo to reflect impact fee pass-through charges from the City of Fort Worth.**

Candice Edmondson, City Manager, presented the item. She explained that this amendment was necessary to update the pass-through charges established by the City of Fort Worth.

MOTION by Ben Clark, second by Summer Jones, to approve Ordinance No. 2026-O-10 amending impact fees as presented. MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

c. **Consider approval of the First Renewal to the City of Aledo User Agreement with Weatherford Mountain Bike Club for the construction and maintenance of the Parks of Aledo Trails and The Pit.**

Candice Edmondson, City Manager, briefed the Council on this item. She explained that this is the first renewal of the user agreement with the Weatherford Mountain Bike Club, extending the partnership for an additional three-year term beginning March 1, 2026, and ending March 1, 2029, under the same terms and conditions.

MOTION by Shawna Ford, second by Summer Jones, to approve the agreement as presented. MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

d. **Consider renaming the Aledo Community Center the Terry Hyles Community Center**

Mayor Shane Davis explained that Commissioner Haile had spoken to him regarding renaming the Community Center after long-time Aledo resident Terry Hyles. After extensive discussion, City Manager Candice Edmondson proposed to present a Facility Naming Procedure Policy to the Council at a later meeting.

MOTION by Shawna Ford, second by Todd Covington, to table the item. MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

7. Executive Session

Mayor Davis recessed the meeting into Executive Session at 6:19 p.m.

a. **Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney. To conduct a private consultation with the City Attorney on any legally posted agenda item, when the City Council seeks the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the provisions of Chapter 551, to include:**

i. **Dean Ranch Development**

ii. **Grand Prairie v. State**

- iii. **Aledo and Fort Worth v. Willow Park**
- iv. **Siegmund Easement Agreement**
- v. **Municipal Court**
- b. **Section 551.087 – Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.** The City Council may convene in executive session to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the City has received from a business prospect that the City seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the City and with which the City is conducting economic development negotiations; or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect described above, including the following items:
 - i. **Dean Ranch Development**
 - ii. **Downtown Development**
- c. **Section 551.074 – Personnel Matters.** To discuss and deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, to include:
 - i. **Municipal Judge**

8. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Into Open Session

Mayor Davis called the meeting back to regular session at 7:45 p.m.

9. Action Taken on Items Discussed in Executive Session, if Necessary

MOTION by Shawna Ford, second by Todd Covington, to terminate the contract with the Municipal Judge, as discussed in Executive Session. MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

10. Mayor and Councilmember Comments

11. Staff Comments

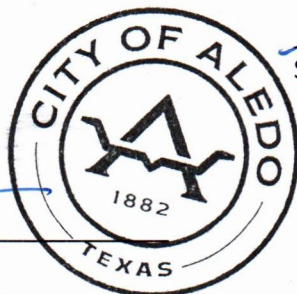
12. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

ATTEST:



Staci L. King, City Secretary





Shane Davis, Mayor