

Regular City Council Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Minutes

The Aledo City Council convened on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 06:00 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 Summer Jones
Councilmember Todd Covington
Councilmember Matthew Poston
Councilmember Melanie Allen

Council Absent Councilmember Ben Clark

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 06:00 PM.

2. Invocation

Mayor Pro Tem Summer Jones led the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

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

4. Citizen Appearances

Susan Houghtalin addressed the Council. She thanked staff for the flags placed in the Veterans Plaza for Memorial Day, requested that the memorial brick program be advertised again, and expressed concerns with Oncor projects in the area.

5. Consent Agenda

a. Approve Meeting Minutes

- i. May 28, 2026 City Council Budget Workshop**
- ii. June 4, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting**
- iii. June 8, 2026 Special City Council Meeting**

- b. **Approve letter of support for the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) application to the Federal Railroad Administration's Rail Crossing Elimination Program for the RM 2871/Chapin School Road Grade Separation Project**
- c. **Approve cancellation of the July 2, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting**

MOTION by Matthew Poston, second by Melanie Allen, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

6. Regular Agenda

- a. **Consider approval of Ordinance No. 2026-O-18 renaming Chapter 77 "Traffic" to "Traffic and Vehicles" and adding Article V, "Vehicles" to add regulations related to golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles, and other types of recreational off-highway vehicles, and bicycles and micromobility devices**

Police Chief Carol Riddle presented the Council with a draft ordinance establishing regulations for golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles, bicycles, micromobility devices, and other recreational off-highway vehicles. The proposed ordinance would rename the existing "Traffic" ordinance to "Traffic and Vehicles" and incorporate applicable state laws along with the provisions previously discussed by the Council, including:

- Children under the age of 17 must wear a helmet
- Children under the age of 17 must ride on sidewalks where available
- Limited the number of passengers in a golf cart to the number of seats available
- Prohibited children under the age of 4 from riding in a golf cart
- Prohibited operation of all other specialty vehicles on streets and roadways within city limits

A lengthy discussion was held on this topic. Council expressed concerns about the regulations presented and suggested that community education be the first step in addressing safety.

MOTION by Todd Covington, second by Summer Jones, to deny the proposed ordinance. MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

- b. **Consider approval of Resolution 2026-R-11 appointing Cass Robert Callaway to serve as Chief Municipal Judge of the Aledo Municipal Court and approving a professional services agreement**
MOTION by Matt Poston, second by Todd Covington, to approve Resolution No. 2026-R-11 appointing Cass Callaway as the Municipal Judge. MOTION PASSED by unanimous vote.

7. Executive Session

Mayor Davis recessed the meeting into Executive Session at 6:49 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. **Aledo and Fort Worth vs. Willow Park**

- b. **Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters.** To 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 Appointment**
- c. **Section 551.087 – Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations.** 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**

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

Mayor Davis called the meeting back to regular session at 7:30 p.m. No action taken.

9. Mayor and Councilmember Comments

Mayor Davis read the following Proclamation Recognizing the Aledo Bearcats 2026 UIL Class 5A Division I Baseball State Champions:

WHEREAS, the Aledo High School Baseball Team won the Class 5A Division I State Title on June 5, 2026, earning Aledo High School its third state baseball title; and

WHEREAS, this great accomplishment required determination, sacrifice, skill, and dedication from the players, coaches, and athletic trainers, as well as support from their classmates and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the efforts and achievements of the Aledo High School baseball team are hereby recognized and applauded, and we, the Aledo City Council, on behalf of all citizens of the City of Aledo, wish to congratulate them for their hard work and positive representation of the City of Aledo, on and off the field.

2026 ALEDO BEARCATS VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

Landon Barnes	Luke Gladchuk	Miller Hill	Layton Lambeth
Garhett Love	Kaler Mazon	Wilson Sehnem	Jordan Stone
Dane Browne	Teryn Byrne	Jasper Case	Will Cayce
Dylan Duran	Brady Huffman	Reid Huffman	Asher Little
Jackson Loos	Lucas Nawrocki	Kyle Poindexter	Paxton Psencik
Brennan Rodgers	Luke Sandefur	Jace Schull	Tanner Tovar
Caleb Turner	Connor Whitmire	Kason Evans	Mark Ogden
	Mick Sandefur	Chase Powell	

Head Coach: Chad Barry

Assistant Coaches: Mike Evans, Joe Roquemore, David Kubicsek

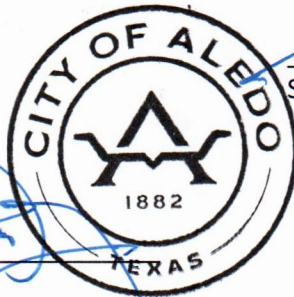
Team Management: Troy Little, Abby Jones, Amya Belanger, Grant Barry

10. City Manager Comments

City Manager Edmondson provided updates on the City's website launch, scheduled for July 20, and on the remaining construction activities for the City Hall project.

11. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Shane Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Staci L. King, City Secretary