

MEETING MINUTES
FLORESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING APRIL 9, 2026, 6:00 PM
FLORESVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1120 D STREET, FLORESVILLE, TEXAS 78114

Call meeting to order: *Mayor Morales Cantu called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm*

Invocation: *Mayor Morales Cantu*

Recite U.S. Pledge of Allegiance & Texas Pledge: *Pledges were recited*

Establish Quorum: *Mayor Morales Cantu presided over Council Member Morones, Flores and Cantu.
Council Members Ximenez and Lamberth joined via Zoom*

1.PUBLIC COMMENTS: *Cody Hamelton, Paul*

2. COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Mayor Pro Tem Marissa Ximenez: *stated that, due to community concerns regarding potential data center development in the county, the City coordinated with the Texas Municipal League to submit a letter to the House State Affairs Committee requesting that local cities and counties be included in future discussions, studies, and legislation related to data centers. Councilmember also noted that the Public Utility Commission is gathering site-specific information to better understand impacts on local communities and emphasized the importance of ensuring local constituents have a voice in the process.*

2. Mario Morones: *No comment*

3. Jake Lamberth: *No comment*

4. Frances Flores: *made a request to have on next agenda maybe moving Council meetings to another day.*

5. Felix Cantu: *No comment*

6. Mayor Gloria Morales Cantu: *No comment*

3. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Consideration and action to approve meeting minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on March 26, 2026.**

Council Member Flores made a motion to approve meeting minutes. Council Member Cantu seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez	x			
Council Member Morones	x			
Council Member Lamberth	x			
Council Member Flores	x			
Council Member Cantu	x			
Motion Carries 5/0				

5. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION – *Presentations given*

- a. City Hall Photos
- b. Audit Committee

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Consideration and possible action to approve Proclamation #2026-014 – Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Council Member Flores made a motion to approve. Council Member Morones seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez	x			
Council Member Morones	x			
Council Member Lamberth	x			
Council Member Flores	x			
Council Member Cantu	x			
Motion Carries 5/0				

- b. **Discussion and possible action to approve the use of GovDeals, an online government auction platform, for the disposition of surplus, obsolete, and salvage City-owned property, and to authorize the City Manager or designee to execute any necessary agreements.**

Council Member Flores made a motion to approve. Council Member Cantu seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez	x			
Council Member Morones	x			
Council Member Lamberth				x
Council Member Flores	x			
Council Member Cantu	x			
Motion Carries 4/0				

- c. **Consideration and possible action to cancel the April 23, 2026, meeting due to early voting for the City election and reschedule to another date.**

Council Member Flores made a motion to cancel the April 23 meeting and reschedule it for April 16, 2026. Council Member Cantu seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez	x			
Council Member Morones	x			
Council Member Lamberth	x			
Council Member Flores	x			
Council Member Cantu	x			
Motion Carries 5/0				

- d. **Discussion and possible action to authorize the attendance of Council Members at the Association of Hispanic Municipal Officials Conference, scheduled for May 20–22, 2026.**

Council Member Flores made a motion to table. Council Member Cantu seconded the motion. Motion failed 2/3

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez		x		
Council Member Morones		x		
Council Member Lamberth		x		
Council Member Flores	x			
Council Member Cantu	x			
Motion Failed 2/3				

Council Member Lamberth made a motion to approve. Council Member Morones seconded the motion. Motion carried 3/2

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez	x			
Council Member Morones	x			
Council Member Lamberth	x			
Council Member Flores		x		
Council Member Cantu		x		
Motion Carried 3/2				

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

****Executive Session in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551****

The Floresville City Council may at any time during the meeting close the meeting and hold an executive session pursuant to the Texas Open meetings Act codified as Chapter 551, Texas Government Code which permits closed meetings pursuant to Section 551.071 for purposes of consulting with its attorneys; Section 551.072 deliberating about real property; section 551.073, deliberating about gifts, and donations; section 551.074 deliberating about

personnel matters; Section 551.076 deliberating about security devices; Section 551.084 regarding exclusion of witness in connection with an investigation; Section 551.086 deliberating, voting, and taking action as a power utility on a competitive matter; Section 551.087 deliberating about economic development negotiations; and Section 551.088 deliberating about test items to discuss and/or deliberate any of the posted matters to be considered during the open meeting. If it does go into Executive Session, the Floresville City Council may deliberate in executive session, vote on the matter in open session, and announce it for the minutes.

Council Member Morones made a motion to enter executive session at 7:17 pm.

Council Member Ximenez seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez	x			
Council Member Morones	x			
Council Member Lamberth	x			
Council Member Flores	x			
Council Member Cantu	x			
Motion Carries 5/0				

- a. The City Council will meet in closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section; Section 551.071 to consult with its attorneys and Section 551.072 deliberating about possible acquisition of real property
- b. The City Council will meet in closed session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel, to discuss the performance of Interim City Attorney Lea Ream, and the possible appointment of Lea Ream as City Attorney.

Council Member Ximenez made a motion to come back from executive session at 8:18 pm. Council Member Morones seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

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Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez	x			
Council Member Morones	x			
Council Member Lamberth	x			
Council Member Flores	x			
Council Member Cantu	x			
Motion Carries 5/0				

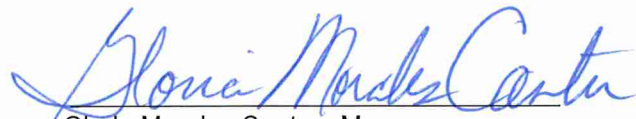
c. ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a. *Not Action*
- b. *Appoint Lea Ream as City of Floresville attorney*

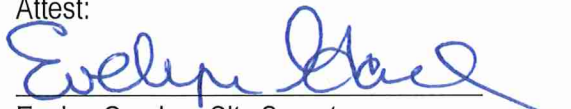
Council Member Lamberth made a motion to appoint Lea Ream as City Attorney. Council Member Morones seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0

<i>NAME</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>ABSTAIN</i>	<i>ABSENT</i>
Mayor Morales Cantu				
Council Member Ximenez	x			
Council Member Morones	x			
Council Member Lamberth	x			
Council Member Flores	x			
Council Member Cantu	x			
<i>Motion Carries 5/0</i>				

8. ADJOURN: 8:19 pm


Gloria Morales Cantu – Mayor

Attest:


Evelyn Garcia – City Secretary

