

CITY OF TEXAS CITY
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

MAY 13, 2026 - 5:00 P.M.

DOYLE CONVENTION CENTER
2010 5TH AVE N
Texas City, TX 77590

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Dedrick D. Johnson
Commissioner At-Large Abel Garza, Jr.
Commissioner District 1 DeAndre' Knoxson
Commissioner District 2 Keith Love
Commissioner District 3 Chris Sharp

Absent: Commissioner At-Large, Mayor Pro Tem Thelma Bowie
Commissioner District 4 Jami Clark

2. POSTING OF THE COLORS

Performed by Honor Guard members Sargent Pineda, Officer Haynes from the Texas City Police Department, along with Assistant Fire Marshal T. Davis and Inspector S. Howard of the Texas City Fire Department.

3. INVOCATION

Led by Father Clint Ressler, Pastor of St. Mary of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Mayor Dedrick D. Johnson.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

6. CANVASSING ELECTION RESULTS

- a. Consider and take action on Resolution No. 2026-051, canvassing the election returns for the City of Texas City's General Election held on Saturday, May 2, 2026. (City Secretary)

Rhomari Leigh, City Secretary, in accordance with state law, read the results of the City of Texas City's General Election held on Saturday, May 2, 2026. The results must be reviewed by the governing body and officially confirmed as final.

Motion By Commissioner At-Large Abel Garza, Jr., Second By Commissioner District 1 DeAndre' Knoxson

Vote: 5 - 0 CARRIED

- b. Oath of Office: Oath of Office given to candidates who are declared winners from the May 2, 2026, Texas City General Election. (City Secretary)

Rhomari Leigh, City Secretary, administered the Statement of Officer and Official Oath of Office to the newly elected Mayor and Commissioners.

- c. Ceremonial Oath of Office: Each newly sworn-in Officer may have a Ceremonial Oath administered by a person of their choosing. (City Secretary)

Mayor Abel Garza, Jr. chose his four children—Andrea Silva, Anna Johnson, Victoria Wilkenfield, and Ryan Garza—to administer his Ceremonial Oath.

Commissioner At-Large Wade Johnson chose his wife, Crystal Johnson, to administer his Ceremonial Oath.

Commissioner At-Large Brian Goetschius chose his friend, Judge Greg Rikard, to administer his Ceremonial Oath.

Commissioner District 1 DeAndre' Knoxson chose his mentor, Mayor Dedrick D. Johnson, to administer his Ceremonial Oath.

Commissioner District 2 Barbie Tucker chose her mentor, Bill Etheridge, to administer her Ceremonial Oath.

Commissioner District 3 Chris Sharp chose his father, Keith Sharp, to administer his Ceremonial Oath.

Commissioner District 4 Jason Delgado chose his pastor, Kevin Herrin, of The Fellowship Church, to administer his Ceremonial Oath.

7. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

8. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Abel Garza, Jr. welcomed his special guest, Mayor Carlos Garza, his brother, who shared words of advice and well-wishes for the newly elected Mayor and Commissioners. He also presented Mayor Abel Garza, Jr. with a few sentimental gifts.

An audiovisual recording of this meeting is available on the City's website and retained by the CSO for two years after the date of the adoption of the minutes to which the meeting corresponds.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Brian Goetschius, Commissioner At-Large made a MOTION to ADJOURN at 6:12 p.m.; the motion was SECONDED by Commission District 1, DeAndre' Knoxson. All present voted AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

ABEL GARZA, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Rhomari Leigh, City Secretary

Date Approved: