



CITY OF ARCOLA

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

Arcola City Hall
13222 Highway 6
Arcola, Texas 77583

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2025

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

6:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Veeda V. Williams, PhD

INVOCATION

Council Member Evelyn Jones

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Fred Burton

ROLL CALL

Mayor, Council Members, and Administration

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

GENERAL AUDIENCE. Citizens who desire to address the City Council with comments of a general nature will be received at this time. The total amount of time that a member of the public may address the City Council is limited to three (3) minutes, provided that any member of the public who addresses the City Council through a translator is limited to six (6) minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council is restricted from discussing or taking any action on items not listed on the agenda. It is our policy to have all speakers identify themselves by providing their name and residential address when making comments.

CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA ITEM. Citizens who desire to address the City Council, with regard to matters on the Consent Agenda or Regular Agenda will be received either at this time or, if they state at this time that they elect to do so, during the City Council's consideration of the item. The total amount of time that a member of the public may address the City Council on a given item is limited to three (3) minutes, provided that any member of the public who addresses the City Council on a given item through a translator is limited to six (6) minutes. Comments or discussion by the City Council Members will only be made at the time the agenda item is scheduled for consideration. It is our policy to have all speakers identify themselves by providing their name and residential address when making comments.

II. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 551.0415 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council of the City of Arcola may receive reports about items of community interest from City staff

and/or a member of the City Council, but no action or possible action shall be taken or discussed concerning the subject of such report, except as provided by Section 551.042 of the Texas Government Code.

Mayor Veeda V. Williams, PhD, Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Abarr, Council Member Evelyn Jones, Council Member Florence Jackson, Council Member Fred Burton, and Council Member Rosemary Bigby.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

All Consent Agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- A. Consideration of and Action to approve the minutes of the workshop on Monday, November 17, 2025 and regular meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. *Ingrid Flornoy, City Secretary*

IV. PRESENTATIONS (INFORMATION ONLY)

- A. Level III Court Clerck Certificate Presentation to Jennifer Huhn- *Patricia Riffel, Director of the Municipal Court*
- B. November 2025 Permit Monthly Report- *Marquis Walker, Permit Administrator*
- C. City Engineer Report- *Llarance Turner, Kaluza, Inc.*
- D. Community Beautification Project- *Jamesetta Randle, Police Department Administrative Assistant*
- E. State of the City- *Mayor Veeda V. Williams, PhD*

V. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Discussion, Consideration of and Possible Action to approve the November 2025 Municipal Operations and Consulting (MOC) report. *Roland Leal, MOC Area Manager Operations*
- B. Discussion, Consideration of and Possible Action to approve Rate Order and the proposed Utility Policy. *Mayor Veeda V. Williams, PhD*

VI. CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

- A. Discussion, Consideration of and Possible Action concerning current contract with Teksync Technologies for landline phone service. *Arika Carr-Bryant, Police Chief*
- B. Discussion, Consideration of and Possible Action to approve a contract with Airespring for landline phone service not to exceed \$800.00 monthly (General Fund). *Arika Carr-Bryant, Police Chief*

VII. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Discussion, Consideration of and Possible Action to approve AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCOLA, TEXAS ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO AMEND THE CITY BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR

ANY SUCH COMPENSATION; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES;
PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
Council Members Evelyn Jones and Rosemary Bigby

VIII. DISCUSSION ONLY ITEMS

- A. City Hall Electronic Sign- *Council Members Evelyn Jones and Rosemary Bigby*
- B. Arcola Community Estates- *Mayor Veeda V. Williams, PhD*

IX. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council will convene into Closed Executive Session as authorized under Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code for:

- A. Consultation with Attorney. City Council may consult its attorney about contemplated litigation and matters in which the duty of the City Attorney requires the discussion to be conducted in close executive session.

X. COUNCIL ADJOURNS CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECONVENES INTO REGULAR SESSION

- A. Council Members may take possible action on matters discussed in Closed Executive Session. *David Olson, City Attorney*

XI. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT IN ADDITION TO ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION LISTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE. THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 551.071 - 551.090 TO DISCUSS ANY MATTERS LISTED ABOVE.

THE CITY OF ARCOLA IS COMMITTED TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AND EQUAL ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE BY PHONE AT (281) 431-0606 OR (TDD) 1-800- RELAY TX (1-800-735-2989) OR 7-1-1 FOR ASSISTANCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING RELAY TEXAS, PLEASE VISIT: [HTTP://RELAYTEXAS.COM](http://RELAYTEXAS.COM)



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Ingrid Flornoy, City Secretary

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING was posted this 3rd day of December, 2025 at 5:30 P.M. on the bulletin board in City Hall and on the City Website (www.arcolatexas.org).