



# CITY OF ARCOLA

## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL AGENDA

Arcola City Hall  
13222 Highway 6  
Arcola, Texas 77583

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026**

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**6:00 P.M.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor Fred Burton*

**INVOCATION**

*Council Member Greg Abarr*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Council Member Alexis 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 Fred Burton, Mayor Pro-Tem Florence Jackson, Council Member Greg Abarr, Council Member Alexis Burton, and Council Member Evelyn Jones

**III. COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTMENT**

- A. Discussion, consideration of and possible action, to approve the appointment of the Council Member At-Large Position 5. *Fred Burton, Mayor*

**IV. PRESENTATIONS (INFORMATION ONLY)**

- A. Hwy 6 Development Project- *Anish Simon*  
B. Digital Sign- *Fred Burton, Mayor*

**V. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Discussion, consideration of, and possible action for an approval of an external financial audit for the past 2 years (General Fund). *Jing Jing Clemence, Interim Finance Director*  
B. Discussion, consideration of, and possible action to approve the removal of all previously imposed conditions for the Arcola Community Estates Development. *Fred Burton, Mayor*  
C. Discussion, consideration of, and Possible Action to approve line-item adjustment reallocating funds from Community Express to Growth Academy for partnership in the City Hall summer program. *Tiffany Hall, Growth Academy*  
D. Discussion, consideration of, and possible action to revoke Resolution No. R-2025-08-0006, a resolution of the City of Arcola, Texas, censuring Council Member Fred Burton for comments made concerning City employees; providing for incorporation of the preamble and an effective date. *Fred Burton, Mayor*

**VI. CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS**

- A. Discussion, consideration of, and possible action to proceed with the Waste Connections contract as approved by City Council on April 14, 2026. *Fred Burton, Mayor*

**VII. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

- A. Discussion, consideration of, and possible action to adopt an Ordinance of the City of Arcola setting the term of appointment for and scope of work of the Municipal Judge and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Municipal Judge regarding the duties and pay of the Municipal Judge. *Fred Burton, Mayor*

**VIII. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council will convene into Closed Executive Session as authorized under Sections 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.

**B. Personnel Matters.** The City Council will deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of (Section 551.074).

- a. City Administrator
- b. Finance Director
- c. City Secretary- Transitional
- d. Salaries
- e. New City Attorney
- f. Police Chief
- g. Reinstatement of Officer Claude Miller

**IX. 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*

**X. 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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/s/ Ingrid Flornoy  
Ingrid K. Flornoy, City Secretary

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING was posted this 19th day of May, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. on the bulletin board in City Hall and on the City Website ([www.arcolatexas.org](http://www.arcolatexas.org)).