



Public Safety Committee

AGENDA

TO BE HELD AT 10:00 am, Tuesday September 1, 2026
City Council Work Session Room
100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, Texas

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Council Member Charlie Lauersdorf

Mayor Pro Tem Carlos E. Flores

Council Member Michael D. Crain

Council Member Dr. Mia Hall

Council Member Elizabeth M. Beck

CITY STAFF:

William Johnson, Assistant City Manager

Sonny Saxton, Director Emergency Mgmt. & Communications

Taylor Paris, Sr. Assistant City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER – MAYOR PRO TEM FLORES

2. APPROVAL OF JUNE 2, 2026 MINUTES – MAYOR PRO TEM FLORES

3. RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO FIRE/EMS FEES – FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FWLAB

4. RECOGNITION OF CARE FOR PATIENTS EXPERIENCING CARDIAC ARREST – DR. JEFFREY JARVIS, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, OFFICE OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Public Safety Committee may conduct a closed meeting in order to discuss matters permitted by the following sections of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code:

1. Seek the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney for the Public Safety Committee under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]:
 - a. legal issues concerning any current agenda item;

2. Discuss the purchase, sale, lease or value of real property, as authorized by Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code, where deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Corporation in negotiations with a third party; and
3. Discuss or deliberate negotiations relating to any economic development negotiations, as authorized by Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code.
4. Discuss security matters as authorized by Section 551.076 and Section 551.089 of the Texas Government Code.

6. ADJOURNMENT – MAYOR PRO TEM FLORES

The location identified on this agenda is the location at which the presiding officer will be physically present and presiding over the meeting. Members of the City Council may be participating remotely in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Council Rules of Procedure.

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City of Fort Worth Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and HB1522 Taxpayer Impact Statement

The following table compares the City of Fort Worth property tax bill for a median-valued homestead property for (1) the current fiscal year, (2) if the budget is adopted as proposed, and (3) if the adopted budget were based on the no-new-revenue tax rate:

		2025 Rate as Adopted	2026 Rate per Proposed Budget	2026 No-New-Revenue Rate
Tax Rate		\$0.670000	\$0.702000	\$0.670416
Median-valued homestead property City of Fort Worth Tax Bill	Tarrant County	\$233,209	\$217,208	\$217,208
		\$1,562.50	\$1,524.80	\$1,456.20
	Parker County	\$516,186	\$494,455	\$494,455
		\$3,458.45	\$3,471.07	\$3,314.91
	Denton County	\$301,966	\$290,845	\$290,845
		\$2,023.17	\$2,041.73	\$1,949.87
	Wise County	\$0	\$311,675	\$311,675
		\$0.00	\$2,187.96	\$2,089.52

Although the City of Fort Worth extends into Johnson County, there are no taxable homesteads in Johnson County.

Review the proposed FY2027 Fort Worth budget:

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/files/assets/public/v/1/thefwlab/documents/budget/fy2027/recommended-budget/fy2027-recommended-budget-book-digital.pdf>

