

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, **AUGUST 18, 2026**, the Riesel City Council met in a **REGULAR MEETING**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Riesel City Hall Meeting Room, located at 104 N. Hwy. 6 in Riesel, Texas, with notice of the meeting having been posted in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Call to Order: Mayor Jennifer Hogg called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Council Members Present: Bobby Dieterich, Paul Winkler, Kevin Wunderlich, Debbie Kilgore, and Glenna Sandhoff

Employees Present: Alisha Flanary & Patrick Bellringer

Visitors Present: Alan Abel, Terri Heath, Mario Gonzales & Linda Hogg

Jennifer Hogg led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

Consent Items: Paul Winkler made a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes from 7/21/2026 & 8/4/2026; payment of bills and payroll; and monthly financial reports. Debbie Kilgore seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Visitors' Comments: Realtor, Terri Heath, addressed the council about two properties for sale in the city limits and asked for clarity regarding several matters including a street that was never developed, indicated on a plat from 1893.

2026-2027 Budget: Council and staff discussed the proposed FY2026-2027 Operating Budget, including proposed revenues, expenditures, capital expenditures, fund balances and the amount of property tax revenue necessary to fund the proposed budget.

Public Input: The Mayor opened the floor to public comments regarding the proposed FY 2026-2027 Operating Budget and possible 2026 property tax rate. Linda Hogg made comments about the percentage of senior citizens in Riesel. Alan Abel made comments saying he would prefer lowered taxes and expenses.

PROPOSED TAX RATE: Paul Winkler moved to propose a maximum 2026 ad valorem tax rate of \$0.271490 per \$100 valuation and to direct staff to provide the proposed rate and record vote to the McLennan County Tax Office for preparation of the required tax-rate notice. Debbie Kilgore seconded the motion. The record vote was: Dieterich – Aye; Kilgore – Aye; Winkler – Aye; Wunderlich – Aye; Sandhoff – Aye. Motion carried 5-0.

SETTING DATES: Debbie Kilgore moved to confirm August 31, 2026, 6:30 p.m. as the date and time for the statutory public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget and to confirm September 1, 2026, 6:30 p.m. as the date for consideration and adoption of the FY 2026-2027 Operating Budget and the 2026 ad valorem tax rate; and authorize a public input opportunity regarding the proposed 2026 ad valorem tax rate on September 1, 2026, prior to the consideration of the tax rate. Kevin Wunderlich seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

CITY HALL PROJECT: Following discussion, Council reached consensus to direct City Secretary Flanary to notify Merritt Engineering to place the City Hall project on hold pending further evaluation by Council.

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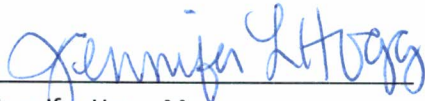
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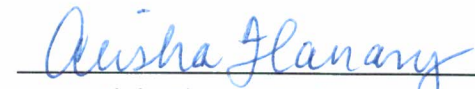
FY 2025-2026 AUDIT: Bobby Dieterich moved to table discussion of an engagement agreement with Paul Christensen & Associates to conduct a financial audit for FY ending September 30, 2026 and to have this item considered at a future meeting after a formal written agreement has been received. Glenna Sandhoff seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Monthly Reports: Monthly reports were submitted by Department Heads Randy Ehlers, Ryan Dieterich, and Alisha Flanary.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Mayor Hogg adjourned the meeting at 9:08 p.m.



Jennifer Hogg, Mayor



Attest: Alisha Flanary, City Secretary

