

# MINUTES



**INGRAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**Monday, March 31, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.**  
**Ingram City Hall**  
**230 Highway 39, Ingram TX 78025**  
**Special Council Meeting**

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## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at **10 AM** on **March 31, 2026** by Mayor Claud Jordan.

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## ROLL CALL

Council Members present:

- Mayor: Claud Jordan
- Council Member: Rocky Hawkins
- Council Member: Robert Kimbrough
- Council Member: Ray Howard
- Council Member: Christopher McLachlan

Council Members absent:

- Council Member: David Britton

Staff present (as referenced in the meeting):

- City Secretary: Jacqueline Grubb
- Chief of Police
- Code Enforcement Officer

## INVOCATION

Council Member Ray Howard offered the invocation.

## 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Easter Egg Hunt – Mayor Jordan announced an Easter egg hunt at Ingram Park from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday 4/4/26. (Rain cancels event)

## 2. VISITORS AND CITIZENS FORUM

- A. **SPEAKER** Clancy Scott – owner Riverside RV Park / Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance

A speaker addressed the Council regarding the proposed flood damage prevention ordinance. The speaker expressed concerns about the validity and basis of the ordinance, including statements regarding regulatory requirements and prior Council actions. The speaker also described potential impacts to residents and requested Council consider these factors prior to acting. The speaker further requested consideration of potential conflicts of interest related to the item.

- B. **SPEAKER:** Katie, President of Hill Country Resistance - Regarding 287(g) Agreement and Deportations

A speaker, identifying as a representative of a local organization, addressed the Council regarding the proposed 287(g) agreement. The speaker expressed concerns about potential impacts to the community, including reported fear among some residents and business owners, and alleged economic and workforce effects following immigration enforcement actions. The speaker further stated that such impacts may affect ongoing recovery efforts related to the July flood. The speaker urged Council not to approve the agreement.

- C. **SPEAKER:** Janet Graves – 287(g) Program and Racial Profiling

A speaker addressed the Council regarding the proposed 287(g) agreement and submitted printed materials, including background information and an opinion piece. The speaker expressed concerns regarding the program's implementation, stating that it may contribute to racial profiling, and referenced publicly reported traffic stop data to indicate a reported increase in enforcement activity. The speaker noted that additional information would be provided when available.

- D. **SPEAKER:** William Washington – Riverside RV Park / Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance

A speaker addressed the Council regarding the proposed flood damage prevention ordinance. The speaker expressed concerns about potential displacement of residents, availability of alternative housing, and possible impacts to individuals with medical

needs. The speaker urged Council to consider these factors prior to taking action on the ordinance.

E. **SPEAKER:** Henry Daigle – Flood Safety and Mayor’s Recusal

A speaker addressed the Council regarding Riverside RV Park and the proposed flood damage prevention ordinance. The speaker referenced observations related to the July flood and expressed concerns about characterizations of safety conditions. The speaker also requested consideration of potential conflicts of interest related to the item.

### 3. CONSENT AGENDA

None.

### 4. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

*Several items were taken up as ratifications of previously approved actions because of an error in timing between the agenda posting and the meeting date (TOMA update Sept 2025.)*

A. Ratification of Approval of Proposed Budget for FY 2025–2026

1. **Item:** Discussion and possible action regarding ratification of the approval of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2025–2026.
2. **Action:** Motion made by Council Member Ray Howard who moved to ratify the approval of the proposed budget for FY 2025–2026.

**MOTION:** Howard

**SECOND:** Hawkins

**VOTE:** Unanimous Vote

**RESULT:** Motion Carries

B. *(Item taken out of order from agenda due to scheduling conflict of presenter)*

Resolution – Community Recovery Team (Kim Foutz):re: Downtown Revitalization Grant (Moved from last agenda item due to Ms. Foutz’s schedule)

1. **Item:** Discussion and possible action on a resolution allowing the Community Recovery Team to apply for a Downtown Revitalization Grant on behalf of the City of Ingram.
2. **Discussion:**
  - This resolution is a pre-application authorization for a Downtown Revitalization Grant through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

- The finances for the grant include total possible funding of \$1,000,000 and requires a match of \$50,000: \$45,000 committed by HEB Corporation and \$5,000 to be contributed by the City of Ingram.
- The action at this meeting authorizes inclusion in the applicant pool; if invited to submit a full application, the council will later approve a detailed application (anticipated in May).

3. **Motion**

Motion made by Council Member Robert Kimbrough who moved to approve the resolution authorizing Community Recovery Team to apply for the Downtown Revitalization Grant.

**MOTION:** Robert Kimbrough

**SECOND:** Ray Howard

**VOTE:** Unanimous

**RESULT:** Motion Carries

C. Ratification – No New Revenue Tax Rate for FY 2025–2026

1. **Item:** No New Revenue Tax Rate for FY 2025–2026
2. **Discussion** and possible action regarding ratification of the approval of the proposed no new revenue tax rate of 0.38204 for FY 2025–2026, effective September 15, 2025.
3. **Motion:** Council Member Ray Howard moved to ratify the approval of the no new revenue tax rate of 0.38204 for FY 2025–2026. Council Member Christopher seconded. Vote was unanimous: Motion carried.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard

**SECOND:** Christopher McLachlan

**VOTE:** Unanimous

**RESULT:** Motion Carries

D. Ratification – Kerr County Emergency 911 Network Budget for FY 2025–2026

1. **ITEM:** Discussion and possible action regarding ratification of the approval of the Kerr County Emergency 911 Network budget for fiscal year 2025–2026, dated September 15, 2025.
2. **Motion:** Council Member Ray Howard made a moved to ratify the approval of the Kerr County Emergency 911 Network Budget for fiscal year 2025-26.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Rocky Hawkins  
**VOTE:** Unanimous  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

E. Ratification – Part-Time Remote Employee (Data Entry and Bookkeeping Support)

1. Item: Discussion and possible action regarding ratification of the approval for the hiring of a part-time remote employee for data entry and bookkeeping support, dated September 15, 2025.
2. Motion: Council Member Ray Howard moved to ratify the approval for the hiring of a part-time remote employee for data entry and bookkeeping support.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Rocky Hawkins  
**VOTE:** Unanimous  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

F. Ratification – Purchase of Five Panasonic Toughbook Computers (Police Department)

1. Item: Discussion and possible action regarding ratification of the approval for the purchase of five Panasonic Toughbook computers for the Police Department, dated October 20, 2025.
2. Motion: Council Member Ray Howard moved to ratify the approval for the purchase of five Panasonic Toughbook computers for the Police Department.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Christopher McLachlan  
**VOTE:** Unanimous  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

G. Ratification – Purchase of Five Computers for City Hall Operations

1. Item: Discussion and possible action regarding ratification of the approval to purchase five computers for City Hall operations, dated October 20, 2025.
  - Motion: Council Member Ray Howard moved to ratify the approval to purchase five computers for City Hall operations.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Christopher McLachlan  
**VOTE:** Unanimous  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

H. *The Christmas ornament-related ratification item was not acted upon.*

I. Ratification – Participation in 287(g) Program and Associated Agreement

1. Item: Discussion and possible action regarding ratification of the approval to participate in and accept funds through TFM for the 287(g) program, including acceptance of the associated agreement, dated January 23, 2026.
  - Motion: Council Member Ray Howard moved that the City approve participation in and acceptance of funds through TFM for the 287(g) program, including acceptance of the associated agreement.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Christopher McLachlan  
**VOTE:** Unanimous  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

J. Ordinance – Ratifying FY 2025–2026 Budget Ordinance

1. Item: Discussion and possible approval of an ordinance ratifying the approval of a previous ordinance adopting the fiscal year 2025–2026 budget.
  - Motion: Council Member Ray Howard moved to approve the ordinance ratifying the ordinance adopting the FY 2025–2026 budget.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Rocky Hawkins  
**VOTE:** Unanimous  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

K. Ordinance – Ratifying Revised Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance

1. Item: Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance ratifying the previously revised flood damage prevention ordinance.
  - Motion: Council Member Ray Howard moved to approve the ordinance ratifying the previously revised flood damage prevention ordinance.
  - Second: A second was made and acknowledged.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Rocky Hawkins  
**VOTE:** Majority Vote  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

- Because of low volume and overlapping speech, members of the audience indicated they could not clearly hear how each councilmember had voted and requested a roll-call vote.
  - Council Member Robert Kimbrough – Aye
  - Council Member Rocky Hawkins - Aye
  - Council Member Ray Howard – Aye
  - Council Member Christopher –No

**RESULT:** With three ayes and one no the motion passed.

## 5. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Approved the resolution authorizing the Community Recovery Team to apply for a Downtown Revitalization Grant (already taken up earlier).
1. Motion: Council Member Ray Howard made a motion to approve the resolution allowing the Community Recovery Team to apply for a Downtown revitalization grant on behalf of the City of Ingram.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Rocky Hawkins  
**VOTE:** Unanimous  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

- B. Approved an ordinance ratifying the previously approved ordinance adopting the FY 2025–2026 budget.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard  
**SECOND:** Rocky Hawkins  
**VOTE:** Unanimous  
**RESULT:** Motion Carries

- C. Approved an ordinance ratifying the previously revised flood damage prevention ordinance.
1. Motion: Council Member Ray Howard moved to approve the ordinance ratifying the approval of the previously revised flood damage prevention ordinance.
  2. Second: A second was made by Rocky Hawkins.

3. Vote: Christopher McLachlan voted No. Robert Kimbrough, Rocky Hawkins and Ray all voted aye. The motion carried by majority.

**MOTION:** Ray Howard

**SECOND:** Rocky Hawkins

**VOTE:** Christopher McLachlan = No, Howard, Hawkins and Kimbrough = Aye

**RESULT:** Motion Carries

## 6. STAFF REPORTS

None.

## 7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

None.

## 8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071, Texas Government Code – consultation with attorney regarding possible litigation involving the McNeil Street project, and possible action in open session regarding same. Executive Session began at 10:28 AM.

- Mayor Claud Jordan announced that the council would enter Executive Session.

## 9. OPEN SESSION

After Executive Session, the Mayor announced that the council returned to open session in compliance with Texas Open Meetings requirements. No action was taken regarding the McNeil Street project; the matter remains under review and is being worked on.

## ADJOURNMENT

- Motion: Council Member Ray Howard moved to adjourn.
  - Second: Council Member Robert Kimbrough seconded.
  - Vote was unanimous: Motion carried.
  - The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:50 AM
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