

Austin City Council Budget Meeting

Thursday, July 31, 2025

The City Council will convene at 9:00 AM on Thursday, July 31, 2025 at Austin City Hall Austin City Hall 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX and some members may be participating via



Mayor Kirk Watson
Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes, District 2
Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison, District 1
Council Member José Velásquez, District 3
Council Member José "Chito" Vela, District 4
Council Member Ryan Alter, District 5
Council Member Krista Laine, District 6
Council Member Mike Siegel, District 7
Council Member Paige Ellis, District 8
Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri, District 9
Council Member Marc Duchen, District 10

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Meeting Information Center: http://austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_meeting_info_center.htm

The City Council may go into a closed session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) regarding any item on this agenda.

9:00 AM - City Council Convenes

Budget and Organizational Excellence

- 1. Presentation and discussion of the City Manager's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.
- 2. Approve a resolution adopting a maximum proposed property (ad valorem) tax rate that will include an increase for the operations and maintenance of the City for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; and setting a public hearing to receive and consider public comment on the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 property (ad valorem) tax rate (Suggested date, time, and location: August 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., Austin City Hall, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas). Funding: This is not the final action to set the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 tax rate.

3:00 PM Public Hearings and Possible Actions

3. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed City of Austin Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2026.

Adjourn

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