

CITY OF SMITHVILLE
COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 12, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551, THAT THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE WILL CONDUCT A COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 12, 2026, AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 317 MAIN STREET, SMITHVILLE, TEXAS.

Open Meeting:

1. Call to order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Presentation from Chad Nobles with Ameresco on the City's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI).
5. Recognition/Awards/Proclamations/Announcements/Presentations:
 - a) Proclamation for "Martin Luther King Jr. Day."
 - b) Proclamation for "It's Time Texas."
 - c) Presentation from Smithville Career Tracks on quarterly update. (Janice Bruno)

Citizen Comments:

6. Approval of the minutes from the December 8, 2025, Council Meeting and Public Hearing, and December 19, 2025, Special Called Council Meeting.
7. Public Comment (15 minutes max): At this time, members of the public may speak regarding subjects that are not on the agenda. Those wishing to speak must complete a comment form and present it to the City Secretary prior to the meeting. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes and should conduct themselves in a civil manner. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council cannot take action on items not specifically listed on the meeting agenda, and discussion is limited to statements of factual information, statements of existing policy, and a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting.

Open Meeting:

Citizen Comments:

8. Discussion and Action on a Certificate of Appropriateness for Hannah Teague at 117 Main Street. (Historic Preservation and Design Standards Committee)

Citizen Comments:

9. Discussion and Action on a Certificate of Appropriateness for Rachael Tolbert at 110 Main Street. (Historic Preservation and Design Standards Committee)

Citizen Comments:

10. Discussion and Action on the appointment / re-appointment of members to the Historic Preservation and Design Standards Advisory Committee.

Citizen Comments:

11. Discussion and Action on the appointment / re-appointment of members to the Smithville Airport Advisory Board.

Citizen Comments:

12. Discussion and Action on the appointment / re-appointment of members to the Smithville Hospital Authority Board.

Citizen Comments:

13. Discussion and Action on an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Bastrop County for paving, hauling of dirt and sand to various locations, and operational cost sharing of the brush dump. (Edward)

Citizen Comments:

14. Discussion and Action on a License Agreement for Joint Use of Pole between the City of Smithville and Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC.

Citizen Comments:

15. Discussion on a call for applications for the Bastrop County Health Advisory Board. (Jenkins)

Citizen Comments:

16. Discussion and Action on an Ordinance to create a Parks and Recreation Board. (Meek)

Citizen Comments:

17. Discussion and Action on appointment to the Parks and Recreation Board. (Meek)

Citizen Comments:

18. Discussion and Action on eliminating Short Street school zone. (David)

Citizen Comments:

19. Discussion and Action on an Ordinance amending Chapter 1 Article 1.10 of the City of Smithville Code of Ordinances to set hours for the Cemeteries. (David)

Citizen Comments:

20. Discussion and Action on a presentation from Ashley on the Audio/Visual System at the Recreation Center. (Jenkins)

Citizen Comments:

21. Discussion and Action on the Advance Funding Agreement Map amendment for the Safe Routes to School Project. (Jill)

Citizen Comments:

22. Discussion and Action on a Resolution Calling for the May 2, 2026, Municipal General Election. (Jennifer)

Citizen Comments:

23. Discussion and Action on Entering into a Joint Elections Contract with the Elections Administrator of Bastrop County to conduct the City of Smithville's May 2, 2026, General Election. (Jennifer)

Citizen Comments:

24. Discussion and Action on the Approval of the Financial Report. (Cynthia)

Closed Meeting:

25. The City Council will hold an Executive Session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Government Code Chapter 551, in accordance with the authority contained in Section 551.074, to discuss personnel (Interim City Manager's Employment Contract and SMART Goals).

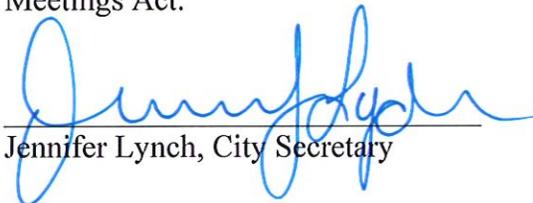
Open Meeting:

26. Discussion and Action as a result of the Executive Meeting.

27. Adjourn

The City Council reserves the right to retire into Executive Session concerning any of the items listed on this agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act.

I certify that this agenda was posted by 6:00 p.m., January 06, 2026, according to the Texas Open Meetings Act.



Jennifer Lynch, City Secretary

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