

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Odem will meet at the Odem Public Library, 516 Voss Avenue, Odem, Texas at 7:00 p.m. in a **REGULAR MEETING** on July 7, 2026, and the following matter will be the subject of the **REGULAR MEETING**:

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

- A. Declare a quorum.
- B. Pledge the Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas Flag.
- C. ANNOUNCEMENT ON DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:
- D. Public Comments - Citizens to be heard.
PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO THREE (3) MINUTES. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ASSIGN THE THREE (3) MINUTES TO ANYONE ELSE.

II. REPORTS:

Summary of June 27th, 2026, Workshop. (Mayor Maldonado)

III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- A. Discuss, consider and take action to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 2, 2026.
- B. Discuss, consider and take action to approve a Wind Phone at the Odem City Park. (Vanessa Pacuna)
- C. Discuss, consider and take action to reinstate the Police Department and hire a Police Chief. (Councilmember Virginia Garza)
- D. Discuss, consider and take action to approve Resolution No. 2026-652, Odem Economic Development Corporation- Texas Park and Wildlife Grant in the amount of \$150,000 for the Odem City Park Master Plan Project. (City Administrator)
- E. Discuss, consider and take action to approve the renewal of the interlocal agreement between the City of Odem and San Patricio County for limited Animal Control. (City Administrator; Gabriel Arroyo, Director of Environmental Health)

- F. Discuss, consider and take action to approve designating the Animal Control Supervisor, Sinton, Texas, San Patricio County, as the Local Rabies Control Authority, pursuant to the Texas Rabies Control Act of 1981 (Health & Safety Code Ch. 826.017). (City Administrator; Gabriel Arroyo Director of Environmental Health)
- G. Discuss, consider and take action to approve the TX Health Benefits Renewal Plan. (City Administrator)
- H. Discuss, consider and give direction regarding a Planning Calendar for adopting a budget and setting a tax rate for fiscal year 2026-27. (Betsy Soto, Finance Administrator)
- I. Discuss, consider, and take action to nominate an elected official or employee to be a candidate to serve as a Trustee Member to the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board. (Mayor Maldonado)
- J. Discuss, consider and take action that all special call meetings and workshops will ordinarily be scheduled Monday through Friday, unless the Mayor or the City Council determines that circumstances require a meeting at another time. (Councilmember Isaac Dominguez)
- K. Discuss, consider and take action on revising ordinance number 456 (specific powers of the Mayor) (Councilmember Billy Huerta)

IV. NON-ACTION ITEMS:

Recognize the awards that were presented to the City of Odem and Councilmember Jesse Falcon from the Texas Municipal League. (Mayor Maldonado)

Discuss updating our current sewer lines. (Daniel from Fuquay Inc.)

Where are we with Municipal Court citations and collections that have been pending? (Municipal Court Judge)

Total balance that has been collected and what happens to the remaining dollar amount collected by Municipal Court. (Betsy Soto, Financial Administrator)

What's our progress with our new CPA regarding the reconciliation of our bank accounts/Audits? (Betsy Soto, Financial Administrator)

What is the timeline for goals of completion on the reconciliation/audits? (Betsy Soto, Financial Administrator)

V. ADJOURNMENT:

- A. Adjourn

NOTE: The City of Odem reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items on this agenda whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.



LISA HERNANDEZ
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

I, Lisa Hernandez, City Administrator, certify that the above notice of the Regular Meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall of the City of Odem, Texas on June 30th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.



LISA HERNANDEZ
CITY ADMINISTRATOR