



NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY JUNE 8, 2026
6:00 P.M.

All agenda items are subject to action. The City of East Mountain Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters below, with respect to and as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071, .072, .074, and .087

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time, anyone will be allowed to speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation, for a length of time not to exceed 3 minutes. No Council discussion or action may take place on a matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law.551.042

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES OF CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN COUNCIL MEETINGS:
May 11, 2026

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss Water System and Required Repairs From TCEQ- Mayor Marc Covington
2. Discuss Road Maintenance and Mowing-Mayor Marc Covington
3. Discuss and Set Dates for Budget Workshops- Mayor Marc Covington
4. Adjourn

CERTIFICATION

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Lisa Stewart
Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
June 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Marc Covington. Mr. Eugene Brown gave the invocation. All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

The Council Members present were: Mr. Danny Medlin, Mr. Eugene Brown, Mr. Terry Johnson, Mr. Billy Morrow, and Mr. John Adams was absent.

Open Discussion:

No open discussion

Approval of the Previous Minutes:

Mr. Danny Medlin approved the May 11, 2026, minutes, and Mr. Billy Morrow seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item One: Discuss Water System and Required Repairs from TCEQ-Mayor Marc Covington

TCEQ is requiring that we paint the tank on the outside. Bobby will be patching spots on the tank. We have found a painter, and it will be painted next week. It will be the same guy who painted the new tank and the building.

We are having to cut back on chlorine due to the ammonia.

TCEQ requires that we have a contingency plan, and Landon from Hayes Engineering is working on it for the city.

During the discussion, Jay Bissell asked when the expected time would be that we hook into Longview. The mayor replied that we are expecting to the end of summer and will gradually turn it on in the fall when water usage goes down.

Also, Hayes Engineering is working on a grant to help with getting the line installed to the tank on the hill.

Agenda Item Two: Discuss Road Maintenance and Mowing-Mayor Marc Covington

The mayor asked if we should go ahead and get Bobby to start mowing now and then mow again in the fall. With all the rain, the grass/weeds have gotten tall in lots of places. Everyone agreed to go ahead and mow now, and if needed later, could mow again.

Road maintenance will begin in the next couple of weeks. East Mountain Rd potholes in front of the church will be fixed, along with many more streets.

Yellow Throat-Beall Mountain was mentioned as an example of how bad it is. The mayor let everyone know that the county will till it up for us, and we will go back and fix it.

Agenda Item Three: Discuss and Set Dates for Budget Workshops-Mayor Marc Covington

We needed to set two dates for the workshop, one to discuss and make any changes, and the second one to agree on changes. Two dates were discussed for the budget workshops and agreed on July 27th and August 31st. The mayor asked if it would be easier to have it in the evening since so many work. Terry Johnson, Billy Morrow, and Danny Medlin all agreed it would be. The time has been set for 6 pm for each of these meetings.

Agenda Item Four: Adjourn

Mr Eugene Brown made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Billy Morrow seconded. The vote was unanimous.
Adjourned at 6:30 PM



Mayor, Marc Covington

Attested Lisa Stewart
City Secretary, Lisa Stewart