



NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY July 13, 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:
June 8, 2026

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss and Vote: The Drought Contingency Plan and Ordinance -Mayor Marc Covington
2. Adjourn

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board outside of City Hall, City of East Mountain, TX, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 7th day of July 2026, by 4:30 pm, and remained posted for 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting

Lisa Stewart

Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
July 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Marc Covington. Mr. John Adams 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.

Open Discussion:

No open discussion

Approval of the Previous Minutes:

Mr. Eugene Brown approved the June 8, 2026, minutes, and Mr. John Adams seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item One: Discuss and Vote: The Drought Contingency Plan and Ordinance

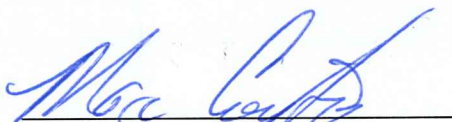
TCEQ required. Required; we have to have incase required to conserve in the summer. Capacity goes by percentages by stages. Water operator makes the call, which is Bobby. He will be the one contacted. We should never have to worry about conserving. The pumps are raised up about 100 ft due to having plenty of water, and we have never had an issue with water getting low. If it happens, we would be able to lower the pumps down.

Mr. John Adams asked about the water that we sell, if it comes from a separate well. The Mayor replied that yes, we are still selling water but not like in the past, and it comes from all the same well.

The Mayor explained that we have plenty of water and being low isn't a reason for buying Longview water. Doing so only required by TCEQ. East Mountain has never been low on water and should not ever be. The only way of ever being low would be due to this whole area drying up. We are running on well #1 and well #3 with the pumps up around 100ft from the bottom.

Agenda Item Two: Adjourn

Mr Eugene Brown made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Billy Morrow seconded. The vote was unanimous. Adjourned at 6:20 PM



Mayor, Marc Covington

Attested Lisa Stewart

City Secretary, Lisa Stewart