



NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY April 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:
March 9, 2026

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss Audit Report-Kevin Cashion
2. Readdress Body Cam and Car System for Police Department-Chief Stephen Rathbun
3. Discuss Purchasing New Taser/s-Chief Stephen Rathbun
4. Adjourn

CERTIFICATION

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Lisa Stewart

Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
April 13, 2026

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

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 minutes for March 10, 2026 minutes and Mr. Billy Morrow seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item One: Discuss Audit Report-Mr. Kevin Cashion

He mentioned that their company merged with another company and has changed their letterhead.

Kevin mentioned how they appreciate the city secretary on how she gets everything done. He went over page 7 balance sheet-changes... govt' and business side both decreased in the assets and the restricted assets increased which is from having more in the reserve.

The business side charges went up due to meter fees increased (installation of new meters) which will cause an increase in revenue in 2026 with supplying water.

Expenses increased which are partly from depreciation. Pg 18 shows general is below budget due to new customers. Reserve is getting back up to where it was when they started.

Terry Johnson asked, with hearing where water departments are having issues with money missing will the audit show if this is happening. Mr. Cashion told him yes, they look at all of it and would be able to tell if something was missing. He mentioned that Lisa is doing a good job with it all.

Mr. Cashion mentioned that it is required by law now to report each audit annually. Lisa mentioned that she has already sent it in, had gotten an email reminding to. We are all caught up submitting the last two years also.

Mr. Eugene Brown approved the audit and Mr. Danny Medlin seconded, the vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Two: Readdress Body Cam and Car System for Police Dept- Chief Stephen Rathbun

Chief Stephen Rathbun explained how he brought the price of body cams and car system by making it 2 instead of 3. The price went down. Which would make yearly payments of \$9812.83. The ones they have now will not adapt to the new computers and they could loose all their data. The body cams have guaranteed replacement if anything happens to them 2 1/2yrs and the car cameras have 5yrs.

Chief mentioned to table the tazor til a later time since having the camera's were more important. Mr. Eugene Brown recommended to redo budget for the cameras hold off on tazors til next budget. Mr. Terry Johnson suggested to go ahead and get tazor also since it is needed since it would only add \$583.45 year to the total. Which brings it to \$10,396.28 a year for both camera and tazor. Mr. Eugene Brown made motion to amend budget and take from Reserve, Mr. Terry Johnson second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Three: Discuss Purchasing New Taser-Chief Stephen Rathbun

Tazor was approved in agenda item 2.

Agenda Item four: Adjourn: Mayor Marc Covington

Mr. Eugene Brown made motion to adjourn and Mr. John Adams second. The vote was unanimous. Adjourned at 6:45pm



Mayor Marc Covington

Attested Lisa Stewart
City Secretary, Lisa Stewart