



NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 2025
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:
November 10, 2025

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Land Ordinance update
2. Breakfast with Santa
3. End-of-Year Report and This Year's Budget Progress
4. Adjournment

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 2nd December 2025, by 4:30 pm, and remained posted for 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting

Lisa Stewart

Lisa Stewart, City Secretary



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES December 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Marc Covington. The invocations were given by Danny Medlin

All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

The Council Members present were -Mr. Danny Medlin, Mr. Eugene Brown, and Mr. Terry Johnson.

Open Discussion:

Brandon Winn- Running for Upshur County Judge. Spoke to everyone, letting them know who he is and that he is running for county judge, and gave information about himself, and let everyone know he would be like for them to vote for him.

Joey Finlaw-Running for District Attorney, who is currently a prosecutor. Spoke to everyone, letting them know he is running for district attorney and what he intends to do. He gave information about himself. Letting us know he would like our vote for him.

Greg Gregory spoke up about the junk piling up in a certain person's yard once again, and that some attention be taken toward it. It seems to keep happening often.

Approval of the Previous Minutes:

Mr. Terry Johnson approved the minutes for November 10, 2025, and Mr. Eugene Brown second. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item One: Land Ordinance Update- Mayor Marc Covington

The Mayor let everyone know that the lawyer has been contacted about the rezoning, and he has been in court lately and hasn't had the time to look at the land zoning ordinance.. He did send information for the Mayor to look over in the meantime.

Agenda Item Two: Breakfast with Sants: Mayor Marc Covington

Mayor let everyone know that the cooking would start around 7am to be prepared so they would not get behind. Going to use two griddles outside under a tent out back for cooking pancakes. The parade will start shortly after 8am breakfast to follow and visit with Santa.

Large tent for Santa will be delivered on Friday.

Agenda Item Three: End of Year and This Year's Budget Progress- Mayor Marc Covington

The mayor had everyone look over the year-end and how the budget is progressing. Ask if the council had any questions or anything to say about it. They all agreed it looked fine.

Before adjourning question was asked about how the new water system is coming along. The mayor let them know that the pumps for the system are ordered and should be in mid January. Power run to pumps is 480. A small generator has been installed. Control panels have to be ordered, also.

Agenda Item Four: Adjournment

Mr. Eugene Brown made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Terry Johnson seconded. The vote was unanimous. Adjourned at 6:20pm



Mayor, Marc Covington

Attested: Lisa Stewart
City Secretary, Lisa Stewart