



NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS  
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM  
MONDAY February 9, 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:**  
January 12, 2026

**AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Discuss Police Reports-Chief Stephen Rathbun
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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026, by 4:30 pm, and remained posted for 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting

*Lisa Stewart*  
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Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES  
February 9, 2026

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

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:**

The question was asked about the new water system. The Mayor let them know we are waiting on the pumps that have been ordered

**Approval of the Previous Minutes:**

Mr Eugene Brown approved the minutes for January 12, 2026 minutes and Mr. Terry Johnson second. The vote was unaminious.

**Agenda Item One: Discuss Police Report-Chief Stephen Rathbun**

Chief discussed the TCOLE audit that had been recently. There were no discrepancies. He went over his February report. It was questioned by Mr. Danny Medlin that the citations looked to be low and Chief let him know that he had been going thru the process of getting the second officer hired. Which Josh has now started.

Chief let council know that the city had been approved by Austin to purchase a used vehicle. Mr. Terry Johnson ask why we wouldn't go ahead and purchase two. Mayor let them know buying two would cost city money to get it all rigged out for patrol.

**Agenda Item Two: Adjourn:**

Mr. Eugene Brown made motion to adjourn and Mr. Terry Johnson seconded. Vote was unanimous. Adjourned at 6:15pm

  
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Mayor Marc Covington

Attested Lisa Stewart  
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City Secretary, Lisa Stewart