



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes

Special City Council Meeting

Friday, April 10, 2026

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

A. Mayor Paulette Guajardo to call the meeting to order.

Mayor Guajardo called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

B. City Secretary Rebecca Huerta to call the roll of the required Charter Officers.

City Secretary Rebecca Huerta called the roll and verified that a quorum of the City Council and the required Charter Officers were present to conduct the meeting.

Charter Officers: City Manager Peter Zanoni, Deputy City Attorney Buck Brice and City Secretary Rebecca Huerta

Note: Council Member Campos arrived at 9:20 a.m.

Present: 8 - Council Member Roland Barrera, Council Member Gilbert Hernandez, Council Member Everett Roy, Mayor Paulette Guajardo, Council Member Sylvia Campos, Council Member Carolyn Vaughn, Council Member Mark Scott, and Council Member Kaylynn Paxson

Absent: 1 - Council Member Eric Cantu

C. BRIEFINGS

[26-0542](#) Discussion and update on the status of the Inner Harbor desalination contract, including staff explanation of outstanding items necessary prior to presentation of a finalized contract; staff presentation of a comprehensive community update on desalination, including project background and timeline; and confirmation of the anticipated date for execution of the final Inner Harbor desalination contract, **as requested by Mayor Paulette Guajardo.**

Assistant Director of Water Supply Management Esteban Ramos and Deputy City Attorney Buck Brice presented information on the following topics: presentation overview; Corpus Christi Desal Partners-Acciona, MasTec and Ardurra; update and timeline; project timeline proposal; project status update; project cost breakdown; construction cost details; upcoming steps and actions; and contract update and outstanding items.

City Manager Peter Zanoni, Assistant Director Ramos, and Regional Director of Ardurra Dan Leyendecker responded to Council questions.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mayor Guajardo adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.