



# City of Corpus Christi

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## Meeting Minutes

### City Council Workshop

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Tuesday, March 31, 2026

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

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

Mayor Guajardo called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**B. City Secretary Rebecca L. 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, City Attorney Miles Risley and City Secretary Rebecca Huerta

Note: Council Member Paxson arrived at 10:15 a.m.

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

**Absent**        1 - Council Member Eric Cantu

**C. BRIEFINGS**

[26-0487](#) Presentation and discussion regarding the City Council-approved Drought Contingency Plan to include policies that address water supply, water availability, demand conditions, and drought stages.

Chief Operating Officer of Corpus Christi Water Nick Winkelmann presented information on the following topics: workshop agenda; Drought Contingency Plan (DCP)-history; overview; table of contents; drought response stages; implementation team; critical facilities-stakeholder coordination; Level 1 Water Emergency as defined by the DCP; baseline usage, curtailment, and allocations; what happens under Level 1 water emergency; city council actions required vs. optional; water use restrictions for demand reductions under Level 1 water emergency; objectives of surcharges optional under Level 1 water emergency; surcharge structure (monthly) optional under Level 1 water emergency; participation in the drought surcharge exemption fee; water baseline allocations residential and multi-family under Level 1 water emergency; water baseline allocations commercial customer class under Level 1 water emergency; water baseline allocations large volume customer class under Level 1 water emergency; water baseline allocations wholesale customer class under Level 1 water emergency; enforcement and exemptions under Level 1 water emergency; and requests for exemptions and variances

under Level 1 water emergency.

Interim Assistant City Manager Michael Dice presented information on the following topic: new water metered connections amendments.

COO Winkelmann presented information on the following topics: water use restrictions for car washing under Level 1 water emergency; water use restrictions for swimming pools under Level 1 water emergency; proposed added definitions for "essential water" under Level 1 water emergency; and next steps.

City Manager Peter Zanoni, City Attorney Miles Risley, COO Winkelmann, Assistant Director of Water Supply Management Esteban Ramos, and Fire Chief Brandon Wade responded to Council questions.

**D. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mayor Guajardo adjourned the meeting at 1:07 p.m.