

**MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Call to Order**

The City Council of the City of Katy, Texas, convened in regular session Monday, October 27, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at Katy City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas the following City Officials were present:

William H. Thiele, Mayor  
Chris Harris, Mayor Pro Tem  
Janet Corte, Councilmember  
Rory A. Robertson, Councilmember  
Dan Smith, Councilmember  
David Kasper, City Engineer  
Joseph Hays, City Attorney  
Andrew Vasquez, City Finance Director  
Byron J. Hebert, City Administrator  
Becky L. McGrew, City Secretary

The following City Officials were absent:

Gina Hicks, Councilmember

**Invocation, Pledge to the U.S. Flag and to the Texas Flag**

Pastor Wai Lim of Katy Christian Community Church gave the invocation for Katy City Council, staff, and all in attendance. 4H Group of the Live Oak Chapter led everyone in reciting the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and to the Texas Flag.

**Public Comments**

All were given the opportunity to be heard and the following spoke:

Henri Barber – Scoutmaster of Troop 320, which meets at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, addressed the Council. He shared that in honor of the nation’s upcoming 250th birthday, the troop is interested in contributing a service project to the City of Katy’s celebration. They are currently brainstorming ideas and invited Councilmembers and attendees to share suggestions via email. He also acknowledged the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps and recognized his son, who serves as a Marine captain in special operations. All were given the opportunity to be heard and there were no additional public comments.

**Recognizing 2025 Katy Rice Harvest Festival Art Contest “Best of Show” Winner, Emma Suwan, for Art Piece “You’ll Love Katy – Just Like Us!”**

Josh Garland, Museum Coordinator, presented Emma Suwan from Taylor High School as the 2025 Katy Rice Harvest Festival Art Contest “Best of Show” winner for her art piece titled "You'll Love Katy - Just Like Us!" Garland thanked the Rotary Club of Katy for their continued support and funding of the award for the art contest, as well as Katy Independent School District for their support in helping to grow the competition. He noted that participation had increased from 28 entries last year to 75 entries this year. Mr. Garland announced that Emma had generously agreed to donate her winning artwork to the Katy Heritage Museum for everyone's continued enjoyment. The Mayor invited Emma and her parents to come forward for photos.

**Proclamations Recognizing Keep Katy Beautiful (KKB)**

**Proclamation Establishing November 1, 2025, as America Recycles Day in Katy, Texas**

Mayor Thiele read and presented a Proclamation Establishing November 1, 2025, as America Recycles Day in Katy, Texas. The Mayor encouraged all residents to participate in the Keep Katy Beautiful's electronics, metal, iron, paper shredding, used eyewear, eyewear cases, and plastic film recycling event at Katy's First Baptist Church on Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event will also accept gently used coats and outerwear for donation to local community organizations assisting those in need.

**Proclamation Establishing November 7, 2025, as Texas Arbor Day in Katy, Texas**

Councilmember Corte read and presented a Proclamation Establishing November 7, 2025, as Texas Arbor Day in Katy, Texas. The Mayor invited all Keep Katy Beautiful Board Members and Councilmember Corte forward for recognition and photographs for both proclamations.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Harris, seconded by Councilmember Smith , approving the Consent Agenda listed below:

- Consider Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting
  - September 22, 2025 Regular Meeting
- Consider Approval of Event & Street Closures for 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Graeme's Run, Saturday, February 28, 2026, Utilizing Various Streets in Old Katy District Between First Street and 11th Street, and Between Avenue C and Drexel Drive from 5:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *(approved by Katy Police Department)*
- Consider Approval of 2026 Membership Dues for Greater Houston Partnership in the Amount of \$3,638.25
- Consider Acceptance of 2008 Toyota Tundra SR 5 Pickup Donated to the Katy Police Department by Don McGill Toyota of Katy *(21555 Katy Freeway, Katy, Texas 77450)*

All voted Aye, and the motion carried.

**Consider a Resolution (No. 1750) Authorizing the Issuance of Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 by Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 199, Not to Exceed \$2,365,000.00**

**(Katy Main Street)**

Motion was made by Councilmember Corte, seconded by Councilmember Robertson, approving as printed and presented Resolution (No. 1750) Authorizing the Issuance of Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 by Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 199, Not to Exceed \$2,365,000.00 *(Katy Main Street)*. All voted Aye, and the motion carried.

**Consider a Resolution (No. 1751) Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Client Services Agreement with ZomoHealth, LLC, for Wellness Services to Enhance Employee Engagement in Health and Wellness Initiatives (effective January 1, 2026)**

Motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harris, approving as printed and presented Resolution (No. 1751) Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Client Services Agreement with ZomoHealth, LLC, for Wellness Services to Enhance Employee Engagement in Health and Wellness Initiatives *(effective January 1, 2026)*. All voted Aye, and the motion carried.

**Consider a Resolution (No. 1752) Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Service Agreement Schedule A with AlSCO, Inc., for Uniform Services (Public Works) (BuyBoard Contract No. 773-25) (three-year term)**

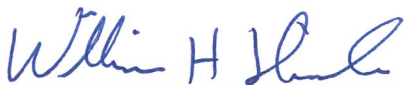
Motion was made by Councilmember Robertson, seconded by Councilmember Smith, approving as printed and presented Resolution (No. 1752) Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Service Agreement Schedule A with AlSCO, Inc., for Uniform Services (Public Works) (BuyBoard Contract No. 773-25) (three-year term). All voted Aye, and the motion carried.

**Mayor & Councilmembers' Reports**

Councilmember Corte reminded everyone about the Keep Katy Beautiful's America Recycles Day on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at Katy's First Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., noting it is the same day as the Keep Katy Beautiful Fall Community Garage Sale. She also mentioned the Fall Community Camp Out scheduled for Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m., Saturday at Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Park, commenting that it's a great opportunity for families with children who have never gone camping. Mayor Pro Tem Harris reported that he and Mayor Thiele attended CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) night put on by the PE department at Hutsell Elementary the previous week where they both attempted to climb the rock wall. He jokingly noted that while they were "on the wall," neither of them successfully completed the climb, though they "didn't fall." Councilmember Robertson announced the next Katy Exchange Market on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., emphasizing it was "more than just a market" with artisans, food trucks, kid activities, and a petting zoo. Mayor Thiele reported that he and Mayor Pro Tem Harris attended a swearing-in ceremony for Katy Police Department Officer Joshua Brandes, noting that Officer Brandes is a Katy High School graduate from the class of 2019. The Mayor also acknowledged Assistant City Secretary Sindira Guerrero's birthday, expressing appreciation for the work she does for the City.

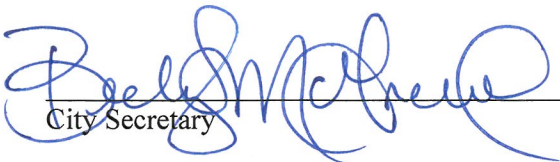
**Adjourn**

Motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Corte, to adjourn. All voted Aye, and the Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



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Mayor

ATTEST:



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City Secretary