



The City Council of the City of Columbus, Texas met in special session on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 5:30 PM, in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 605 Spring St., Columbus, Texas, with the following present:

Mayor – Lori An Gobert  
Mayor Pro Tem – Chuck Rankin  
Councilman – Keith Cummings  
Councilman – Ronny Daley  
Councilwoman – Paige Sciba (Absent)  
Councilman – Michael Ridlen  
City Manager – Donald Warschak  
City Secretary – Bana Schneider  
Assistant City Secretary – Dinah Jacobs (Absent)

Other City Staff present included:

Police Chief – Skip Edman

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor, Lori An Gobert, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**

Gobert led the pledge and invocation.

**3. Citizens' Presentations and Comments<sup>1</sup>**

There were no public comments.

**4. Consideration and Action to Approve Moving the Monday, August 11, 2025 Regular Meeting to Tuesday, August 12, 2025 Due to Scheduling Conflicts.**

Motion to move the Monday, August 11, 2025 regular meeting to Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

*Moved by:* Keith Cummings

*Seconded by:* Ronny Daley

**Aye** Michael Ridlen, Chuck Rankin, Keith Cummings, and Ronny Daley

**Carried 4-0**





Lori An Gobert, Mayor

Attest:



Bana Schneider, City Secretary

<sup>1</sup>During this agenda item, citizens may comment for the record on items which are not on the agenda. However, the Council may not participate in discussion or deliberation on any item that is not on the agenda. Citizens may request that a topic be added to a future agenda.

<sup>2</sup>Limited to statements. Issues raised by councilmembers under this item cannot be deliberated by Council. The Open Meetings Act does not allow Council to deliberate items that don't appear on the agenda.