



**TOWN OF LAKESIDE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
9830 CONFEDERATE PARK ROAD
LAKESIDE, TX 76108**



Mayor Patrick Jacob - 2027
Place 1 Chris Ayers - 2026
Place 2 Jonah Powers - 2027

Place 3 Carmen Neuwirth -2026
Place 4 Amy Robinson - 2027
Place 5 Rona Gouyton Mayor Pro Tem - 2026

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551.127 Texas Government Code, NOTICE is hereby given of a Regular City Council Meeting, Town of Lakeside, to be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 6:30 pm at 9830 Confederate Park Rd, Council Chambers.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

Mayor Patrick Jacob called the Council Meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The following City Council Members and staff were present:

<i>Pat Jacob</i>	<i>Mayor</i>
<i>Chris Ayers</i>	<i>Council Member Place 1</i>
<i>Jonah Powers</i>	<i>Council Member Place 2</i>
<i>Carmen Neuwirth</i>	<i>Council Member Place 3</i>
<i>Amy Robinson</i>	<i>Council Member Place 4</i>
<i>Rona Stratton Gouyton</i>	<i>Council Member Place 5</i>
<i>Norman Craven</i>	<i>Town Administrator/City Secretary</i>
<i>Ken East</i>	<i>Town Attorney</i>
<i>Steve Carpenter</i>	<i>Police Chief</i>
<i>James McDonald</i>	<i>Public Works Director</i>

II. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS

An opportunity for citizens to address the City Council on matters which are not scheduled for consideration. To address the Council, please fill out a speaker form and turn into the Town Secretary. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits deliberation by the Council of any subject which is not on the posted agenda, therefore the Council will not be able to discuss or act on items brought up during the citizen’s participation. *Four speakers. Kristin Porter, Val Oliver, Jennifer Renner and Linda Biran. Requests to made to make the temporary closure of Lakeridge Rd. permanent and upgrades to the pickleball courts.*

III. PROCLAMATION, RESOLUTION AND PRESENTATION

1. Resolution 2026-004 of the City Council of the Town of Lakeside, Texas, canceling the May 2, 2026, general election and declaring the unopposed candidates for City Council single-member districts 1, 3, and 5 elected; providing for the issuance of certificates of election; and establishing an effective date. The council may take any action deemed necessary. *Council Member Amy Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-004 cancelling the May Election. Council Member Chris Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 for and 0 against.*
2. Resolution 2026-005 authorizing membership in the Atmos Cities Steering Committee; and authorizing the payment of four cents per capita to the Atmos Cities Steering Committee to fund regulatory and related activities related to Atmos Energy Corporation. The council may take any action deemed necessary. *Council Member Chris Ayers made a motion to approve*

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IV. PUBLIC HEARING

None

V. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

1. Wednesday March 18 Bulk Pickup begins.
2. Saturday March 21 Bulk Pickup ends.

VI. STAFF REPORTS

- (a) Chief Carpenter provided the monthly Police report.
- (b) Mr. Craven provided the monthly finance report.
- (c) Mr. McDonald provided the monthly public works report.
- (d) Council Member Rona Gouyton provided committee update.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

Approve minutes from February 12, 2026, Regular Council Meeting. The council may take any action deemed necessary. Council Member Rona Stratton Gouyton made a motion to approve consent agenda. Council Member Chris Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 for and 0 against.

VIII. REGULAR AGENDA

ITEM 1. DISCUSSION/ACTION Council to discuss pickleball/basketball court rehab. The council may take any action deemed necessary. Discussion about the pickleball courts — condition, resurfacing costs (~\$27k–\$50k), warranty concerns, funding (grants, donations, bake sales) and long-term planning vs repeated short-term fixes. Council took no action.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

X. CONSIDER AND TAKE ANY ACTION RESULTING FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Lakeridge Rd Closure.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jacob adjourned the meeting at 7:27 pm.

ATTEST:

Patrick Jacob
Mayor

Norman Craven
Town Administrator / City Secretary