



CITY OF EL CENIZO

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COUNCIL MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE EL CENIZO CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE EL CENIZO COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE EL CENIZO CITY HALL, 507 CADENA ST, EL CENIZO, TEXAS TO CONSIDER AND ACT ON THE ITEMS ON THE FOLLOWING AGENDA.

1. Call to order by the Honorable Mayor, Carina Hernandez.
2. Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Communications.
5. Public Comments.

This section provides the public the opportunity to address the City Council on any item of the Agenda or simply make a public notice to the council. Residents wishing to participate must complete a Speaker's Card specifying which item they wish to comment on. Each public member will be allowed a total of three minutes within which to make any/all public comments. *Comentarios Públicos: Esta sección le otorga la palabra a los residentes a que se dirijan a los miembros del cabildo de cualquier punto en la agenda. Residentes que quieran dirigirse al cabildo deberá llenar una forma especificando que punto de la agenda quiere tratar. Cada residente tendrá tres minutos en cual pueden hacer cualquier comentario que quiera sobre el tema.*

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AND REPORTS

Notice to the public: Items listed under Presentations, Recognitions and Reports are informative items brought before the council to serve as informative and ceremonial purposes only. No action shall be taken; however, the members of the council can request that action items be presented at the next regularly scheduled city council meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

The City Council of El Cenizo reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed below as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections:

551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)

551.072 (Deliberation about Real Property)

551.073 (Deliberation about Gifts and Donations)

551.074 (Personnel Matters)

The City Council will reconvene to take any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in Executive Session.

CONSENT AGENDA

(All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the City Council. The item may subsequently be removed from the Consent Agenda to be considered separately.)

6. Approval of minutes, bills and monthly reports.

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS – INTRODUCTIONS & PUBLIC HEARINGS

**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS – RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

MAYOR CARINA HERNANDEZ

7. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action to authorize the interdepartmental transfer of the City's communication radio from the Chevrolet Tahoe to the Ford Explorer; and to assign the Explorer to the FIRE/EMS Fleet; authorizing the City Secretary to execute any related actions, including programming, installation, and inventory updates; and any other matters incident thereto.
8. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action to authorize the purchase and installation of a security camera system for the City of El Cenizo Animal Control Facility; authorizing the City Secretary to execute any necessary documents and actions related thereto; and any other matters incident thereto.
9. Discuss, consider and take appropriate action to direct the City's leadership team to identify and present a cost-effective plan for the

construction or purchase of a shed to serve as the permanent home of the City of El Cenizo Animal Control Facility; and any other matters incident thereto.

Background & Purpose

In order to provide safe and humane housing for impounded animals, staff recommends developing a plan to establish a dedicated Animal Control Facility on City property.

This facility will help ensure compliance with state and local animal welfare regulations, improve operational efficiency, and enhance public health and safety standards within the community.

By identifying a cost-effective approach; whether through the construction of a new shed-type structure or the purchase and installation of a pre-fabricated or modular unit; the City can create a practical and affordable solution that aligns with its budgetary constraints.

Scope of Direction

City Council is asked to authorize the City's leadership team to:

1. Research and evaluate options for constructing or purchasing a shed structure suitable for use as the City's Animal Control Facility.
2. Assess potential locations on existing City-owned property for placement of the facility.
3. Obtain preliminary cost estimates for construction, utility connections, and site preparation.
4. Explore grant or interlocal funding opportunities that may offset costs.
5. Prepare a recommendation report with options, costs, and timelines for City Council consideration at a future meeting.

Fiscal Impact

- Initial Research: No immediate cost.
- Future Fiscal Impact: To be determined upon presentation of cost estimates and funding sources.

COMMISSIONER JUANY VALDEZ

COMMISSIONER DAISY PEREZ

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

10. Adjournment.

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING

I, the undersigned, City Secretary, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the City Council of El Cenizo, Texas, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 8th day of October, 2025 at _____ a.m. / p.m. and said notice remained so posted continuously for 3 business preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 8th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

JUANY PEREZ, CITY SECRETARY, EL CENIZO, TEXAS

BY: _____
Juany Perez, Interim City Secretary/Clerk