

CITY COMMISSION MEETING
CITY HALL COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
APRIL 13, 2026

THOSE PRESENT: Mayor Clifton Shaw
Commissioner Ward I Carla Rodriguez
Commissioner Ward II Jim Taliaferro
Commissioner Ward III Benny Lopez
Commissioner Ward IV Valarie Johnson

CITY STAFF: Wade Willson, City Administrator
Pamela King, City Secretary
Ross Hester, Police Chief
Waylan Field, Public Works
Rebecca Britton, Code Enforcement

OTHERS PRESENT: David Copeland, Ronny & Patsy Warshaw, Lisa Nowlin, Cleve & Patsy Vessels, Barry Wicker, Stacey Shaair, John Respondek, Terry & Marilyn Melugin, Mary Smith, Doris Whaley, Terry Reeves, Mark Meurer, Paula Samuels, Debroah Pickens, Keith Creager, Deborah Pickens, Mike Delano, Becky Ford, Sharon McCarty, Eric Englund, Monique Ruiz, Lezlee Harlan, Ann Marie Wright, Jason Gaydos, Victoria Gaydos, Melissa Mchgarhen.

1. Call to order:

With a quorum of the Commission members present the Regular Meeting of the Slaton City Commission was called to order by Mayor Clifton Shaw at 6:30 p.m. April 13, 2026, in the City Hall Commission Room, 130 S. 9th Street, Slaton, Texas.

2. Pledge of allegiance to the US flag and the Texas state flag:

3. Invocation:

Invocation was given by Terry Reeves

4. Abstention and Conflict of Interest:

There was none.

5. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes per person):

Slaton resident, Lavance Samuels stated he was proud of the City of Slaton and crews for helping with the clean-up on the East side, and just wants everyone to come together as one, and he likes the progress and the direction the city is going. He thanked everyone for their hard work.

Slaton resident Monique Ruiz thanked everyone for all the hard work they are doing for the good of our town, she appreciates very one working hard and making things better around town, She said City Manager, Wade Willson is doing a great job with the budget and the street repairs.

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6. Discuss and consider approval of minutes for the Commission Meeting of March 9, 2026:

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second by Commissioner Taliaferro to approve the minutes of the City Commission Meeting of March 9, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Discuss and consider approval of the financial statement, monthly bills, and pooled cash reports:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second by Commissioner Rodriguez to approve the financial statements, pooled cash reports and pays the monthly bills. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Discuss and consider approval of the Public Investment Funds:

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to approve the Public Investment Funds. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Department Reports:

- a. CRMWA Report
- b. Street and Sanitation
- c. Water and Sewer
- d. Code Enforcement
- e. Police, Animal Control
- f. Administration and Finance

All Department reports were presented.

10. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on the 2025 Audit presented by David Copeland:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Rodriguez to approve the 2025 Audit. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance #843 an Ordinance amending Chapter 12, Article 12.05.001 of the City Code of the City of Slaton, Establishing School Zones; and directing of the installation of Traffic-Control Devices accordingly; Complying with Article 12.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slaton; Providing a Penalty not to exceed \$200.00 or the maximum allowed by State Law, Providing a Saving Clause; Providing a Repealer; Providing for Publication: (2nd Reading)

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second was made by Commissioner Lopez to approve Ordinance #843. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance #844 an Ordinance requiring traffic travelling in all direction at the intersection of Geneva Street and 2nd Street to stop and directing the installation of Stop Signs at the intersection accordingly; complying with the article 12.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slaton; Providing a

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Penalty not to exceed \$200.00 or the maximum allowed by State Law,
Providing a Saving Clause; Providing a Repealer; Providing for
Publication: (2nd Reading)

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second was made by
Commissioner Lopez to approve Ordinance #844 Motion carried unanimously.

13. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance #845 an Ordinance
requiring traffic travelling in all direction at the intersection of
East Geneva Street and 6th Street: to stop and directing the
installation of Stop Signs at the intersection accordingly; complying
with the article 12.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slaton;
Providing a Penalty not to exceed \$200.00 or the maximum allowed by
State Law, Providing a Saving Clause; Providing a Repealer; Providing
for Publication: (2nd Reading)

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second was made by
Commissioner Rodriguez to approve Ordinance #845. Motion carried
unanimously.

14. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance #846 an Ordinance
requiring traffic travelling in all direction at the intersection of East
Geneva Street and South New Mexico Street; to stop and directing the
installation of Stop Signs at the intersection accordingly; complying
with the article 12.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slaton;
Providing a Penalty not to exceed \$200.00 or the maximum allowed by State
Law, providing a Saving Clause; Providing a Repealer; Providing for
Publication: (2nd Reading)

A motion was made by Commissioner Rodriguez and a second was made by
Commissioner Taliaferro to approve Ordinance #846. Motion carried
unanimously.

15. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Resolution #102025B a resolution
of the City of Slaton Economic Development Corporation incentive project
located at 125 W. Lubbock St. in the City of Slaton: (2nd Reading)

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second was made by
Commissioner Rodriguez to approve Resolution #102025B. Motion carried
unanimously.

16. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on conveyance of property located
at 995 S. Oklahoma St. to the Slaton Economic Development Corporation in
accordance with Section 253.012 of the Local Government Code:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by
Commissioner Lopez to approve the conveyance of property located at 995
S. Oklahoma St. to the Slaton Economic Development Corporation. Motion
carried unanimously.

17. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on closing the portion of 19th
Street between Lynn and Crosby Streets:

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A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second was made by Commissioner Rodriguez to table closing the portion of 19th Street between Lynn and Crosby Street for further discussion. Motion carried unanimously. They voted as follows:

Mayor Shaw	yes	Benny Lopez	yes
Carla Rodriguez	yes	Valarie Johnson	yes
Jim Taliaferro	yes		

18. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on deducting the cost of the mesquite tree abatement at the City Wastewater Farm from the 2026 annual lease payment:

No action was taken on Agenda Item #18, it was previously approved at the Commission Meeting of February 9, 2026.

19. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Stantec TTX RSO Drainage Memo:


A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to approve the Stantec TTX RSO Drainage plan. Motion carried unanimously.

20. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

APPROVED:


Clifton Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pamela King, TRMC City Secretary

