

CITY COMMISSION MEETING
CITY HALL COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
May 11, 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

OTHERS PRESENT: David Copeland, Ronny & Patsy Warshaw, Doris Whaley, Cleve & Patsy Vessels, Barry Wicker, Stacey Shair, John Respondek, Terry Reeves, Henry & Collette Wilson, Terry Reeves, Mark Meurer, Paula Bibbs Samuels, Debroah Pickens, Keith & Tina Creager, Deborah Pickens, Mike, Sharon McCarty, Monique Ruiz, Lezlee Harlan, Ann Marie Wright, Ray Altman, Pam Phillips, 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. May 11, 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 Henry Wilson

4. Abstention and Conflict of Interest:

There was none.

5. Commendation of Slaton Police Officer Angel Carrillo:

Chief of Police, Ross Hester said on April 24, 2026 Lt. Tyler Jones, Sgt. Joseph Kibitlewski and Ofc. Angel Carrillo executed a narcotic's search warrant raid on the house at 950 S. 4th Street in Slaton, with the assistance of other Law enforcement agencies, The raid was the culmination of months of effort and investigation by Officer Carrillo where numerous subject stops were conducted on individuals leaving the drug establishment. The search produced over 11 grams of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and a 12-gauge shotgun. This led to the arrest of the individual living in the home, along with his girlfriend, both were transported and booked in Lubbock County Detention Center. Ross Hester commended his officers for a job well done.

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

There was none.

7. Discuss and consider approval of minutes for the Commission Meeting of April 13, 2026:

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second by Commissioner Lopez to approve the minutes of the City Commission Meeting of April 13, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

Judy Thomas thanked Mayor Shaw, City Manager Wade Willson and City Commission for the new Slaton Senior Center and introduced Misty Kallas as the new director for the Slaton Senior Center.

11. Public Hearing on intention of the City of Slaton to adopt updated Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code:

Mayor Shaw opened the Public Hearing at 7:02 p.m.
Mayor Shaw closed the Public Hearing at 7:13 p.m.

12. Discuss and Take Necessary Action a Resolution 051126A Electing to Participate in Tax Abatements and Adopting the City's updated Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, to make updates in the Guidelines and Criteria:

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second was made by Commissioner Lopez to approve Resolution 051126A. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Discuss and Take Necessary Action Resolution 051126B a Resolution by the City of Slaton requesting financial assistance from the Texas Water

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Development Board, authorizing the filing of an application for assistance, authorizing the City Manager as signatory for the purpose of the application:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to approve Resolution 051126B. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance #847 an ordinance abandoning and vacating 19th Street between Crosby Street and Lynn Street, in the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas; Providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date:

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to approve Ordinance #847. Motion carried unanimously.

15. Discuss and Take Necessary Action approving a Memorandum of Understanding with Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA II):

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA II). Motion carried unanimously.

16. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on the Youth Diversion Program to adopt Lubbock County guidelines and criteria

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to adopt Lubbock County guidelines and criteria for the Youth Diversion Program. Motion carried unanimously.

17. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on a Building Construction Project in the amount of up to \$10,000.00 for Heirloom Flowers and Goods. This was approved by the SEDCO Board on April 16, 2026:

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Rodriguez to approve the Building Construction Project in the amount of up to \$10,000.00 for Heirloom Flowers and Goods. Motion carried unanimously.

18. EXECUTIVE SESSION-VTCA Government Code 551-074 Deliberations regarding personnel of the City - Annual Review for City Manager, Wade Willson:

Mayor Shaw closed the regular Meeting at 7:44 p.m.
Mayor Shaw opened the regular Meeting at 8:32 p.m.

19. Discuss and Take Necessary Action resulting from Executive Session:

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to approve the annual review for City Manager, Wade Willson. Motion carried unanimously.

20. Canvass of the May 2, 2026 Election:

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City Secretary, Pamela King canvass the results of the May 2, 2026 General Election the results are as follows;

Commissioner Ward 1 Keith Creager ran unopposed and declared elected,
Commissioner Ward 3 Benny Lopez ran unopposed and declared elected.

Mayor Election:

Clifton Shaw 349 votes and declared elected
Mike Delano 204

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second was made by Commissioner Taliaferro to approve the canvass results of the May 2, 2026 General Election. Motion carried unanimously.

21. Oath of Office for Mayor and Commissioner Ward 1 Keith Creager:

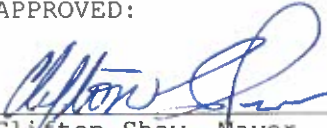
City Secretary, Pamela King administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor Clifton Shaw, and newly elected Commissioner Ward 1 Keith Creager and newly elected Commissioner Ward 3 Benny Lopez. Commissioner Benny Lopez ran unopposed and was declared elected, Benny Lopez name was left off, the May 11, 2026 Agenda, Agenda Item #21 in error.

23. Adjournment:

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

APPROVED:


Clifton Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pamela King, TRMC City Secretary

