

CITY OF AUSTWELL
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Regular Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the City of Austwell will convene in a Regular Meeting at **6:00 PM on October 20, 2026**, at the **Community Center located at 311 Bay Street in Austwell, Texas**. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and or act on agenda items.

Council Meeting:

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. *Welcome & Announcements*
4. *Public Comments: Kelly Herms*
5. *Staff Reports:*
 - *Secretary Report*
 - *Rene's Water Operations Report*
 - *Commissioner Wolfshohl*
 - *Animal Control Report*
6. ***Discuss & or Take Action:*** *Approve Minutes for September 9, 2026, Special and Regular*
7. ***Discuss & or Take Action:*** *Approve Certification of Tax Levy for 2026 in Accordance with Section 26.09C of the Texas Property Tax Code*
8. ***Discuss & or Take Action:*** *Council Member Amy Ancira Resignation, Effective December 15, 2026*
9. ***Discuss & or Take Action:*** *Interview Perspective Candidates for Unexpired Council Term Beginning December 2026 and Expiring May 2028*
10. ***Discuss & or Take Action:*** *City Secretary Barbara Merchant Annual Employee Review*
11. ***Discuss:*** *Short Term Rental Occupancy Tax*
12. ***Discuss:*** *Rules and Fees for Bayfront Park and Pier Usage*
13. ***Adjourn***

The City Council reserves the right to retire into Closed Executive Session concerning any of the items listed on this agenda whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact the City Secretary at 361-349-1399 two (2) working days prior to the meeting so necessary arrangements can be made. Anyone wishing to address the City Council during Public Comments needs to sign in prior to the meeting. Everyone will be limited to three (3) minutes. No individual will be allowed to address the Council after Public Comments or to Committee Reporters. This is to certify that I, Barbara Merchant, posted this agenda on the window of the City Hall, on the bulletin board inside of the Austwell Post Office and on the City Website on October 14, 2026.

Barbara Merchant

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