

THE CITY OF WOODBRANCH VILLAGE
WORKSHOP & SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2026

The City of Woodbranch Village City Council met in a workshop & special meeting at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 10, 2026, in the City Hall Building at 58A Woodbranch Drive, New Caney, Texas, 77357. The workshop was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Mike Tyson. Roll call showed as being present Councilman Scottie Garner, Councilwoman Stacey Shipley, Councilwoman Trisha Marie Cranney, City Administrator Charlotte Smith, Mayor Mike Tyson, Councilwoman Nancy Mulhern and Councilman James Mulkey. City Attorney Leonard Schneider was not in attendance. City Secretary Shari McMinn was present to take the minutes of the workshop & special meeting.

WORKSHOP (6:00 P.M.)

The workshop was opened at 6:00 p.m.

Consideration and discussion of the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget (Mayor Mike Tyson)

City Administrator Charlotte Smith read aloud the proposed 2026-2027 budget to be considered and discussed.

SPECIAL MEETING (6:30 P.M.)

The special meeting was opened at 6:14 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m. by Mayor Mike Tyson. City Secretary was present to take roll call. Roll call showed as being present Councilman Scottie Garner, Councilwoman Stacey Shipley, Councilwoman Trisha Marie Cranney, City Administrator Charlotte Smith, Mayor Mike Tyson, Councilwoman Nancy Mulhern and Councilman James Mulkey. City Attorney Leonard Schneider was not in attendance. City Secretary Shari McMinn was present to take the minutes of the special meeting. Councilwoman Mulhern led the meeting with a prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Sign In Sheet

No names appeared on the sign in sheet

#5. Consider and discuss the proposed budget for the City of Woodbranch Village, Texas, fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, and call a public hearing for August 25, 2026 (Mike Tyson, Mayor)

Councilman Garner made the motion to agree with the proposed budget and called for a public hearing on August 25, 2026. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cranney, motion carried. The roll call vote was as follows:

Councilman Garner: Yes

Councilwoman Shipley: Yes

Councilwoman Cranney: Yes

Councilwoman Mulhern: Yes

Councilman Mulkey: Yes

#6. Consider and discuss the tax rates needed to fund the Fiscal Year 2027 budget for and authorize the meeting notice publication for August 27, 2026 (Mike Tyson, Mayor)

The motion to agree with the tax rates provided by the tax accessor and calling for a public meeting on August 27, 2026, was made by Councilman Garner. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mulhern, motion carried. The roll call vote was as follows:

Councilman Garner: Yes

Councilwoman Shipley: Yes

Councilwoman Cranney: Yes

Councilwoman Mulhern: Yes

Councilman Mulkey: Yes

#7. Closed Executive Session in Accordance with the Open Meetings Act TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.074-to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline and or dismissal of a public officer or employee; To consider Full-Time Officer Jesus Hernandez for the Chief of Police position.

Council went into closed session at 6:24 p.m.

#8. Reconvene and take possible action

Council reconvened into open session at 6:30 p.m. The motion to offer Jesus Hernandez the Chief of Police position with a six months probationary period was made by Councilman Garner. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cranney, motion carried.

#9. Item of Community Interest – (Hear announcements concerning items of community interest from the Mayor, Councilmembers, and City staff for which no action will be discussed or taken.)

Mayor Mike Tyson stated he loves the bench that was donated to the City by local Eagle Scout candidate, Seth Samuel. He did a fantastic job and thinks it looks great. City Administrator, Charlotte Smith, noted a commemorative plaque has been ordered for the bench by Seth.

#10. Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Garner at 6:33 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mulhern, the motion carried.