



CITY OF WALNUT GROVE
March 26, 2026 10:00 AM
1021 PARK STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Council Work Session
Summary Minutes

- I. Call to Order** – Mayor Pro Tem Rachel Davis called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
- II. Invocation** – Given by Council Member Erica Miles.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance** – The pledge was said by all in attendance.
- IV. Roll Call** - Present: Mayor Pro Tem Rachel Davis, City Administrator Joe Morris, City Clerk Lynn Heard, Council Member Erica Miles, Council Member Maxine McClanahan, Council Member Linda Pilgrim, City Attorney Jay Crowley, Zoning Administrator Joe Walter. Absent: Mayor Moncrief
- V. Agenda Approval** – Council Member Erica Miles made a motion to approve the agenda, with the amendment to add Item #7 - Proclamation: Walton County Safe Digging Month (April 2026) under New Business. Council Member Maxine McClanahan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- VI. Old Business**
 1. Discussion Employee Retirement Plan – City Administrator Joe Morris presented a 401 (a) and 457 (b) retirement plan for employees and council. ***Timestamp of recording 3:24***
- VII. New Business**
 1. Discussion: Proposed Ordinance Requiring Special Use Permit for Smoke, Vape, and Hemp Retailers. The item was tabled, and further discussion will take place at the next work session scheduled for April 30, 2026. ***Time stamp of recording 12:13***
 2. Discussion: Proposed Ordinance Establishing Tobacco, Vape, and Hemp Retailer Licensing Requirements. The item was tabled, and a further discussion will take place at the next work session scheduled for April 30, 2026. ***Time stamp of recording 19:17***
 3. Discussion: Proposed Ordinance Regulating Location of Smoke, Vape, and Hemp Retailers. The item was tabled, and a further discussion will take place at the next work session scheduled for April 30, 2026. ***Time stamp of recording 46:35***
 4. Discussion: Proposed Amendment to Accessory Dwelling Unit. The item was tabled, and a further discussion will take place at the next work session scheduled for April 30, 2026. ***Time stamp of recording 52:00***

5. Discussion: Compensation of Walnut Grove Elected Officials. The item was tabled, and a further discussion will take place at the next work session scheduled for April 30, 2026. *Time stamp of recording 1:15:19*
6. Discussion: City of Civility Resolution. The item will be voted on at the next council meeting scheduled for April 16, 2026. *Time stamp of recording 1:50:02*
7. Discussion: Proclamation – Walton County Safe Digging Month (April 2026) The item will be voted on at the next council meeting scheduled for April 16, 2026. *Time stamp of recording 1:53:07*

VIII. Public Comment – No Public Comment.

IX. Executive Session: Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate, or Cyber Security - No Executive Session.

X. Adjourn - Mayor Pro Tem Rachel Davis called for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Erica Miles motioned to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Maxine McClanahan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.