

City of Caney City, Texas
Henderson County
1844 Barron Road, Malakoff, TX 75148

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

***A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANEY CITY, TEXAS,
ESTABLISHING A PROTOCOL FOR THE REMOVAL OF DISRUPTIVE PERSONS FROM
CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, INCLUDING A PROCEDURE FOR COUNCIL REVIEW
WHEN A COUNCIL MEMBER OBJECTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.***

WHEREAS, the Mayor presides over City Council meetings and is responsible for maintaining order and decorum, and Texas law prohibits substantially disrupting a lawful public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted Rules of Decorum for Council meetings and desires a clear, consistent protocol for removing disruptive individuals, including a process for Council review when a member objects to a removal decision;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANEY CITY, TEXAS THAT:

- The Chair (the Mayor, or the Mayor Pro Tem in the Mayor's absence) may determine that an individual's conduct is disrupting the meeting, including shouting, interrupting, threatening or abusive language, or violating the Rules of Decorum.
- Before ordering removal, the Chair shall give a clear, on-the-record warning identifying the conduct and stating that continued disruption may result in removal; a second warning may be given at the Chair's discretion.
- If the disruption continues, the Chair may order the individual removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms or a law enforcement officer present.
- If a Council member objects to the Chair's removal decision, any member may raise a point of order and appeal to the full Council. After a brief statement and response (two minutes each), the Council shall vote without further debate, and a majority vote controls; the Mayor votes only to break a tie.
- Where removal is upheld, the Sergeant-at-Arms or a police officer shall carry it out. Refusal to comply may result in arrest under Penal Code Section 42.05. Excluding an individual from future meetings requires separate Council action.
- The City Secretary shall record in the minutes the disruption, the warning given, the removal order, any appeal and vote, and how the removal was carried out.
- This Resolution takes effect immediately upon passage. If any provision is held invalid, the remaining provisions remain in effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10 day of September, 2026.



Mayor, City of Caney City, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary

