



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
120 LAISHLEY COURT, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950
*******AMENDED*******
JULY 8, 2026, 9:00 AM

MEMBERS

Debi Lux, Mayor
Greg Julian, Councilmember
Janis Denton, Councilmember
Jeannine Polk, Vice Mayor
Melissa Lockhart, Councilmember

CITY OFFICIALS

Melissa Reichert, City Manager
Sara Welch, City Clerk
Steven S. Leskovich, City Attorney

UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD

David Abderhalden, Board Chair
David Hooper, Board Member
Derek Rooney, Board Member
George Ruchti, Board Member
Gary Skillicorn, Board Member
Eric Gentry, Board Alternate

JOINT MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

1. PUBLIC INPUT

- 1.a Anyone wishing to address the Council and Utility Advisory Board on any matter must state their name for the record. Each person will be allowed to speak up to a maximum of three minutes.

2. JOINT MEETING AGENDA

- 2.a [Fiscal Year 2027-2031 Utilities Capital Improvements Program and Fiscal Year 2027 Utilities Operations Budget Status Update](#)

JOINT MEETING ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call
Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements

Next City Council Meeting - August 26, 2026 at 9am, Regular City Council Meeting at Laishley Community Room

AGENDA APPROVAL

3. PROCLAMATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

3.a [Florida Water Professionals Month](#)

4. PUBLIC INPUT

4.a Those wishing to introduce themselves as nominees for a board or committee may do so at this time. Those who choose to speak must state their name for the record.

4.b Anyone wishing to address the Council on any matter must state their name for the record. Each person will be allowed to speak up to a maximum of three minutes.

5. PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

(Quasi-Judicial and Legislative)

5.a [LEGISLATIVE: GA-04-2026 - An Ordinance of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, amending Chapter 23, "Traffic", Article I, of the Punta Gorda Code of Ordinances to revise regulations governing the operation of golf carts on city streets and rights-of-way; amending Section 23-7, "Motorized Vehicles Prohibited on Tidal Creek Bridge on West Retta Esplanade; Exceptions"; amending Section 23-8, "Golf Carts Permitted on West Retta Esplanade"; and providing for conflicts, severability, codification, scrivener's errors, and an effective date. FIRST READING](#)

6. ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

(No Public Hearing Required)

6.a [A resolution of the City Council of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, establishing an Auditor Selection Committee; approving bylaws governing the Committee; and providing an effective date.](#)

7. CONSENT AGENDA

7.a [Lease of Unit #1112 of 117 Herald Court Center to SWFL Mahjong Boutique.](#)

7.b [Invoice of Leskovich Law Group, P.A. for legal services rendered through June 2026 in the amount of \\$6,450.00.](#)

7.c [Invoice of Allen, Norton & Blue, P.A. for legal services rendered on May 31, 2026 in the amount of \\$3,115.00.](#)

8. REGULAR AGENDA

8.a [Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Status Update for Sanitation Fund, Building Fund, and Gas Tax Funds](#)

8.b [Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Status Update for Marina, Special Use, and City Leased Real Estate Fund](#)

- 8.c A resolution of the City Council of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, adopting a proposed millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027; setting a date, time and place of public hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative millage rate and proposed budget; and providing an effective date.
- 8.d Agreement award to Johnson Engineering, LLC of Fort Myers, FL for a master agreement to plan, design, permit and construction services for improvements to the Booster Station and Water Mains.
- 8.e Award of Amendment #1 to Johnson Engineering, LLC of Fort Myers FL for watermain improvements and a preliminary design report for the booster facility improvements.
- 8.f Approval to piggyback the State of Florida Alternate Contract Source (ACS) / NASPO Value Point Contract No. 43220000-NASPO-19-ACS awarded to Juniper Network, Inc., utilizing authorized reseller PC Solutions & Integration, Inc., of Miami, Florida for network upgrades.
- 8.g Florida League of Cities Voting Delegate

9. **BOARDS / COMMITTEE**

- 9.a Announcement of Vacancies: Building Board (1 consumer advocate seat and 1 alternate)
- 9.b Announcement of Vacancies: Burnt Store Isles Canal Advisory Committee (1 alternate)
- 9.c Announcement of Vacancies: Code Enforcement Board (2 regular and 2 alternate)

10. **REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

- 10.a City Clerk
- 10.b City Manager
- 10.c City Attorney

11. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

12. **PUBLIC INPUT**

- 12.a Anyone wishing to address the Council on any matter must state their name for the record. Each person will be allowed to speak up to a maximum of three minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by City Council or an Advisory Board/Committee with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing, he or she may need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statute 286.26, the location of this public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you are a person with disability who needs any

accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Interpreters for the hearing impaired (TTY 941-575-5013) or non-English speaking citizens, and any other special accommodations can be requested by contacting the Human Resources Manager/Non-Discrimination Coordinator whose address is 326 W. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, whose telephone number is (941) 575-3371, and whose email address is humres@pgorda.us at least two (2) calendars days prior to the meeting.