



# City of Jacinto City

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## Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met in Special Session on  
Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the  
Council Chamber at 10301 Market Street.

### 1. Call to Order: at 6:01 p.m.

- a. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:  
*The meeting was opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.*
- b. Roll Call: *The following members were present:*  
Mayor Diaz; Council Members, Robinson, Garcia (6:35pm) and Gonzales;  
City Manager Squyres, and City Secretary Rodriguez.  
City Attorney Defoyd, Council Members Rivas & Lee were absent.

### 2. Mayor & Council Comments:

Mayor Diaz opened the meeting with a statement of reassurance to the public that the city does not want Data Centers within the city, explaining that ultimately it is the property owner's legal right to sell to the buyer of their choosing, however, the city will do everything legally possible to protect its residents. Council Members Robinson, Gonzales & Garcia also confirmed the mayors' sentiments expressing opposition to data centers in the city and encouraging the public to voice their concerns.

### 3. Public Comments:

Before opening the floor to members of the public who registered to address the Mayor & Council, Mayor Diaz asked City Manager Squyres to provide an update on the matter. City Manager Squyres gave a brief overview of the Zoning for the Fidelity location and assured everyone that the city is looking to use all tools at the city's disposal to make the city "Resident Friendly" instead of "Data Center Friendly" He also stated that the city is doing its due diligence on the company that has come forward and is interested in the Fidelity property and thus far it appears to be a good fit for the city. They would bring into the city revenue, not as much as a data center would, but it seems they would be an outstanding fit for the city in every other way. There does seem to be some hesitancy from the property owner. As a precaution the city is announcing its preference to remain "Resident Friendly".

#### The Following Persons spoke Against the Data Center and In-Favor of Resolution 2026-10R:

- Bridgette Murray from Pleasantville
- Malachi Key with Air Alliance Houston
- Fidel Caballero from Jacinto City
- Marisol Caballero from Jacinto City
- Hector Guzman-Ramirez from Webster
- Candace Martinez from Jacinto City
- Jacob Hadaway from Galena Park
- Isreal Garza from Jacinto City
- Juliana Hernandez from East Aldine & with Air Alliance Houston
- Sarah Cinco from Channelview
- Michael Garza with Office of Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia
- Dorismar Rivera from Pleasantville
- Mary Fontenot from Pleasantville
- Gina Biekman

#### The Following Persons spoke In-Favor of the Data Center and Against Resolution 2026-10R.

- None

**4. Unfinished Business:**

- a. None

**5. New Business:**

- a. Mayor & Council to Consider for Adoption, Resolution 2026-10R A Resolution of the City Council of Jacinto City, Texas, expressing opposition the development and construction of data centers within the city limits of the City of Jacinto City until additional information, impact analysis, and regulatory considerations can be evaluated; and providing for other matters thereto.

-Resolution read by City Secretary Rodriguez

**\*Vote in Favor or Against Resolution 2026-10R.**

**Council Member Robinson:** Favor

**Council Member Garcia:** Favor

**Council Member Gonzales:** Favor

**\*Favor:** 3

**\*Against:** 0

**6. Adjournment:**

Mayor Diaz adjourned the meeting at 7:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*C. Rodriguez*  
Christal Rodriguez  
City Secretary