

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS
HELD IN THE CITY HALL 4301 CITY POINT DRIVE
FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

WORK SESSION

The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas met in the Emergency Operations Center on the 18th day of February at 4:00 p.m.

Present:	Jack McCarty	Mayor
	Cecille Delaney	Place 1
	Brianne Goetz	Place 2
	Danny Roberts	Place 3
	Matt Blake	Place 4
	Billy Parks	Place 5
	Kelvin Deupree	Mayor Pro Tem, Place 7
Absent:	Russ Mitchell	Place 6
Staff Members:	Paulette Hartman	City Manager
	Trudy Lewis	Assistant City Manager
	Caroline Waggoner	Assistant City Manager
	Alicia Richardson	City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer
	Raelyn Darnell	Emergency Operations Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McCarty called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

2. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Emergency Management Coordinator Raelyn Darnell provided a briefing on local, state, and federal authorities pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 418; the purpose and structure of the Emergency Operations Center; the roles and responsibilities of elected officials during emergency situations; and an overview of anticipated activities and planning considerations associated with the FIFA 2026 World Cup.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor McCarty adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Jack McCarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer