



City of Fredericksburg

City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 ~ 5:30 PM
New City Hall - East Campus
2818 E. US Hwy 290
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

City Council:

Jeryl Hoover, Mayor
Emily Kirchner, Mayor Pro-Tem
Tony Klein, Councilmember
Todd Eidson, Councilmember
Bobby Watson, Councilmember

City Staff:

Clinton Bailey, City Manager
Garret Bonn, Asst. City Manager
Leticia Vacek, City Secretary
Mick McKamie, City Attorney
Cliff Cross, Director, Development Services
Krista Wareham, Finance Director
Sean Doerre, Public Information Officer
Aaron Anderegg, IT Director
Tyler Hooper, Asst. Director of Finance

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hoover called the meeting to order and noted a quorum was present.

2. OTHER ACTION ITEMS AND UPDATES

- A. Review Applications and Interview Applicants requesting Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Funding for 2026. (Krista Wareham, Finance Director)

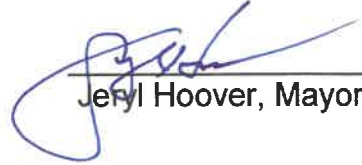
Krista Wareham stated that the City of Fredericksburg received approximately 30 applications requesting Hotel Occupancy Tax funding for 2026. These requests totaled \$651,854. The staff reviewed and discussed the various requests. The final approval of fund disbursements will be voted on by the Council at the next Regular City Council meeting of January 20, 2026.

Representatives from most all the organizations listed on "Exhibit A" of the minutes were in attendance to answer questions regarding their application for funding.

Mayor Hoover thanked all organizations for submitting an application for funding and reiterated that the Council will allocate the funds on January 20, 2026.


10. ADJOURN

There being no further discussion, Mayor Hoover adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.



Jeryl Hoover, Mayor

Attest:



Leticia Vacek, TRMC, CMC, MMC
City Secretary/RMO

Exhibit "A"

Applicant Master List

Applicant	Event / Program	Category	Amount Requested	New / Returning
Admiral Nimitz Foundation	National Museum of the Pacific War	Historic Preservation	\$160,000	Returning
Church of the Colored People of Gillespie County, Inc.	African American Museum	Arts	\$45,000	Returning
Die Kunstler von Fredericksburg	DK Fall Show and Sale	Marketing / Promotion	\$4,000	Returning
Fredericksburg Art Guild	Events at the Guild Location	Arts	\$5,155	Returning
Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, Inc	LTN Christmas Parade & Afterglow	Marketing / Promotion	\$18,000	Returning
Fredericksburg Community Orchestras	Fredericksburg MusikFest 2026	Arts	\$4,000	New
Fredericksburg Education Initiative, Inc. DBA SystemsGo	Rockets 2026 Central Texas	Marketing / Promotion	\$5,000	Returning
Fredericksburg Farmers Market	Fredericksburg Farmers Market	Marketing / Promotion	\$6,000	Returning
Fredericksburg Junior Chamber of Commerce "Jaycees"	Crawfish Festival	Marketing / Promotion	\$25,000	Returning
Fredericksburg Music Club	2026 Concert Series	Arts	\$59,690	Returning
Fredericksburg Music Festival and School presented by Texas Cellos	Fredericksburg Music Festival and School 2026	Marketing / Promotion	\$50,000	Returning
Fredericksburg Rotary Club Foundation, Inc	Craft Beer Festival, 5 th Anniversary	Marketing / Promotion	\$18,000	Returning
Friends of the Written Word	Fredericksburg Book Festival	Arts	\$5,000	New
Frontier History Company Foundation	First Saturday Living History Day	Marketing / Promotion	\$6,700	Returning
German Choirs of Fredericksburg	Maifest and Herbstfest Concerts	Arts	\$2,500	Returning
Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association Inc.	2026 Summer Horse Racing & 138 th Gillespie County Fair	Sporting Event	\$75,000	Returning
Gillespie County Historical Society	GCHS Fassel Roeder	Historic Preservation	\$80,000	New

Gillespie County Historical Society / Pioneer Museum	Annual Marketing Budget Support 67 th Historic Home Tour	Marketing / Promotion	\$20,000	Returning
Heritage School	Eisbahn	Sporting Event	\$10,000	Returning
Jack & Adams Bicycles	Doss Gravel	Sporting Event	\$12,500	New
LoneStar Heritage Foundation	2026 Historic Story/Site Signs	Historic Preservation	\$7,400	New
Meals for Vets	Hill Country Vet-Fest	Marketing / Promotion	\$5,000	New
Pedernales Creative Arts Alliance	Oktoberfest	Marketing / Promotion	\$20,000	Returning
Rotary Club of Fredericksburg Morning	CarFest	Marketing / Promotion	\$2,500	New
Rotary Club of Fredericksburg Morning	Kraut Run	Sporting Event	\$2,500	New
Stonewall Chamber of Commerce	Stonewall Peach JAMBoree & Rodeo	Sporting Event	\$30,000	Returning
St. Mary's Catholic School	Beautification and Spirit	Historic Preservation	\$15,599	New
Texas Hill Country Higher Education Development Foundation Fund	8 th Annual Forging Futures Classic	Marketing / Promotion	\$10,000	New
Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg	Vereins Quilt Guild Quilt Show	Arts	\$5,000	New

Total amount requested: \$651,854