

City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard Coppell, Texas 75019-9478

Minutes

Smart City Board

Monday, November 10, 2025 6:30 PM 255 Parkway Blvd

1st Floor Conference Room

Gautham Vemugani, Deepak Jayavant, Kanishka Chauduri, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Michael Cash, Joseph Hewitt, Lynn Jenkins, Reyna Damle and Amelia Menezes.

Notice is hereby given that the Smart City Board of the City of Coppell, Texas, will meet in the 1st Floor Conference Room at 6:30 pm at 255 E. Parkway Boulevard.

As authorized by Section 551.127, of the Texas Government Code, one or more appointed board member or employees may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology.

Regular Session (Open to the Public)

1. Call To Order

Chairperson Gautham Vemugani determined a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order and convened into Regular Session at 6:30 pm. Members present were Gautham Vemugani, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Michael Cash, Joseph Hewitt, Reyna Damle and Amelia Menezes. Absent members were Kanishka Chauduri and Lynn Jenkins. Also present was Mayor Wes Mays, Kelton Chen and Aarnav Yarlagadda from Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper.

2. Citizens' Appearance

Kelton Chen and Aarnav Yarlagadda from Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper present to observe only, no one signed up to speak.

3. Approval of Minutes September 22, 2025.

Viraf Patel made a motion to approve September 22, 2025 Minutes as presented, Vice-Chairperson Deepak Jayavant seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Review Smart Water Management Recommendations Presentation.

The Board reviewed the Recommendations Presentation for Smart Water Management, after a thorough discussion it was decided to finalize the presentation at the next meeting.

5. Discuss and review Microgrid recommendation research.

Joseph Hewitt relayed his experience with Base Power and how it relates to the microgrid research. The Board decided to move the microgrid recommendation research to the next meeting due to the full work group not being in attendance.

6. Open Discussion.

The Board discussed the Innovation Hub in Hilliard, Ohio. Director of Enterprise Solutions, Josh Littrell, updated the Board on the new permitting management system being implemented with the City of Coppell.

7. Discuss agenda items for the next meeting.

The agenda items to consider for the next meeting are: Finalize Smart Water Management Recommendation Presentation. Discuss and review Microgrid recommendation research.

8. Discuss next meeting date and time.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 1st at 6:30 pm.

9. Adjournment

Chairperson Gautham Vemugani adjourned the meeting at 7:49 pm.

Approved:	Attest:
Chair	Board Secretary