

HEWITT TEXAS

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

August 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Hewitt City Hall, 200 Patriot Court, Hewitt, TX 76643

MINUTES

Steve Fortenberry, Mayor: Ward 3, – **Erica Bruce**, Mayor Pro Tem: Ward 3
Michael S. Bancale, Council Member: At-Large – **Johnny Stephens**, Council Member: Ward 1
Bob Potter, Council Member: Ward 2 – **Brad Turner**, Council Member: Ward 1
Vacant Seat, Council Member: Ward 2

SPECIAL MEETING - 7:00 PM

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Steve Fortenberry called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00 PM, announced all members were present, and declared a quorum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Steve Fortenberry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The City Council invites citizens to speak on any topic not already scheduled for a public hearing. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Council from discussing, responding to, or acting on any comments or items not posted on the agenda. (Note: Citizens who wish to speak must complete a “Public Comment Form” and present it to the City Secretary before the meeting.)

Mayor Fortenberry read the statement above and inquired if the City Secretary received any public comment forms. The City Secretary received no public comment forms.

PUBLIC HEARING(S) AND RELATED ACTION

1. Conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Proposed Capital and Operating Budget.

City Manager Bo Thomas presented a historical timeline of the budget process.

Mayor Steve Fortenberry opened the public hearing at 7:04 PM and called for those wishing to speak regarding the FY 2024-2025 Proposed Capital and Operating Budget. No one appeared, and the public hearing was closed at 7:05 PM.

2. Conduct the first of two public hearings on the 2024 Property Tax Rate.

City Manager Bo Thomas presented. At 7:05 PM, Mayor Steve Fortenberry opened the first of two public hearings regarding the 2024 Property Tax Rate and called for those wishing to speak. No one appeared, and the hearing closed at 7:06 PM.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

3. Approval of minutes for the City Council Workshop/Regular Meeting held August 5, 2024.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Erica Bruce moved to approve the minutes as presented but to allow for corrections.

SECOND: Council Member Michael Bancale

AYES: Bancale, Potter, Stephens, Turner, Bruce, and Fortenberry

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION PASSED.

4. Motion to announce August 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., Hewitt City Hall, Council Chambers, 200 Patriot Court, as the date to vote on the 2024 Property Tax Rate.

City Manager Bo Thomas presented.

MOTION: Council Member Michael Bancale moved to set the date of August 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., Hewitt City Hall, 200 Patriot Court, as the date to vote on the 2024 Property Tax Rate.

SECOND: Council Member Bob Potter

AYES: Bancale, Potter, Stephens, Turner, Bruce, and Fortenberry

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION PASSED.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Erica Bruce moved to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:09 PM.

SECOND: Council Member Brad Turner

AYES: Bancale, Potter, Stephens, Turner, Bruce, and Fortenberry

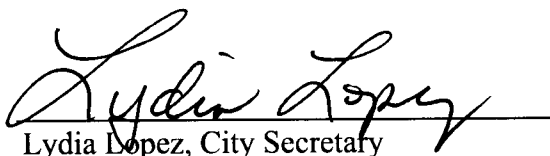
NAYES: None

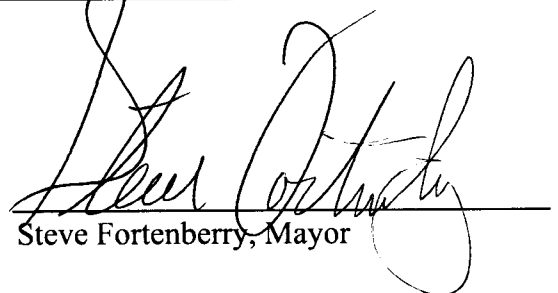
ABSENT: None

MOTION PASSED.

Approved: 8/19/2024

ATTEST:


Lydia Lopez, City Secretary


Steve Fortenberry, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE "MASTER FEE SCHEDULE" REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT, DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Hewitt Master Fee Schedule is hereby adopted to implement and/or revise various fees related to City Services as shown in **attachment "A"** and incorporated herein by reference.

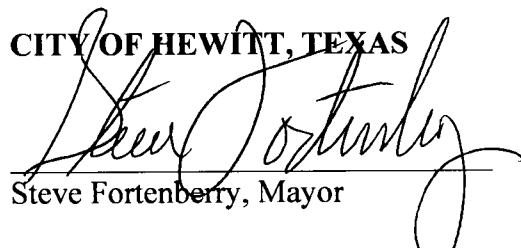
SECTION 2. Should any section, clause, or provision of this resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this resolution or any other resolution of the City as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and be applied to all charges on or after October 1, 2024.

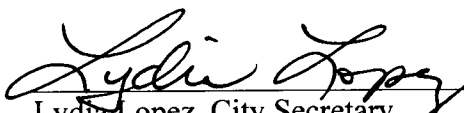
SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is adopted was noticed and has been open to the public as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August 2024.

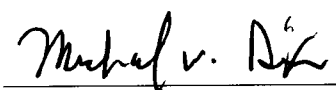
CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS


Steve Fortenberry, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lydia Lopez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Michael W. Dixon, City Attorney

