



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 19, 2025, at 6:15 PM

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

AGENDA

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

The meeting will be streamed live on the city's website at www.cityofhewitt.com/790/Hewitt-TX-TV.

Under Texas Government Code Sec. 551.127, members may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by video conference on a regular, non-emergency basis. Should that occur, a quorum of the members will be physically present at the location noted above on this agenda.

WORKSHOP MEETING - 6:15 PM

WORKSHOP DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Presentation by Samco Capital, the City's Financial Advisor, on potential debt issuance to fund future projects, including the impacts of proposed legislation.

WORKSHOP ADJOURNMENT

REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

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.)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S) AND RECOGNITION(S)

2. Certificate of Election issued by Mayor Steve Fortenberry
3. City Secretary to administer the Oath of Office for Brad Turner, Bob Potter, Erica Bruce, and Michael Bancale.
4. Presentation on the Hewitt Public Library's upcoming Summer Reading Program.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

5. Approve minutes of the May 5, 2025, City Council Regular Meeting.
6. Briefing and discussion concerning Financial Statements ending April 30, 2025.
7. Discussion and possible action on the bid award to construct a drive approach at Lift Station #1.
8. Discussion and possible action on the extension of Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P., as the city's auditors for the audit years ending 2025 and 2026.
9. Discussion and possible action on **Ordinance No. 2025-11**, adopting a speed zone of 40 miles per hour on Enterprise Blvd. (Southbound I-35 Frontage Road) from the northern city limits to Farm to Market Road 2063 (Sun Valley Blvd.).
10. Briefing and discussion concerning Council priorities for budget preparation.

RECESS REGULAR SESSION TO CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Notice is given that a closed meeting will be held pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code (V.T.C.A.) so that the Council may discuss personnel matters regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee (**Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem**).

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

11. Selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.
 - a. Discussion and possible action on the selection of the Mayor.
 - b. Discussion and possible action on the selection of the Mayor Pro Tem.

ADJOURNMENT

I certify that the above notice of the meeting was posted on the Public Notice Board in front of City Hall on May 14, 2025, by 5:00 PM.

CITY OF HEWITT

Lydia Lopez

Lydia Lopez, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

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