



CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP/REGULAR MEETING

August 18, 2025, at 6:00 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 - 6:00 PM

WORKSHOP DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Continued discussion and recap of the FY 2025-2026 Proposed Capital and Operating Budget.
2. Briefing and discussion concerning the Atmos Cities Steering Committee's (ACSC) negotiated settlement with Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division, regarding the Company's 2025 Rate Review Mechanism (RRM) Filing.

WORKSHOP ADJOURNMENT

REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING(S) AND RELATED ACTION

3. Conduct the second of two public hearings on the 2025 Tax Rate.

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.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

4. Approve minutes of the August 4, 2025, City Council Workshop/Regular Meeting and the August 11, 2025, City Council Workshop/Special Meeting.
5. Briefing and discussion concerning Financial Statements ending July 31, 2025.
6. Discussion and possible action to approve the expenditure of \$66,809.00 for the purchase and upfitting of a 2025 Ford F150 for the Police Department.
7. Discussion and possible action on **Ordinance No. 2025-15** accepting the 2025 Certified Tax Roll.
8. Discussion and possible action on **Resolution No. 2025-06** approving the FY 2025-2026 Master Fee Schedule.
9. Discussion and possible action on **Ordinance No. 2025-16** adopting the 2025 Property Tax Rate of \$.539082.
10. Discussion and possible action on ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the budget.
11. Discussion and possible action on **Ordinance No. 2025-17** adopting the FY 2025-2026 Annual Operating and Capital Budget.
12. Discussion and possible action concerning canceling the City Council Regular Meeting scheduled for September 1, 2025.
13. Requests for future workshops and/or agenda items.

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 (**City Manager**).

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

14. Discussion and possible action regarding the subject matter described in the Executive Session (if needed).

ADJOURNMENT

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the Public Notice Board in front of City Hall on August 13, 2025, by 5:00 PM.

CITY OF HEWITT

Lydia Lopez

Lydia Lopez, TRMC/MMC
City Secretary

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