

HEWITT TEXAS

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP/REGULAR MEETING

March 2, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Hewitt Public Library, 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. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.127, on a regular, non-emergency basis, members may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by video conference. Should that occur, a quorum of 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. Presentation and discussion concerning Animal Control Operations.
2. Presentation and discussion regarding the distinction between Fire Department service responses, specifically mutual aid and automatic aid.

WORKSHOP ADJOURNMENT

REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S) AND RECOGNITION(S)

3. Presentation of Hewitt's 2025 Racial Profiling Report.
4. Presentation and recognition of the Hewitt Public Library's 2025 Achievement of Excellence Award from the Texas Municipal Library Directors' Association.

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

5. Approve minutes of the February 9, 2026, City Council Workshop/Special Meeting.
6. Presentation of the report from the City Engineer Miles Whitney, P.E.
 - Update on utility projects.
 - Update on pending street projects.
 - Update on pending drainage projects.
7. Discussion concerning the Devonshire Station Senior Community Development Project.
8. Briefing and discussion concerning the Financial Statements ending January 31, 2026.
9. Discussion and possible action on **Ordinance No. 2026-03** declaring unopposed candidates elected to office and cancelling the May 2, 2026, General Election as prescribed in the Texas Election Code.
10. Request for future workshops and/or agenda items.

RECESS REGULAR SESSION TO CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION

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).

EXECUTIVE SESSION Executive Session: Notice is given that a closed meeting will be held pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code (V.T.C.A.) so that the Council may consult and seek confidential legal advice from the City Attorney.

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

11. Discussion and possible action regarding Prevailing Wage Determination for Fire Station No. 2 from the Executive Session Consultation with Attorney, if needed.

ADJOURNMENT

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the Public Notice Board located in front of City Hall on **February 24, 2026**, by 5:00 PM.

CITY OF HEWITT

Lydia Lopez

Lydia Lopez, TRMC/MMC
City Secretary

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