

HEWITT TEXAS

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP/REGULAR MEETING

May 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Hewitt Public Safety Facility Training Room, 100 Patriot Court, Hewitt, TX 76643

AGENDA

Steve Fortenberry, Mayor: Ward 3, – **Erica Bruce**, Mayor Pro Tem: Ward 3

Michael S. Bancala, 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 via 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 on fiber-optic regulation.
2. Presentation and discussion of a possible automatic aid agreement with the City of Waco.

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 on the Hewitt Public Library's upcoming Summer Reading Program.

PUBLIC HEARING(S) AND RELATED ACTION

4. Public hearing and possible action on **Ordinance No. 2026-06**, rezoning property located in the 400 block of Spring Valley Road, from R-1 Single-Family District to C-1 Restricted Commercial District with a variance to Section 2.109 (A, 8), residential dwelling units.

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 May 4, 2026, City Council Workshop/Regular Meeting.
6. Briefing and discussion concerning the Financial Statements ending April 30, 2026.
7. Discussion and possible action on **Ordinance No. 2026-07** adopting prevailing wage rates for public work projects of the City of Hewitt, Texas.
8. Briefing and discussion concerning the Council priorities for budget preparation.
9. Request for future workshops and/or agenda items.

ELECTION PROCESS

10. Presentation honoring and recognizing outgoing Council Member Johnny Stephens.
11. Mayor Steve Fortenberry will present the Certificates of Election for the newly elected Council Members.
12. The City Secretary will administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council Members.

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

13. Selection of the 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 meeting was posted on the Public Notice Board located in front of City Hall on **May 12, 2026**, by 5:00 PM.

CITY OF HEWITT

Lydia Lopez

Lydia Lopez, TRMC/MMC

City Secretary

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