



CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP/REGULAR MEETING

August 3, 2026, at 6:00 PM

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

AGENDA

Steve Fortenberry, Mayor: Ward 3, – **Michael S. Bancale**, Mayor Pro Tem: At-Large

Erica Bruce, Council Member: Ward 3 – **Brenda Turner**, Council Member: Ward 1

Bob Potter, Council Member: Ward 2 – **Brad Turner**, Council Member: Ward 1

Mike Hamilton, 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 the FY 2026-2027 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget, including Certified Tax Valuations and Certified Tax Rates.

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.)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

2. Approve minutes of the July 20, 2026, City Council Workshop/Regular Meeting.
3. Presentation by City Engineer Miles Whitney, P.E., on pending utility, street, and drainage projects.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of an alternate member to the Board of Adjustment.
5. Discussion and possible action on setting the date of August 10, 2026, for a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget.
6. Discussion and possible action on the record vote to place the adoption of the proposed 2026 tax rate on a future agenda and to set dates for two public hearings.
7. Continued discussion concerning the FY 2026-2027 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget, if needed.

RECESS REGULAR MEETING 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

8. Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed City Manager Employment Agreement with James Devlin.

ADJOURNMENT

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the Public Notice Board located in front of City Hall on **July 28, 2026**, by 5:00 PM.

CITY OF HEWITT

Lydia Lopez

Lydia Lopez, TRMC/MMC
City Secretary

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