



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

August 10, 2026, at 7:00 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.

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 members will be physically present at the location noted above on this agenda.

SPECIAL MEETING - 7:00 PM

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING(S) AND RELATED ACTION

1. Conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget.
2. Conduct the first of two public hearings on the 2026 Property 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

3. Discussion and possible action on a motion to announce August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at Hewitt City Hall, Council Chambers, 200 Patriot Court, as the date to vote on the 2026 Property Tax Rate.

ADJOURNMENT

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the Public Notice Board in front of City Hall on **August 4, 2026**, by 5:00 PM.

CITY OF HEWITT

Lydia Lopez

Lydia Lopez, TRMC/MMC

City Secretary

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COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

AGENDA ITEM #: 1.

SUBMITTED BY: Claudia Brill, Finance Director

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Proposed Operating and Capital Budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

Local Government Code 102.0069a) and the City Charter require a public hearing on the proposed budget. A legal notice was published in the Waco-Tribune Herald on Saturday, July 18, 2026, and the proposed budget was posted on the city's website for public viewing on July 17, 2026.

The Mayor will open the public hearing to receive comments, then close it. The adoption of the budget is scheduled for the meeting on August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 200 Patriot Court.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Budgeted - N/A

Line Item in Budget - N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

No action is required.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

AGENDA ITEM #: 2.

SUBMITTED BY: Claudia Brill, Finance Director

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Conduct the first of two public hearings on the 2026 Property Tax Rate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

This will be the first public hearing on the 2026 Property Tax Rate. The second public hearing will be held on August 17, 2026, when the property tax rate will be adopted.

The Mayor will open the public hearing to receive comments and then close the hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Budgeted - N/A

Line Item in Budget - N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

No action is required.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: August 10, 2026

AGENDA ITEM #: 3.

SUBMITTED BY: Claudia Brill, Finance Director

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discussion and possible action on a motion to announce August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at Hewitt City Hall, Council Chambers, 200 Patriot Court, as the date to vote on the 2026 Property Tax Rate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

Texas Tax Code, Section 20.06(d) states that "...the governing body shall announce at the public hearing the date, time, and place of the meeting at which it will vote on the proposed tax rate."

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Budgeted - N/A

Line Item in Budget - N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move approval to set the date of August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at Hewitt City Hall, Council Chambers, 200 Patriot Court, as the date to vote on the 2026 Property Tax Rate.

ATTACHMENTS:

None