

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP & RETREAT



209 CEDAR STREET

May 3, 2025
8:30 A.M.

Notice is hereby given of a City Council of Hearne, Texas Workshop & Retreat to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn Austin Downtown – 500 North Interstate 35, Austin, TX 78701, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

1. Discussion on City Finances, 2025 Tax Rate, 2024-2025 Budget/Fees, City Planning, and Upcoming Projects
 2. Adjournment
- PUBLIC COMMENTS**

AGENDA ITEMS: PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE TIME THE ITEM IS UP FOR DISCUSSION FOLLOWING COUNCIL COMMENTS FOR A LENGTH OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED THREE MINUTES PER PERSON FROM THE VIEWING/LISTENING PUBLIC.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS: PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE END OF THE COUNCIL MEETING FROM THE AUDIENCE FOR A LENGTH OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED THREE MINUTES PER PERSON FROM THE VIEWING/LISTENING PUBLIC.

Pursuant To Council Rules, Comments Shall Be Limited To Three (3) Minutes. In Accordance With The Open Meetings Act, Council Is Prohibited From Acting Or Discussing (Other Than Factual Responses To Specific Questions) Any Items Brought Before Them At This Time


V. Alonzo Echavarria, City Manager


Quilia Polk, City Secretary

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The City Council reserves the right to retire in to Executive Session concerning any of the items listed on the agenda whenever considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meeting Act (OMA) (Texas Government Code 551.001 ET. Seq.) If you plan to attend the Public Meeting and you have disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact City Hall, at 979-279-3461 no later than 8 business hours before the scheduled meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

Executive sessions held during this meeting will generally take place in Building A, at the discretion of the City Council.

The City Council may retire to executive session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding real property pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding economic development negotiations pursuant to Chapter 551.087 of the Texas

The City Council may retire to executive session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding real property pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding economic development negotiations pursuant to Chapter 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; and/or deliberation regarding the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices pursuant to Chapter 551.076 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials:

It is anticipated that members of other city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission, or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Ruben Gomez, Mayor 

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Quilia Polk, City Secretary 

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