



City of Hutto

Minutes

City Council Special Meeting

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 AM

City Council Chambers - 500 W. Live Oak Street

1. **CALL SESSION TO ORDER** *Gathered at 9:02 AM; Quorum Established and meeting Called to Order at 9:23 AM*

2. **ROLL CALL**

Members of City Council present: Mayor Mike Snyder, Mayor Pro Tem Peter Gordon, Councilmember Amberley Kolar, Councilmember Dan Thornton (Arrived via Teams at 9:23 AM), Councilmember Evan Porterfield (Arrived in-person at 9:34 am)

Members of staff present: James Earp, City Manager; Matt Wojnowski, Assistant City Manager; Ashley Bailey, Executive Director of Development Services; Kate Moriarty, Management Analyst; David Amsler, Strategic Operations Director; Matt Rector, City Engineer; Cheney Gamboa, Director of Economic Development; Amanda Taylor, Assistant City Secretary; Alberta Barrett, Finance Director; Jeff White, Parks and Recreation Director; Rick Coronado, Public Works Director; Dwain Jones, Assistant Chief of Police; Lt. Nathan Spraggins

3. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 3.1. Consideration and possible action on the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for FY 26-29. (Matt Rector)

There were three residents who spoke on the item before Council began discussion: Mike Fowler, Rick Hudson, and Cory Denena.

Council began the discussion addressing Transportation CIP projects. There was general agreement that construction projects that affect current residents should take precedence over projects to new subdivisions or otherwise un- or under-utilized areas of the City. There was also agreement about moving forward with the design and engineering of all projects. In the event a developer requests a specific road construction project to be bumped up in the timeline, the City would ideally have the design plans available to provide to the developer so they can initiate and fund the construction themselves.

Discussion continued with agreement on pushing back the CR 132 overpass project a year or two to free up the large budgeted amount for it and using those funds on multiple smaller projects over the next year.

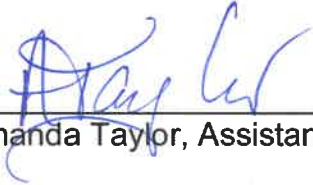
Recessed at 12:33 PM for lunch; Reconvened after recess at 1:20 PM

Discussion after recess started on Parks and Recreation CIP projects, however many of the projects listed are already funded through many other means and wouldn't require an increase of taxes in FY 26. There was some discussion on the Water and Wastewater CIP projects, however they are also a separate funding source, and extremely needed, no changes were made to the timetable at this time.

A motion was made by Mayor Snyder, seconded by Councilmember Porterfield, directing staff to separate Datacenter taxes from property tax calculations in regard to property taxes and business property taxes including TIRZ and tax rebates. Motion passed 5-0

5. ADJOURNMENT – 1:51 PM

ATTEST:


Amanda Taylor, Assistant City Secretary


Mike Snyder, Mayor

