



City of Hutto

Agenda

Special City Council Budget Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall – 500 W. Live Oak Street

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Please fill out required registration form before meeting. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes. City Council can not talk about any items not on the agenda per state law. Written comments for this meeting may also be sent to comments@huttotx.gov PRIOR to 4:00 pm on August 14, 2025. The email must include name, address, phone # and email to be recognized properly. Written comments will be provided to Council.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

- 4.1. Consideration and possible action on Capital Improvement Projects for Fiscal Year 2026.
- 4.2. Review and possible action on the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget.
- 4.3. Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. R-2025-192 calling and setting up a public hearing on September 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM on the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2025-2026 and determining the proposed tax rate to be included in the hearing notice and meeting, and providing an effective date. (Alberta Barrett)

5. ADJOURNMENT

6. CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice of the August 14, 2025 Hutto City Council meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on the City of Hutto website (huttotx.gov) and the City Hall bulletin board (500 W. Live Oak Street) on August 8, 2025 before 5:00 P.M.


Laura Hallmark



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AGENDA ITEM REPORT

4.3.



To: City Council
Subject: Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. R-2025-192 calling and setting up a public hearing on September 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM on the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2025-2026 and determining the proposed tax rate to be included in the hearing notice and meeting, and providing an effective date. (Alberta Barrett)
Meeting: Thursday, August 14, 2025
Department: Finance /
Staff Contact: Alberta Barrett

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Discuss and consider a resolution calling and setting a public hearing on September 4, 2025, at 7:00PM on the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2025-2026 and determining the proposed tax rate to be included in the hearing notice.

The No New Revenue property tax rate is included in the FY 2026 Proposed Budget as follows:

Proposed Rate	No New Revenue Rate	Revenues Generated
M&O Rate	0.252808	\$14,525,766
I&S Rate	0.133120	\$ 7,666,737
Total Rate	0.385928	\$22,192,503

Tonight's agenda item does not adopt the tax rate; this is the record vote for the proposed tax rate to include in the public hearing notice. Following this initial hearing, the City Council may revise the proposed tax rate at a later date, subject to applicable legal requirements.

If the No New Revenue property tax rate is accepted as proposed, then we will only need to have one public hearing and adopt the rate after the public hearing which would be September 4, 2025. However, if Council desires to set a rate higher than the No New Revenue rate, there will need to be two public hearings and then adoption which we would hold a public hearing on September 4, 2025 and September 11, 2025. An alternate resolution is attached for that purpose. Keep in mind the 2026 Budget has to be adopted **BEFORE** the tax rate is adopted.

The proposed calendar for adoption is as follows:

August 14, 2025: Record vote on the proposed tax rate
August 24, 2025: Notice of public hearing published in the Taylor Press

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

4.3.



September 4, 2025: Public hearing and adoption of the tax rate

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Staff requests that Council schedule the public hearing and takes a record vote on the proposed tax rate.

STAFF REVIEW:

FISCAL NOTES:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Hutto Res public hearing for FY 2026 proposed rate 8.14.2025
2. Hutto Res public hearing for FY 2026 - ALTERNATE

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-###

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS, CALLING AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2025, AT 7:00 PM ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 AND DETERMINING THE PROPOSED TAX RATE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE HEARING NOTICE; PROVIDING PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to call and set a public hearing on September 4, 2025, at 7:00 PM on the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2025-2026 and determining the proposed tax rate to be included in the hearing notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The findings set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: That the Hutto City Council hereby calls and sets a public hearing on September 4, 2025, at 7:00 PM on the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2025-2026 and determining the proposed tax rate to be included in the hearing notice.

SECTION 3: The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF HUTTO, on the 14th of August, 2025, on a vote of ____ AYES; ____ NAYS; and ____ ABSTENTIONS.

Mayor Mike Snyder	Aye	___	Nay	___	Abstained	___	Absent	___
Mayor Pro Tem Dan Thornton	Aye	___	Nay	___	Abstained	___	Absent	___
Council Member Peter Gordon	Aye	___	Nay	___	Abstained	___	Absent	___
Council Member Brian Thompson	Aye	___	Nay	___	Abstained	___	Absent	___
Council Member Jim Morris	Aye	___	Nay	___	Abstained	___	Absent	___
Council Member Evan Porterfield	Aye	___	Nay	___	Abstained	___	Absent	___
Council Member Aaron King	Aye	___	Nay	___	Abstained	___	Absent	___

CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS

Mike Snyder, Mayor

ATTEST

Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

ALTERNATE

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CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS

Mike Snyder, Mayor

ATTEST

Laura Hallmark, City Secretary