



City of Hutto

Minutes

City Council Work Session

Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Executive Conference Room – 500 W. Live Oak Street

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER – 6:00 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Members of Council present: Mayor Snyder, Mayor Pro Tem Thornton (arrived 6:05 PM), Councilmember Warner, Councilmember Morris, Councilmember Gordon (arrived 6:15 PM) and Councilmember King

Absent: Councilmember Porterfield

3. OTHER BUSINESS

3.1. Hippos Helping Hippos: Continued discussion of Community Partnerships for City Events and Programs. (Kristi Barnes)

Kristi Barnes – Community & Culture Officer and Sara Cervantes – Executive Director of Community Services presented information for this item, which included a review of comparison information from the City of Greenville, South Carolina.

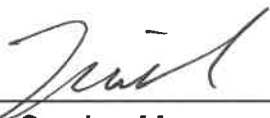
Council discussion regarding funding; engaging people – volunteers to work events or tasks; starting small; potential payment systems (i.e. wristband); up-front costs (i.e. water/beverages); centralized point of sale for vendors; booth fee vs. percentage of sales; how to gauge interest of volunteers; and starting with the July 4th event and the Hippo Claus Crawl.

There will be an informational session held on February 18, 2026 for non-profit organizations interested in this process. Staff will provide an update in two months.

3.2. Discussion and possible action related to Work Session topics

There was no action taken.

4. ADJOURNMENT – 6:51 PM


Mike Snyder, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

