



# City of Hutto

## Minutes

### Charter Review Commission

Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Executive Conference Room – 500 W. Live Oak Street

#### 1. ESTABLISH QUORUM & CALL TO ORDER – 6:31 PM

*Present: Nathaniel Turner, Debbie Holland, James Weaver, Perry Savard, Rick Hudson, Monekia Kea, Anthony Wertz*

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

*There were no comments*

#### 3. OTHER BUSINESS

- 3.1. Consideration and possible action on approval of April 6, 2026 Charter Review Commission meeting minutes.

*Motion by Commissioner Weaver, Second by Vice-Chair Hudson to approve the April 6, 2026 meeting minutes. Vote passed 7,0.*

- 3.2. Consideration and possible action on recommendations for Hutto Home Rule Charter Article 1 – Form of Government and Boundaries.

*Motion by Vice-Chair Hudson, Second by Commissioner Wertz to accept Article 1 with no changes. Vote passed 7,0.*

- 3.3. Consideration and possible action on recommendations for Hutto Home Rule Charter Article 2 – Powers of the City.

*Vice Chair Hudson proposed a change to Article 2.01 removing “the said” before “City of Hutto”, and changing “the City of Hutto” to “the City” throughout the Charter as necessary.*

*Motion by Commissioner Wertz, second by Vice-Chair Hudson to accept the proposed changes. Vote passed 7,0.*

- 3.4. Consideration and possible action on recommendations for Hutto Home Rule Charter Article 3 – The City Council.

*Vice Chair Hudson asked legal for help in addressing the lack of holdover provision and forfeiture language in the Charter. Legal will bring back examples and references at the next meeting.*

*Vice-Chair Hudson also proposed the following administrative change to section 3.12: "All Members of the City Council in attendance shall vote upon every resolution or ordinance, except where there is*

*a) a Conflict of Interest pursuant to Chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code or*

*b) except when the Member of the City Council abstains from voting in order to avoid appearance of impropriety as defined in the Hutto Ethics Code or City Council Protocols, the reason for which shall be stated concisely in the records."*

*Quorum requirements and Council pay were also discussed. Legal and the Assistant City Secretary will look up Council pay of similar sized cities. Vice-Chair Hudson also requested the operating budget and ad valorem tax rate of each City.*

*Motion to table all of Article 3 to the next meeting by Vice-Chair Hudson, second by Commissioner Weaver. Vote passed 7,0.*

- 3.5 Consideration and possible action on recommendations for Hutto Home Rule Charter Article 4 – Administrative Service.

*Motion to accept Article 4 with no changes by Vice-Chair Hudson, second by Commissioner Wertz. Vote passed 7,0.*

- 3.6. Review of possible Council Considerations for Charter Review.

*No Action*

- 3.7. Review of possible Hutto Home Rule Charter items to bring in conformance with State law.

*No Action.*

- 3.8. Members of the Commission may request topics for future agenda meetings. No member may discuss any of the requested subjects until such matter has been properly placed on the posted agenda.

*Motion by Chair Savard, second by Commissioner Turner to bring back Article 3, and to include Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 for review at the next meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Vote passed 7,0.*


4. ADJOURNMENT – 7:39 PM



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Perry Savard  
Chair

**ATTEST:**



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Amanda Taylor  
Assistant City Secretary