



City of Hutto

Minutes

City Council Joint Meeting with Hutto Economic Development Corporation

Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Executive Conference Room – 500 W. Live Oak Street

1. **CALL SESSION TO ORDER** – City Council 6:00 PM, HEDC – 6:00 PM

2. **ROLL CALL**

2.1. City Council present:

Mayor Mike Snyder

Councilmember Corina I. Zepeda

Mayor Pro Tem Dan Thornton

Councilmember Evan Porterfield

Councilmember Jerrel W. Reynolds

Councilmember Aaron King

(6:10 PM)

Councilmember Jim Morris

2.2. HEDC present:

Caitlin Morales, Vice Chair

Evan Porterfield, Board Member

Irma Gonzalez, Secretary/Treasurer

Dan Thornton, Board Member

Mike Snyder, Board Member

Jim Morris, Board Member

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments.

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

4.1. Discussion and possible action related to proposed roadway and intersection projects impacting economic development, including but not limited to: SH-130 access road connections, Innovation Boulevard, Alliance Boulevard, and the Live Oak Extension to Ed Schmidt and corresponding intersection improvements, and Hwy 79 at CR132 intersection.

Discussion regarding the process if led by the HEDC (i.e. procurement/bidding); early completion bonus (Article 52a – prohibition of gifts) applies to City and not the HEDC; how the City can participate – perhaps facilitate the design and HEDC take over for construction; changes to Economic Development legislation and projects relating specifically to Economic Development; City Council and HEDC moving in the same direction; prioritization of projects based on how long they have been proposed versus those affecting growth in an area.

Discussion regarding abovementioned projects and potential for HEDC oversight.

Motion by Councilmember Porterfield, second by Mayor Pro Tem Thornton, to turn over the project for CR 132 (from Limmer Loop to Hwy 79) to HEDC. Motion passed 7:0.

Motion by Vice Chair Morales, second by Secretary/Treasurer Gonzalez, for the HEDC to accept the project. Motion passed 6:0.

5. ADJOURNMENT



Mike Snyder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura Hallmark, City Secretary



Irma Gonzalez
HEDC Board Secretary/Treasurer



Caitlin Morales
HEDC Board Vice Chair