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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF TAFT CITY COUNCIL
TAFT CITY HALL, 230 GREEN AVE., TAFT, TEXAS
December 11, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL AND CERTIFY A QUORUM
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND TEXAS PLEDGE
4. INVOCATION
5. ACTION ITEMS

City council will discuss, consider, and take any action deemed necessary on items listed in this section, including the adoption of a minute order, a resolution or an ordinance.

- a. *Discuss, Consider and Act on appointment of replacement to fill the Vacant Ward 1, Alderman position.*
- b. *Discuss, Consider and Act on retaining the services of Epimenia Ysassi as City Attorney for legal and Prosecutorial Services for the City of Taft, Texas.*
- c. *Discuss, Consider and Act on rescinding all prior ordinances and or resolutions delegating any and all powers previously granted to the Taft City Manager and reverting back to the Statutory Provisios of the Texas Local Govrnment Code relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor and Council with the excption of prior Federal Court ruling in the Southern District of Texas that expands the role of the Mayor.*
- d. *Discuss, Consider, and Act on rescinding the current City of Taft Policy Manual in its entirety, and calling for Workshops and Public Hearings on the development of a New Policy Employee Handbook to be prepared by City Attorney in conjunction with Taft City Council.*
- e. *Discuss, Consider, and Act on the casting of votes for candidates nominated to serve on the Board Of Directors of The San Patricio County Appraisal District for the 2026-2027 year.*

6. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council of the City of Taft reserves the right to convene in Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code: Section 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), or Section 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations) on any of the above items.

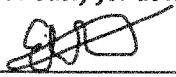
SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or

7. *Interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at (361) 528-3512 or FAX (361) 528-3515 or email Secretary@tafttx.gov for further information. Braille is not available.*

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify, that this notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board, at the City Hall of Taft, Texas, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: December 5, 2025 @ 3 a.m. / p.m. and remained so posted continously for at least 3 business days preceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.



Elida Castillo, Mayor