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**MEETING OF THE CITY OF TAFT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
TAFT CITY HALL, 230 GREEN AVE., TAFT, TEXAS
October 5, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL AND CERTIFY A QUORUM**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND TEXAS PLEDGE**
- 4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

The public is invited to address the Taft EDC board on any matter of Taft EDC business. Please note that all comments should be made at this time. Unless an agenda item is listed as a "public hearing," comments will not be taken elsewhere. Also, Board members cannot respond to comments if the topic is not on this agenda. Each speaker will be allowed three minutes. If you wish to speak, please sign up with the Secretary before the meeting begins.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Public Hearing** – A public hearing regarding the proposed participation by the Taft EDC in Project Walls, a \$75,000.00 contract with with Rafael Blanco and Guerra Productions to include the design, development and production of a large-scale mural installation on a to be determined property owned by the city of Taft.

6. DISCUSSION/ ACTION ITEMS

Items in this section are not expected to require action by Taft EDC and are generally for information only. However, all items in this section may become action items on request of any Board Member, and the Taft EDC board may take action on any item listed in this section without further notice.

- a.** Discuss, consider and necessary action to approve Secretary's Report including minutes for the meetings of June 01, 2026, June 23, 2026, July 06, 2026 and August 3, 2026.
- b.** Discuss, consider and necessary action to approve Treasurer's Report & financial status of the Taft EDC, including receivables and payables.
- c.** Discuss, consider and necessary action on FY2027 budget (10/1/2026-9/30/2026)
- d.** Discuss, consider and necessary action on Board vacancies and tenure of current members.
- e.** Discuss, consider and possible action on Taft EDC Toland Road property acquisition.
- f.** Discuss, consider and necessary action on ratification of pipeline easement for Boardwalk Pipeline on 103 acres and 2.21 acre properties.
- g.** Discuss, consider and possible action on the EDC's Façade Grant Program.
- h.** Discuss, consider and possible action on Rustic Car Wash alley paving.
- i.** Discuss, consider and possible action on city water line improvements at the proposed Stripes location.
- j.** Discuss, consider and possible action on update from Taft Parks Committee.
- k.** Discuss, consider and possible action on the 'Halloween on Green' Event.
- l.** Executive Session
- m.** Discuss, consider and possible action on agenda items for next board meeting on Monday, November 2, 2026.

7. ADJOURNMENT

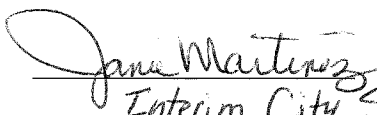
Certification

I, Janie Martinez, certify that the above notice of this Regular Meeting of the Taft Economic Development Corporation was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the City's website, www.tafttx.gov, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government.

Posted on:

Date: 9/28/2026

Time: 4:00pm


Interim City Secretary

The Taft Economic Development Corporation 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.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM OF THE CITY OF TAFT CITY COUNCIL: A possible quorum of the City of Taft City Council may be in attendance at the Regular meeting of the Taft Economic Development Corporation board meeting. Although this gathering is not a meeting of the Taft City Council pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act and a quorum of the members of the City Council may or may not be available to attend this meeting, this notice is being posted as a precaution.

Special Accommodations

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