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AGENDA
SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF THE CITY OF TAFT CITY COUNCIL
TAFT CITY HALL, 230 GREEN AVE., TAFT, TEXAS
November 17, 2026 – 6:00 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.

5.1 Consider and possible action to canvas the returns and declaring the results of the City of Taft General Election held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from Ward 1 and one Alderman from Ward 2

5.2 Administration of the Oath of Office to Newly Elected Members of the Taft City Council

5.3 Seat the New Council

5.4 Appoint Mayor Pro-Tem

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

All items listed in this section will be deliberated in a closed session. Members of the public are not generally permitted to attend a closed session. Executive session items may be considered as an action item at the discretion of the mayor: however, City Council will not take any action in closed session.

6.1 The City Council will convene into closed, executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney about pending litigation, to wit: Andrea Gomez v. City of Taft, No. 2:26cv-00107 in the U S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas (Corpus Christi).

7. ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

Council will reconvene in open session and may consider and take appropriate action, if any, regarding matters discussed in Executive Session concerning the pending litigation.

7.1 Possible action on the executive session item: Andrea Gomez v. City of Taft, No. 2:26cv00107 in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas (Corpus Christi).

8. 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.

A quorum of the city council will be present at 230 Green Ave., Taft, Texas ("City Council Chambers"), and the city intends to have a quorum present at that location. The Presiding officer of the meeting will be present at City Council chambers, and that location will be open to the public. Other city council members may participate in this meeting by video conference, so long as their faces are visible, and their voices audible to members of the public in attendance at City Council Chambers while that member is speaking.

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 citysecretary@tafttx.gov for further information. Braille is not available.

Certification

The above notice was posted at the City of Taft City Hall located at 230 Green Avenue, Taft, Texas on November 10, 2026, by 4:00 p.m.