

Minutes
Hurst City Council
Work Session
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

On the 27th day of January 2026, at 5:30 p.m., the City Council of the City of Hurst, Texas, convened in Work Session at City Hall, 1505 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, Texas, with the following members present:

Henry Wilson	)	Mayor
Jon McKenzie	)	Mayor Pro Tem
Cathy Brotherton	)	Councilmembers
John Miller)	
Trasa Cobern)	
Jimmy Meeks)	
Clay Caruthers	)	City Manager
Matthew Boyle	)	City Attorney
Malaika Marion Farmer	)	Assistant City Manager
Clayton Fulton	)	Assistant City Manager
Rita Frick	)	City Secretary
Robert Saucedo	)	Executive Director of Public Works
Kyle Gordon	)	Executive Director of Community Services
Billy Keadle	)	Police Chief
Tanya Wilson	)	Building Official
Chris Connolly	)	Executive Director of Economic Development

With the following Councilmember absent: Gary N. Waldron, constituting a quorum; at which time, the following business was transacted:

I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

The work session items were discussed in the following order: II, IV, V, VI, VII The remaining items were not discussed in work session.

II. Informational Items

- **Update and discussion of upcoming Calendar Items** – City Manager Clay Caruthers and Executive Director of Public Works Robert Saucedo reviewed weather-related closing days and street conditions.

III. Update and discussion of Regular Agenda Items

IV. Update and discussion of Agenda Item(s) 2

Consider authorizing the city manager to proceed with design, purchase, and installation of a stained glass mural for the Hurst Public Library lobby through a directed donation

Executive Director of Community Services Kyle Gordon briefed Council on the stained glass mural and reviewed donation funding as discussed at the last work session.

V. Update and discussion of Agenda Item(s) 3

Consider Ordinance 2617, first and final reading, amending the City of Hurst budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, which was adopted in City of Hurst Ordinance 2603(a), by removing one position for Captain and adding one position for Assistant Chief of Police

City Manager Clay Caruthers briefed Council on local rules and ordinances regarding civil service classification and number within each classification. He stated the proposed amendment does not change a classification, and only changes the number of Captains from three to two and Assistant Chief of Police from one to two. He stated the proposed action will allow Chief Keadle to plan organizational changes and allow more efficiencies. He stated this does not impact the budget and is only an amendment for the number in each classification.

VI. Update and discussion of Agenda Item(s) 4

Consider Ordinance 2618, first and final reading, ordering a Special Election to be held May 2, 2026, for the purpose of amending the City Charter

City Manager Caruthers briefed Council on the proposed ordinance and the possibility of an additional proposition regarding the appointment to a vacated office. City Attorney Matthew Boyle reviewed language which would allow Council to make an appointment.

VII. Update and discussion of Agenda Item(s) 5

Consider approval of North East Mall's application to allow Do Portugal Circus to hold an event in January and February per the 380 Agreement

City Manager Clay Caruthers briefed Council on the 380 agreement with NE Mall that allows for a certain number of outdoor special events following an application and review process. He stated this will be the first event for this year. Mr. Caruthers stated staff did not receive paperwork for this event until today, there are no major issues with the event, safety, etc. and believe all is in order to proceed, but noted the process needs to be followed closely in the future.

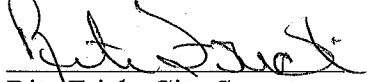
EXECUTIVE SESSION in Compliance with the Provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Law, authorized by Government Code, Section 551.087 deliberation and conducting of economic development negotiations regarding financial information relative to prospective business expansion in the City, and Section 551.071 consultation with and legal advice from the city attorney regarding Code Enforcement, economic development, real estate, and zoning and on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act and to reconvene in Open Session at the conclusion of the Executive Session

Mayor Wilson recessed the meeting to Executive Session at 6:04 p.m. as authorized by Government Code, Section 551.087 deliberation and conducting of economic development negotiations regarding financial information relative to prospective business expansion in the City, and Section 551.071 consultation with and legal advice from the city attorney regarding Code Enforcement, economic development, real estate, and zoning and on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act and reconvened open session at 6:13 p.m.

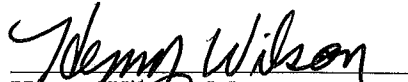
VIII. ADJOURNMENT –The Work Session adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

APPROVED this the 10th day of February 2026.

ATTEST:


Rita Frick, City Secretary

APPROVED:


Henry Wilson, Mayor