



**CITY OF HAWK COVE, TEXAS
REGULAR SESSION
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUDY FOWLER MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

**1585 Maria Street
Hawk Cove, Texas 75474**

Regular Session
Oct. 20, 2026
6:30 P.M. (CDT)

REGULAR SESSION

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL / ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
- 3. INVOCATION**
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.007(b)–(e)

PUBLIC COMMENT — POSTED AGENDA NUMBERED ITEMS ONLY

Members of the public may address the City Council regarding items specifically listed by number on this agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes and must identify and remain on the posted agenda numbered item being addressed.

Comments concerning matters not listed on the agenda are not permitted during this period. Speakers who do not remain on the posted agenda numbered item may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A.** Presentation by Mayor Evans relating to statutory requirements that Council adopt a budget and a tax rate.
- B.** Presentation by City Attorney relating to statutory requirements that Council adopt a budget and a tax rate.
- C.** Discuss, consider, and take action to adopt the revised/proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Municipal Budget, presented to reflect an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.794903 per \$100 of taxable valuation. **Recorded vote required.**
- D.** Discuss, consider, and take action to adopt by ordinance an interest and sinking (I&S/debt) ad valorem tax rate of \$0.154902. **Recorded vote required.**
- E.** Discuss, consider, and take action to adopt by ordinance a maintenance and operations (M&O) ad valorem tax rate of \$0.640001. **Recorded vote required.**
- F.** Discuss, consider, and take action to adopt by ordinance, a total ad valorem tax rate of \$0.794903 per \$100 of taxable valuation for tax year 2026. **Recorded vote required**

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** Wastewater report
 - B.** Presentation and discussion by Councilmember Kenneth Cork, Place 2, regarding wheelchair user safety on City streets and his donation of two wheelchair traffic warning signs to the city.
 - C.** Presentation by Mayor Evans relating to written complaint dated August 13, 2026, supplemental documentation submitted August 25, 2026, and written complaint dated August 27, 2026, from Jerry Goodson concerning Council Member Rebecca Bernardi.
- Presentation only; no Council deliberation or action scheduled under this item.**

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council reserves the right to convene in executive session pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.087, only as authorized by law and only if matters arise during the meeting that qualify for executive-session consideration.

CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY

Pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071, the City Council may convene in Executive Session to receive legal advice and consult with the City Attorney concerning:

A. Pending Litigation: *Goodson v. City of Hawk Cove, Texas*, Cause No. 96860, 354th District Court of Hunt County, Texas.

B. Contemplated Litigation: Claims asserted against the City by a former employee through legal counsel.

No Council action is anticipated concerning either matter

8. OPEN SESSION

The City Council may reconvene in open session and take any action authorized by law regarding matters discussed in executive session.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Notice and Agenda was posted on the official bulletin board of the City of Hawk Cove, Texas, located at 1585 Maria Street, Hawk Cove, Texas 75474, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

This Notice and Agenda was posted on the ____ day of October 2026, at _____.

Angela (An) Massey
City Secretary
City of Hawk Cove, Texas

Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council reserves the right to consult in closed meetings with an attorney to receive legal advice regarding any item listed on this agenda.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE:

The City of Hawk Cove Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible. People with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may require auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at (903) 447-5330 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements may be made.