



CITY OF HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE
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AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
116 ASPEN LANE
HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE, TEXAS 78232
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025
5:30 P.M.

Mayor: Gabriel Durand-Hollis
Council Place #1: Heather Chandler
Council Place #2: Matthew T. Acock
Council Place #3: Frank Rivas
Council Place #4: Greg Blasko
Council Place #5: Allison Francis

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1. Call to order.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The City Council has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed in a previous meeting. All items can be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately, unless requested by a Council Member, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in their normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one motion and vote of the City Council.

3. Discussion and possible action approving the minutes of the City Council Meeting of August 9, 2025, August 21, 2025 and September 4, 2025.
4. Discussion and possible action approving the October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026 City of Hill Country Village Master Calendar.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

5. Report by Mayor on matters of community interest.
6. Report by City Council on matters of community interest.
7. Report by City Administrator/Chief of Police on matters of community interest.
8. Citizens to be heard.

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9. Public Hearing, Discussion, and possible action by roll call vote on an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Hill Country Village, Texas, adopting and levying the tax rate on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Hill Country Village, Texas for the year 2025.

10. Discussion and possible action on a resolution to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the City Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

11. Discussion and possible action on a report from Freeland and Turk regarding Austin Bridge and Road on road maintenance. Possible Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorneys.

12. Discussion and possible action on an amendment to Section 2-70 of the Code of Ordinances as to City Council involvement in certain personnel matters.

13. Deliberation on employment, discipline, or dismissal of Officer Sergio Collazo III. Possible Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.074, Texas Government Code, Personnel Matters.

14. Discussion and possible action on employment, discipline, or dismissal of Officer Sergio Collazo III.

15. Discussion and possible action on a presentation from our audit firm Alonzo, Bacarisse, Irvine, and Palmer, P.C. on the City of Hill Country Village FY 2023-2024 annual audit.

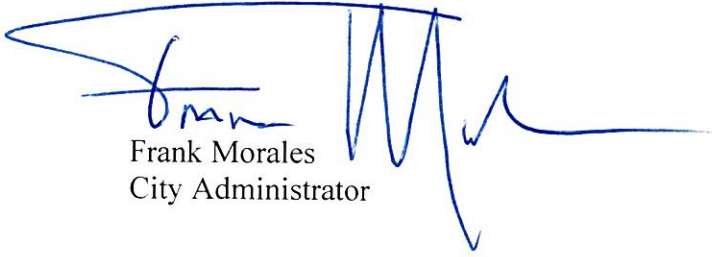
16. Discussion regarding the July 31, 2025 and August 31, 2025 financial statements.

17. Adjourn.

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A copy of this meeting's agenda packet is available for public inspection, review, and copying at City Hall during regular business hours.

I certify that this notice of meeting was posted at City Hall at the date and time indicated below.



Frank Morales
City Administrator

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**MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND
BUDGET WORKSHOP FY 25-26
CITY HALL
116 ASPEN LANE
HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE, TEXAS 78232
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025
10:00 A.M.**

The City Council for the City of Hill Country Village met for a Special City Council Meeting Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, 116 Aspen Lane, Hill Country Village, Texas. This was an open meeting subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Members Present:

Mayor Gabriel Durand-Hollis
Councilman Frank Rivas
Councilwoman Heather Chandler
Councilman Matthew Acock
Councilwoman Allison Francis
Councilman Greg Blasko

Members Not Present:

City Staff Present:

City Administrator/Chief of Police, Frank Morales
Administrative Assistant, Linda Solis
City Attorney Marc Schnall

1. Call to order.

Mayor Durand-Hollis called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Durand-Hollis led those present in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Individual Items for Consideration:

3. Citizens to be heard.

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statement of specific factual information in response to an inquiry or recite existing policy in response to an inquiry. A time limit of two minutes per speaker is permitted; the council may extend this time at their discretion.

No citizens to be heard.

4. Report by Mayor on matters of community interest.

Mayor Durand-Hollis reported on CPS meeting; CPS will be building more power plants and there will be a rate increase. Mayor pro-tempore will attend the North Chamber meeting; there will also be a joint base meeting downtown. Mayor discussed upcoming meeting dates.

5. Report by City Council members on items of community interest

Councilman Blasko emailed Tom Turk referring if he has received all information for Austin Bridge and Road for the warranty claim, checking to see if to make a petition or to pursue with lawsuit.

Councilman Rivas reported on the Cavalry Trail committee, next meeting will be held on August 11th.

6. Workshop on the City of Hill Country Village Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-26.

City Council discussed proposed budget line by line with Chief Morales and Alexander Baez.

Items 7-10 were discussed at this time.

7. Discussion on the legal fees for the Alta Towers matter.

8. Discussion on the new city hall building and associated costs.

9. Discussion on a report from Freeland and Turk regarding road maintenance.

10. Discussion on the city administrator's position and estimated costs.

11. Report by City Administrator/Chief of Police on matters of community interest.

No report to present.

9. Adjourn.

Mayor Durand-Hollis adjourned the meeting at 11:58 p.m.

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Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development). No action may be taken in Executive Session.

APPROVED THIS 18 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

Frank Morales
City Administrator

Gabriel Durand-Hollis
Mayor



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**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
116 ASPEN LANE
HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE, TEXAS 78232
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

The City Council for the City of Hill Country Village met for a City Council Meeting Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 116 Aspen Lane, Hill Country Village, Texas. This was an open meeting subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Members Present:

Mayor Gabriel Durand-Hollis
Councilman Matthew Acock
Councilman Greg Blasko
Councilwoman Allison Francis
Councilwoman Heather Chandler
Councilman Frank Rivas

Members Not Present:

City Staff Present:

City Administrator, Frank Morales
Administrative Assistant, Linda Solis
City Attorney, Paul Fletcher
Finance, Alexander Baez

1. Call to order.

Mayor Durand-Hollis called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Durand-Hollis led those present in the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda:

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5. Discussion and possible action approving the minutes of the City Council Meeting of July 31, 2025.

Councilwoman Francis motioned to approved the minutes, Councilwoman Chandler seconded motion; Motion approved unanimously.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

4. Report by Mayor Durand-Hollis on items of community interest.

Mayor Durand-Hollis appreciates Councilwoman Francis for her attendance at the North Chamber. Mayor reports the Audit is not yet completed and read an email from the auditors. Joint base has invited the Mayor to community event on September 13th.

5. Report by City Council members on items of community interest.

Councilman Blasko reported he went to a seminar put on by Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson property tax consultants. Councilman Blasko passed out a handout from the event for each council member.

6. Citizens to be heard.

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Dr. Paul Laursen appreciated the dirt that was put in the ditch at the front of 112 Tower Dr., he requested if we could preserve the area to last long in the future.

7. Discussion and possible action in relation to Alta Towers, LLC v. City of Hill Country Village, Hill Country Village City Council, et al., Case No. 5:25-cv-00006, United States District Court, Western District of Texas, a lawsuit relating to denial of the Special Use Permit for a cell tower. Possible Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorneys.

Mayor Durand-Hollis announced for City Council to go into Executive Session at 5:41 p.m. on August 21, 2025.

Mayor Durand-Hollis ended Executive Session 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) at 6:17 p.m.

Attorney Ryan Henry reported that they are moving forward with the lawsuit and will reach out to Alta with the details.

8. Public Hearing on Proposed FY 2025-26 City Budget.

Mayor Durand-Hollis opened public hearing at 6:27 p.m.

Mrs. Kelle Acock spoke regarding the city budget.

Mayor Durand-Hollis closed public hearing at 6:31 p.m.

9. Discussion and possible action by record (roll call) vote on Proposed FY 2025-26 City Budget.

Councilman Blasko motioned to accept the budget that results at a net deficit of surplus zero.

Motion failed.

Councilman Blasko motioned to accept the budget that results in a deficit of \$86,471. Councilwoman Francis seconded the motion.

Roll call Councilwoman Chandler Aye, Councilman Acock Nay, Councilman Rivas Aye, Councilman Blasko Aye, Councilwoman Francis Aye.

Motion passed.

10. Discussion and possible action on setting a date and time for another budget workshop on the FY 2025-2026 City Budget.

No action.

11. Discussion and possible action by record (roll call) vote on setting a proposed 2025 tax rate for the City of Hill Country Village.

Councilman Acock motioned to set as a cap of 14.5 cent proposed 2025 tax rate. Councilman Rivas seconded the motion.

Roll call Councilwoman Chandler Aye, Councilman Acock Aye, Councilman Rivas Aye, Councilman Blasko Nay, Councilwoman Francis Aye.

Motion passed.

12. Discussion and possible action by record (roll call) vote on setting the date and time for a public hearing on the proposed City of Hill Country Village 2025 property tax rate and authorizing publication of a Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase for the City of Hill Country Village including the date and time of such public hearing.

Councilman Acock motioned to set September 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. for a public hearing on the proposed City of Hill Country Village 2025 property tax rate and authorizing publication of a Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase for the City of Hill Country Village Texas. Councilwoman Francis seconded the motion.

Roll call Councilwoman Chandler Aye, Councilman Acock Aye, Councilman Rivas Aye, Councilman Blasko Aye, Councilwoman Francis Aye.

Motion passed.

13. Discussion and possible action regarding new City Hall building including report from committee on recent activity and presentation by LPA.

Councilwoman Chandler requested Ms. Sarah Flowers from LPA to come and provide information for the different construction delivery methods.

Ms. Sarah Flower presented presentation and City Council had questions along the way.

Councilwoman Francis motioned to select the construction manager at risk as the construction delivery method for the proposed New City Hall facility. Councilman Blasko seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

14. Discussion and possible action to approve LPA Architects' proposal to continue the design efforts of the new HCV City Hall facility.

Councilwoman Chandler motioned to approve the \$320,000 to LPA Architects for the total basic services fee. Councilwoman Francis seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

15. Discussion and possible action approving a resolution of the City Council of the City of Hill Country Village, Texas, designating methods, addresses, and locations for receiving public information requests and providing an effective date.

Councilwoman Francis motioned to approve the resolution of the City Council of the City of Hill Country Village, Texas, designating methods, addresses, and locations for receiving public information requests and providing an effective date. Councilman Blasko seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

16. Discussion on committee activity regarding status of Cavalry Trail.

Councilman Rivas reported an update on behalf of the committee regarding the Cavalry Trail.

11. Report by City Administrator/Chief of Police Frank Morales on items of community interest.

No action to report.

12. Adjourn.

Mayor Durand-Hollis adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

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Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development). No action may be taken in Executive Session.

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**MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
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HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE, TEXAS 78232
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

The City Council for the City of Hill Country Village met for a Special City Council Meeting Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 116 Aspen Lane, Hill Country Village, Texas. This was an open meeting subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Members Present:

Mayor Gabriel Durand-Hollis
Councilman Matthew Acock
Councilman Greg Blasko
Councilwoman Allison Francis
Councilwoman Heather Chandler
Councilman Frank Rivas

Members Not Present:

City Staff Present:

City Administrator, Frank Morales
Administrative Assistant, Linda Solis
City Attorney, Marc Schnall

1. Call to order.

Mayor Durand-Hollis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Durand-Hollis led those present in the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

3. Report by Mayor Durand-Hollis on items of community interest.

Mayor Durand-Hollis has a meeting on September 5th with US Congressman Tony Gonzales. The Emergency Operation Center came to see the Mayor in person and emphasized about Telecommunications. There will be a Greater Bexar County Council of Government meeting on September 17th. The next City Council meeting on September 18th. Bexar Appraisal district is asking for votes on the financial report. Mayor will be representing the city at the Joint Base San Antonio Airforce ball on September 13th.

4. Report by City Council members on items of community interest.

Councilman Acock asked Chief Morales about the mopeds that have been riding around in the community, Sergeant Richard is looking into issue with the state to regulations with electric motorized scooters/mopeds. Chief Morales states they are currently legal.

Councilwoman Chandler requested for a safety class to be provide for the future.

5. Citizens to be heard.

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*Brian Beck asked why a Police Officer was in the audience.
Chief Morales explained why the officer was in attendance.*

Pat Scheider, Fred Biery, and Roma Cook requested to speak during item #6.

6. Discussion and possible action in relation to Alta Towers, LLC v. City of Hill Country Village, Hill Country Village City Council, et al., Case No. 5:25-cv-00006, United States District Court, Western District of Texas, a lawsuit relating to denial of the Special Use Permit for a cell tower. Possible Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorneys.

Attorney Ryan Henry reported that the Council has been presented the most recent proposal. Stated that the Council can not provide the details until the Council approves the negotiated specifics.

Judge Fred Biery is attending the 1st council meeting in 35 years for this important issue, he informed sometimes no one wins with the expense of litigation fees, he urged the council to resolve this item quickly.

Pat Schneider indicated the aesthetics is residents' concern.

Roma Cook suggested it was time to take down the tower.

Judge Ronald King is attending 1st council meeting in 18 years; he was concerned with the cost being spent and suggested to make a deal to resolve and not bankrupt the city and get the best aesthetics for the city of the new tower.

Councilwoman Francis motioned to accept the proposal on the lawsuit with Alta Towers v. the City of Hill Country Village Case No. 5:25-cv-00006 as presented by council. Councilman Blasko seconded the motion.

Roll call: Councilwoman Chandler Aye, Councilman Acock Nay, Councilman Rivas Aye, Councilman Blasko Aye, Councilwoman Francis Aye.

Councilman Blasko motioned to terminate the debate, Councilwoman Francis seconded the motion.

Roll call: Councilwoman Chandler Aye, Councilman Acock Nay, Councilman Rivas Aye, Councilman Blasko Aye, Councilwoman Francis Aye.

Motion terminated for the debate.

Roll call: Councilwoman Chandler Aye, Councilman Acock Nay, Councilman Rivas Aye, Councilman Blasko Aye, Councilwoman Francis Aye.

Motion passed for the proposal.

Attorney Ryan Henry gave details on the aesthetics and the timeline.

7. Adjourn.

Mayor Durand-Hollis adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

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APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

Gabriel Durand-Hollis
Mayor

Frank Morales
City Administrator

City of Hill Country Village Master Calendar

October 2025 through September 2026

2025

16 City Council 5:30 p.m.

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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends

10 Veteran's Day (office closed in observation)

20 City Council 5:30 p.m.

27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)

18 City Council 5:30 p.m.

24-25 Christmas Holiday (office closed)

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2026

1 New Year's Day (office closed)

15 City Council 5:30 p.m.

19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (office closed)

16 Presidents' Day (office closed)

19 City Council 5:30 p.m.

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8 Daylight Savings Begins

19 City Council 5:30 p.m.

March 23-29 Dumpsters at City Hall

3 Good Friday (office closed)

5 Easter Sunday

16 City Council 5:30 p.m.

24 Battle of Flowers (office closed)

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21 City Council 5:30 p.m.

25 Memorial Day (office closed)

18 City Council 5:30 p.m.

19 Juneteenth Observed (office closed)

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3 Independence Day (office closed in observation)

16 City Council 5:30 p.m.

20 City Council 5:30 p.m.

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7 Labor Day (office closed)

17 City Council 5:30 p.m.

September 21 - 27 Dumpsters at City Hall

- Dumpsters
- Council Meeting
- City Holidays (office closed)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE, TEXAS, ADOPTING AND LEVYING THE TAX RATE ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR 2025

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE, TEXAS, that:

The City Council of the City of Hill Country Village, Texas does hereby adopt and levy the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the City of Hill Country Village, Texas, for the tax year 2025 as follows:

\$ 0.145 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

\$ 0.00 FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

\$ 0.145 TOTAL ADOPTED TAX RATE FOR 2025

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.1 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$4.35.

Read, approved, and adopted this 18th day of September 2025, by record roll call vote.

Gabriel Durand-Hollis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Morales
City Administrator/City Secretary

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
REFLECTED IN THE ADOPTED
FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 CITY BUDGET**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILL COUNTRY
VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

The fiscal year 2025-26 budget adopted by the City Council of the City of Hill Country Village, Texas will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year.

The City Council of the City of Hill Country Village, Texas, does hereby ratify the property tax increase reflected in the fiscal year 2025-26 budget of the City of Hill Country Village, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

Gabriel Durand-Hollis
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Morales
City Administrator

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-70 OF CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HILL COUNTRY VILLAGE, TEXAS

WHEREAS, Section 2-70 of the Code of Ordinances addresses appointments or removal of officers or employees of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is currently a typical best practice for governing bodies of municipalities to not be involved in personnel matters other than those directly involving employment, discipline, or removal of senior administration employees such as the City Administrator or a City department head such as the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-70 currently provides that the City Council must approve the appointment, suspension, or removal of a municipal officer or employee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it would be appropriate and consistent with current typical municipal government best practices to have City Council involvement in personnel matters only apply to employment, discipline, or removal of the City Administrator and of the Chief of Police of the City of Hill Country Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hill Country Village that:

Section 1. Section 2-70 of Chapter 2, Administration, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hill Country Village be revised to read as follows:

Sec. 2-70. Council not to interfere with appointments or removals.

Neither councilmembers nor the mayor shall interfere in the city administrator's process for the appointment, suspension, or removal of a municipal officer or employee other than the city administrator or a department head such as the Chief of Police. Except for the purpose of inquiry, the council and its members shall deal with the city staff solely through the city administrator and neither the council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinates of the city administrator, either publicly or privately. Nothing in this section interferes with the authority of the mayor to appoint municipal officers if a vacancy exists, pending approval by the city council, pursuant to V.T.C.A., Local Government Code

§ 22.010. Nor does this section interfere with the role of the mayor and/or city council to determine the selection process of municipal officers.

Section 2. This Ordinance is effective upon passage and adoption.

Passed and Adopted on the 18th day of September, 2025.

Gabriel Durand – Hollis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Morales, Interim City Secretary