



CITY OF HUTCHINS
KEEP HUTCHINS BEAUTIFUL
MINUTES
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM
City Hall, 321 N. Main Street

Pursuant to Section 551 of the Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Keep Hutchins Beautiful Board to be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM located at Hutchins City Hall Council Chambers, 321 N. Main Street, Hutchins, Texas, at which time the following items will be discussed and considered.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

Vice Chair, A. Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM and announced a quorum.

Present

A. Rodriguez
K. Diaz
L. Odom
E. Hudson
T. Sims-Rogers
G. Wadley

Absent

D. Francis
S. Lindsay
T. Ayala

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

E. Hudson led the invocation, and K. Diaz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CITIZEN COMMENTS - *This agenda item provides an opportunity for citizens to address the Board on any matter that is not posted on the agenda. Anyone wishing to address the Board should complete a Citizen Comments Form and submit it to the recording secretary prior to the start of the Board meeting. There is a three (3) minute time limit for each citizen to speak. However, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. -None.*

D. CONSENT AGENDA - *All items presented in the Consent Agenda require no deliberation by the Board. Each Board member has the opportunity of removing an item from this agenda so that it may be considered separately.*

1. Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2025

T. Sims-Rogers motioned to approve the minutes from June 10, 2025, and G. Wadley seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Voting Yea: A. Rodriguez, K. Diaz, L. Odom, E. Hudson, T. Sims-Rogers, and G. Wadley.

Voting Nay: 0

E. PRESENTATIONS

2. Status of Solar lights Presented by W. Randle.

W. Randle reported that 30 solar lights were purchased and installed along the walking path from Quail Run Trail through Campbell Park this fiscal year. There is currently no estimated time of arrival for the lights in Valley View Park.

3. Keep Texas Beautiful Conference opportunities presented by W. Randle.

W. Randle announced that the next conference is scheduled for September 30, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM in Arlington, TX. She mentioned that registration does not require a fee online and is open to Board members. If there is a fee associated with the conference, it will be covered as long as it is under \$50. Board members who are interested in attending should let her know and visit the Keep Texas website to register.

F. REGULAR AGENDA - *As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Board reserves the right to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed herein.*

4. Discuss and Consider Hutchins Big Event.

T. Sims Rogers proposed that for the Hutchins Big Event, the Board install trash receptacles featuring logos. She suggested organizing a large citywide trash pickup, making it bigger than the previous event by expanding its scope.

L. Odom agreed and recommended that recyclable items be included in the collection.

G. Wadley suggested that the Board could repair the existing sign or install a better one at the freeway. W. Randle mentioned that EDC has donated funds, and two new signs will be placed.

E. Hudson supported the idea of a citywide trash pickup, and A. Rodriguez agreed. A. Rodriguez also proposed that the Board install signage to discourage littering, plant seasonal shrubbery instead of flowers, and possibly designate an area where children can paint a mural or sidewalk.

K. Diaz proposed organizing a large citywide cleanup or a 5K event for the community. W. Randle expressed concerns about planning a 5K event, noting that such events require careful preparation, which makes it unlikely to organize one for October. She suggested that the Board consider planning a 5K event for next March, which could lead to better participation if they choose that route.

Ultimately, the Board collectively decided that a larger city cleanup event, accompanied by educational activities, would be the better option for Hutchins' Big Event.

T. Sims-Rogers motioned to approve, L. Odom seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Voting Yea: A. Rodriguez, K. Diaz, E. Hudson, T. Sims-Rogers, L. Odom, and G. Wadley

Voting Nay: 0

G. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

5. Yard of the Month (On going)

6. Back to School Event August 2, 2025. Campbell Park Noon to 2:30 PM

7. Hutchins Big Event October 11, 2025

H. ADJOURN

G. Wadley motioned to adjourn the meeting; E. Hudson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.

Voting Yea: A. Rodriguez, K. Diaz, E. Hudson, T. Sims-Rogers, L. Odom, and G. Wadley

Voting Nay: 0

APPROVE:

Chair, Desiree Francis

ATTEST:

Wanda Randle
Staff Liaison