

**City of Hempstead**  
**Commerce and Civic Association Meeting**  
Tuesday, August 19th, 2025

1. Call to Order.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Welcome Visitor's and Introduction of HCCA Board Members.
4. Sign In Sheet for Attendance and Door Prizes.
5. Approval of the June 2025 Monthly HCCA Minutes.
6. Approval of the July and August 2025 HCCA Treasurers Reports.
7. Presentation of a Donation of \$1,000.00 to the St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church for their playground fund and to thank the church for allowing us to have our meetings.
8. Recognize a Donation of a purchase from the HCCA to the Hempstead High School Band for a new Bluetooth PA speaker and Wireless Microphones.
9. Presentation of a Donation of \$2,000.00 to the Hempstead Beta Club for helping with the Watermelon Festival Growers Contest and Auction.
10. Recognize and Honor Christine Herbert for Receiving the "Be Bold" Award from the HISD for her student's growth in Algebra on the STAAR Test.
11. Recognize and Honor Melissa Carter for an Outstanding Job with the Watermelon Festival Royalty Contest.
12. Recognize and Honor the 35<sup>th</sup> Watermelon Festival Royalty – Little Miss Lilliana Adams, Little Mister Tate Di Iorio, Duchess Kenedy Carlton, Princess Audrianna Rivas, and Queen Madison Chandler. Thanks to all the contestants for a Watermelon Festival record of \$44,689.00 which includes ticket sales and sponsorships.
13. Presentation of a Donation of \$1,000.00 to Robert Smith with First Class BBQ to help with expenses for competing at the Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational BBQ in Lynchburg, TN.
14. Presentation of a Donation of \$1,200.00 to the KC Hall for their Scholarship Fund.

15. Presentation of a Donation of \$1,000.00 to the City of Hempstead to help pay for the Zydeco Night.
16. Recognize and Honor the City Workers from the Street Department, Scott Duncan, Jose Alvarez, Harold Banks, Sheila Gage, Leroy Jackson, and Rodney Wallace.
17. Recognize and Honor the City Workers from the Grounds Department, Anthony Barnes, Alec Boulds, Marcus Lee, Don Shailow, Ron Turner, and Harrell Williams.
18. Recognize and Honor the City Workers from the Recreation Center James Glover, Charles Hawkins from the Water Department, Jackie Hogan from the City Hall, and Wedell Mosley from the Sewage Department.
19. Recognize Janie Bailey, the Resale Store Manager with Focusing Families. A Ribbon Cutting will be on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. at 905 Austin Street, Hempstead.
20. Recognize Shonnericka Sanders with her new business "Shugafoot's Dessert Boutique," at 350 HWY 290 East Suite 6, in Hempstead.
21. HCCA Music on Main Series "Back to School Bash" on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Gazebo from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. with the Junior Gordon Band.
22. HCCA Upcoming Halloween at the Gazebo Park on Friday, October 31, 2025, and begins at 3:00 P.M. with a candy give away by the HCCA, City of Hempstead, County Courthouse, and other businesses and with a live band "Pigs on the Wall" a Pink Floyd Tribute.
23. Report on the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Watermelon Festival.
24. Old Business.
24. New Business.
25. Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church at 811 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Hempstead, Texas.
26. Upcoming Events.
  - Meet the Bobcats on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.
  - Hempstead ISD's first day of school, Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
  - Hempstead Lions Club is accepting donations of personal items and other needed items for Focusing Families. Donations can be dropped off at Howard Insurance Agency at 945 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Hempstead from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
  - Families of Camp Mystic Relief Benefit on Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the BBQ Store at 850 Hwy 290 North, Hempstead.
  - Hempstead Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. with a pep rally at the downtown gazebo.

- Hempstead ISD Homecoming Game on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:30 P.M. against Wharton.
- Waller County Fair & Rodeo – Begins Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and goes to Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Waller County Fair Parade on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. The theme for the parade is “Your Future Starts Here”.
- St Katharine Drexel Catholic Church Annual Bazaar on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, beginning at 11:00 A.M. at the KC Hall at 22892 Mack Washington Lane, Hempstead.

27. Door prizes and refreshments served.

28. Adjourn.