

**City of Hempstead**  
**Commerce and Civic Association Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 20, 2024

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome Visitor's
4. Sign In Sheet
5. Introduction of the New HCCA Board Members, James Garfield and Raul Villarreal
6. Approval for the December 2023 HCCA Minutes
7. Approval for the January and February 2024 HCCA Treasurers Report
8. Honor and Recognize the HISD Superintendent Herbert O'Neil
9. Honor and Recognize the HISD School Board Members, Connie Wawarofsky, Tressy Wilson, Julian Alvarez, Albert Garfield, James Glover, Ricky Pearce, and Hoveta Godines
10. Honor and recognize the Hempstead ISD Staff for December 2023 for the Early Childhood Center Campus – Teacher of the Month was Sheila Hill and the Support Staff is Susanna Ramirez for December 2023
11. Honor and Recognize the Hempstead ISD Staff for December 2023 for the Elementary Campus – Teacher of the Month was Abraham Ahumada and the Support Staff of the month was Vanessa Carrizalez for December 2023
12. Honor and Recognize the Hempstead ISD Staff for December 2023 for the Middle School Campus – Teacher of the Month was Michelle Jendral, and the Support Staff is Devon Jones for December 2023
13. Honor and Recognize the Hempstead ISD Staff for December 2023 for the High School Campus – Teacher of the Month was Eric Eady and the Support Staff was Zobeya Williams for December 2023
14. Honor and Recognize the Hempstead ISD Staff for January 2024 for the Early Childhood Center Campus – Teacher of the Month was Rebecca Lopez and the Support Staff of the month was Kathy Ivey for January 2024

15. Honor and Recognize the Hempstead ISD Staff of January 2024 for the Elementary Campus – Teacher of the Month was LaInthia Stubblefield and the Support Staff of the Month was Kimberly Lucherker for January 2024
16. Honor and recognize the Hempstead ISD Staff of January 2024 for the Middle School Campus – Teacher of the Month was Karen Toliver and the Support Staff of the Month was Diana Ortiz for January 2024
17. Honor and Recognize the Hempstead ISD Staff of January 2024 for the High School – Teacher of the Month was Carla Foster and the Support Staff of the Month was Rosalyn Hunter for January 2024
18. Honor and Recognize the Hempstead Theatre Company Winners from the Brazos Speech Tournament – Champion Anayanzeth Salinas Vargas, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Jesus Montero Oliva Competed in Prose – Maeli Smith Placed 5<sup>th</sup> Place in Poetry, and Maeli Smith Placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Informative Speaking
19. Recognize and Honor Brianna Padilla for winning the title of Miss South Texas Universal Teen Contest
20. Recognize and Honor Harrel Williams, Jr. “JuneBug” for winning the 2023 Jr. World Breakaway and the 2023 Jr. World Double Muggin in Las Vegas in December 2023
21. Present a Donation to the Master Gardeners to President Mary Ann Drawl
22. Recognize Watermelon Queen Hailey Anhorn and her Court for the Book Drive
23. Old Business
24. New Business
25. Upcoming Local Events
  - \*\*Hempstead 2023 Watermelon Court Book Drive – Book drop off dates are till Monday, February 26, 2024, Books are needed for ages 3 to 5 years old, and the book drop off is at Hegemeyer Realty & Associates located at 820 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Hempstead, Texas
  - \*\*Hempstead High Baseball Games on every Tuesday and Friday and you can go to the Hempstead ISD for time and locations
  - \*\*Knights of Columbus Famous Friday Night Fish Fry – Friday Nights beginning February 16<sup>th</sup> and runs to Friday, March 22, 2024, beginning at 5:00 P.M. at 22892 Mack Washington Lane, Hempstead, Texas
  - \*\*Hempstead 2024 FFA Project Show – February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at the Waller County Fairgrounds, Hempstead, Texas
  - \*\*Washington on the Brazos Independence Eve on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. with Nashville Recording Artist Glenn Templeton with the Drifter and CrifTERS – Texas Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, March 2 and Sunday March 3, 2024,

at the Washington on the Brazos State Park in Washington, Texas and admission is free  
\*\*Waller County Master Gardeners – Annual Vegetables, Herbs, and Ornamentals Plant Sale on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Waller County Extension office at 846 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Hempstead, Texas

\*\*HCCA Easter in Park – Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at the Downtown Gazebo from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. We need volunteers for this event

\*\*Monaville Volunteer Fire Departments 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Crawfish Boil on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, and doors open at 11:30 A.M. located at 13527 Cochran Road, Waller, Texas

\*\*Waller County Master Gardeners Presents a Horticultural Event with Felder Rushing National know Horticulturist, Author, and NPR Radio Host on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Hempstead First Baptist Church at 445 Main Street, Hempstead, Texas at 10:00 A.M.

\*\*Chappell Bluebonnet Festival on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in downtown Chappell Hill, Texas and Admission is Free

\*\*Burton Cotton Gin Festival on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in downtown Burton, Texas and Admission is free

27. Next Meeting – March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the St Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church at 811 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Hempstead, Texas

28. Drawing for Door Prizes

29. Adjourn