

Merkel Economic Development Corporation Called Meeting  
September 8, 2025: 6:00 PM  
Heritage Hall, 111 Taylor Street  
Merkel, Texas 79536

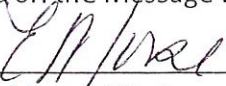
## Agenda

1. Call meeting to order and announce a quorum present.
2. Welcome guests.
3. Citizens Comments and Receipt of Petitions (At this time, anyone may speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation for a length of time not to exceed three (3) minutes. *(No Council/Board discussion or action can take place on any matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with the law).*)
4. Approve minutes of previous meeting(s).
5. Discuss/Consider Removal of Gregory Wortham from all EDC Bank Accounts.
6. Discuss/Consider update regarding Ranch 2 Rail property and follow-up.
7. Discuss/Consider appointing Matthew Hitt as Interim EDC Director.
8. Discuss/Consider authorizing Matthew Hitt to reallocate EDC funds to capture more interest.
9. Discuss/Consider FY2026 EDC Budget.
10. Discuss/Consider Branding Survey.
11. Discuss/Consider 2026 Park Grant application.
12. Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.072 (Deliberations regarding real property).

Adjourn meeting.

# Certificate

I certify that this notice of the meeting of the Merkel Economic Development Corporation was posted on the Message Board at City Hall of the City of Merkel, Texas on September 3, 2025.



Evelyn Morse, City Secretary

*"The Merkel Economic Development Corporation reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations regarding Gifts or Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations Regarding Security Devices), 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations)."*