



City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session **Thursday, September 08, 2022**, at the City Hall Council Room, 3458 Ted Trout Dr., Hudson, Texas, at 4:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Robert Smith called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

2. Invocation

Mayor Robert Smith gave the invocation.

3. Quorum Check

Quorum Check was called by City Secretary Cheryl Everett.

A quorum was present:

Councilmembers: Rachella Massey, Sherry Hellwig, Terry Taliaferro, Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison and Juan Ramos

Absent (at Quorum Check):

Other City Officials present:

James Freeman, City Administrator
Cheryl Everett, City Secretary
Rodney McCarty, Public Works Director

Other City Employees present:

Other City Affiliates present:

Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Jess Huff, Mike Wilson, Sonny Hubbard

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to approve the Minutes from previous Council Meetings.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the Minutes from the 08-11-2022 Council meeting. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion. **Five (5) for and none (0) opposed. - Motion Passed**

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve Pineywoods Sanitation Rate Increase.

Discussion

Action: Mike Wilson with Pineywoods Sanitation is asking for a rate increase of 1.24 due to fuel costs, landfill costs, and employee cost of living. The last rate increase was in September 2020.

Five (5) for and none (0) opposed. - Motion Passed

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve the FY2019-2020 Audit.



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Discussion: James Freeman, City Administrator asked to table this item.

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to table the FY2019-2020 Audit until the next council meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion. **Five (5) for and none (0) opposed. - Motion Passed**

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve the Ordinance adopting the FY2022-2023 Budget.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to Approve Ordinance 20220908-01 adopting the FY2022-2023 Budget. Councilmember Rachella Massey seconded the motion. **Five (5) for and none (0) opposed. - Motion Passed**

8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve the Ordinance adopting a Property Tax Rate of .3066.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve Ordinance 20220908-02. Councilmember Sherry Hellwig seconded the motion. **Five (5) for and none (0) opposed. - Motion Passed**

9. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. *Hudson Volunteer Fire Department*
 - 1. *No Report*
- b. *Hudson Police Department*
 - 1. *Monthly Dispatch – See Report*
- c. *Administration – James Freeman, City Administrator*
 - 1. *No Report*

9. ADJOURN

Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion. **Five (5) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed.**
Meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Robert Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:
Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

