



# City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session **Thursday, February 09, 2023**, 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: Juan Ramos, Mayor ProTem Phil Adkison, Sherry Hellwig and Terry Taliaferro

Absent (at Quorum Check): Rachella Massey

### Other City Officials present:

James Freeman, City Administrator  
Cheryl Everett, City Secretary  
Rodney McCarty, Public Works Director  
Jimmy Casper, Police Chief

### Other City Employees present:

### Other City Affiliates present:

Hawk Ornduff, Hudson Volunteer Fire Dept.

### Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Donna Smith

## 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 12-8-08-2022 Council meeting 12-29-2022 Special Called Meeting. Councilmember Sherry Hellwig seconded the motion.

**Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. - Motion Passed**

## 5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Select a Contractor for Smoke Testing and Manhole Inspections for the ARPA project.

Discussion: Received 2 bids, (1) Basham Construction for \$44,152.48 and (2) Magna Flow for \$78,713.80. James Freeman, City Administrator said that the city has worked with Basham Construction and the other company is not local and therefore made a higher bid.



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Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to select Basham Construction for Smoke testing and Manhole inspections for the ARPA project. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion.

**Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. – Motion Passed**

**6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to Select a Contractor for Mulching/Clearing and mowing for the ARPA project.

Discussion: 2 bids received from (1) Hilliard & Sons \$44,500.00 and (2) Horton Excavating \$67,200.00.

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to select Hilliard & Sons for Mulching/Clearing and Mowing for the ARPA project. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion.

**Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. – Motion Passed**

**7. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS**

- a. *Hudson Volunteer Fire Department – Hawk Ornduff HVFD*
  - 1. *See January 2023 Report*
- b. *Hudson Police Department – Chief Jimmy Casper*
  - 1. *Monthly Dispatch – See January Report*
- c. *Administration – James Freeman, City Administrator*  
*No Report*

**8. ADJOURN**

Councilmember Sherry Hellwig moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion.

**Four (4) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed.**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.**

**Robert Smith, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**Cheryl Everett, City Secretary**

