



## City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session on **Thursday, March 14th, 2024**, at the City Hall Council Room, 3458 Ted Trout Dr., Hudson, Texas, at 5:00 p.m.

### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Robert Smith called the meeting to order at 5:00 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: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison, Sherry Hellwig, Terry Taliaferro and Frankie Ornduff

Absent (at Quorum Check): Juan Ramos

#### Other City Officials present:

James Freeman, City Administrator

Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

#### Other City Employees present:

#### Other City Affiliates present:

#### 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 01-11-2024 Council Meeting. Councilmember Sherry Hellwig seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. - Motion Passed**

### 5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Adopt the Ordinance Calling for a City Election.

Discussion: Mayor Robert Smith read the caption of the Ordinance Calling for a City Election.

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve Ordinance 20240314 Calling for a City Election. Councilmember Sherry Hellwig seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**



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**6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to approve EDC funding for the street patching Projects March I, II, & III.

Discussion: City Administrator James Freeman went over the street patching projects I, II & III.

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the EDC financed projects I, II, & III. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. MotionPassed**

**7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION** on Municipal Maintenance Agreement with TxDot.

Discussion: City Administrator James Freeman said that this will be the first Maintenance Agreement with TxDot.

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve the Municipal Maintenance Agreement with TxDot. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. MotionPassed**

**8. DISCUSSION** on Amending the Animal Control Ordinance.

Discussion: City Administrator James Freeman asked the council to read over the Animal Control Ordinance for any changes that need to be made.

**9. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS**

- a. *Hudson Volunteer Fire Department - Frankie Ornduff*
  - 1. *See February 2024 Report*
- b. *Hudson Police Department –*
  - 1. *Monthly Dispatch – See January 2024 Reports*
- c. *Administration – James Freeman, City Administrator*
  - 1. *1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Report – FY2024.*

**10. ADJOURN**

Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.**

**Robert Smith, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**   
**Cheryl Everett, City Secretary**

