



CITY OF HARDIN

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CITY MAYOR

HARRY JOHNSON

MAYOR PRO TEM

CHRISTIAN GOODWIN

COUNCIL MEMBER #2

BRETT CLARK

COUNCIL MEMBER #3

TOMMY SMALL

COUNCIL MEMBER #4

DAVID MEADOWS

COUNCIL MEMBER #5

HARVEY FINLEY

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR CALLED MEETING – HARDIN CITY HALL
142 CR 2010 LIBERTY, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024, AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:05pm
Council Members present – Chris Goodwin, Tommy Small, and Harvey Finley,
City Secretary – Patricia Johnson, and City Attorney – Matthew Gott.
Not Present – Brett Clark and David Meadows.

2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and the State of Texas.

3. Visitors to be heard. Public Comments: Agenda Items Only (Please hold comments to three (3) minutes).

4. Discussion and possible action on the following items:

A. Consider approving the Regular Called Meeting Minutes from the meeting held January 8, 2024.

- Chris Goodwin motioned to approve the Regular Called Meeting minutes from the meeting held January 8, 2024.
- Tommy Small seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

B. Consider approving the bills to be paid for February 2024.

- Tommy Small motioned to approve the bills to be paid for February 2024.
- Chris Goodwin seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

C. Consider approving the financials for January 2024.

- Chris Goodwin motioned to approve the financials for January 2024.
- Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

D. **Discuss and take action:** Ms. Luckey would like to address council regarding sewer backup into her house and plumbing bills.

- Discussion only.

E. **Discuss and take action:** Motion to approve that no more than two broken payment arrangements/agreements will be allowed in a 6-month period. If more



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than two arrangements/agreements are broken, the account will be suspended from future arrangements for 1 year.

- Chris Goodwin motioned that payment arrangements/agreements will only be allowed for those with an over 65, disabled, veteran status, and/or on a fixed income. Any other special circumstances must be brought to the Mayor's attention for approval.
- Tommy Small seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

F. **Discuss and take action:** Motion to approve renewal of contract with Ricky Sackett for Lawn Maintenance for 3 years.

- Chris Goodwin motioned to approve the contract renewal for Ricky Sackett for 3 years.
- Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

G. **Discuss and take action:** Motion to approve \$1.00 per month increase on all active sewer accounts to cover the cost increase of meter reads.

- Harvey Finley motioned to approve the \$1.00 per month increase on all active sewer accounts to cover the cost increase of meter reads.
- Tommy Small seconded the motion.
- Chris Goodwin opposed the motion.
- Motion passed.

H. **Discuss and take action:** Motion to approve the hiring of a temporary billing clerk to train with Anna and fill in while she is out.

- Chris Goodwin motioned to approve the hiring of a temporary billing clerk.
- Tommy Small seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

5. **Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Personnel Matters. No Executive Session.**

6. Requests and announcements.

- a. Announcements by Mayor and Council
- b. Request by Council to place items on future agenda.

7. Adjourn.

- Chris Goodwin motioned to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.
- Tommy Small seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

Passed and approved this 18th day of March 2024.

Original signature on file

Harry Johnson, Mayor
City of Hardin, Texas