



CITY OF HARDIN

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HARVEY FINLEY

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HARDIN WILL HOLD A REGULAR CALLED COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON

MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE CITY HALL IS LOCATED AT 142 CR 2010, HARDIN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS AND TAKE ACTION.

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and the State of Texas.
(State of Texas Pledge: "*Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.*")
3. Visitors to be heard. Public Comments: Agenda Items Only (Please hold comments to three (3) minutes). Citizens can request to be placed on future agenda for items not listed on this agenda or turn in a request by the 1st day of the following month.
4. Discussion and possible action on the following items:
 - A. Consider approving the Regular Called Meeting Minutes from meeting held March 13th, 2023.
 - B. Consider approving bills to be paid for April 2023.
 - C. Consider approving the financials for March 2023.
 - D. **Discuss and take action:** Kathy Smartt with Piney Woods Sanitation would like to address council to discuss Piney Woods Sanitation buyout and signing an acknowledgment letter with new company, keeping the same terms.
 - E. **Discuss and take action:** Anthony Landry would like to address council regarding a Vacant Property Exemption and/or a Fee Exemption request.
 - F. **Discuss and take action:** 277 CR 2003 N – Resident's plumber, Jonathan Wilder, showed the city secretary and John, with IUO, the clogged cleanout, and stated that he camera tested the line and couldn't get past the cleanout. City incurred \$1,437.50 bill for jetting services to a line that didn't belong to the homeowner.



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G. Discuss and take action: 277 CR 2003 N – IUO investigated sink hole and discovered that internet fiber optic cable had bored through the service lateral. Robert w/IMS states it is his line, installed May 2019, and will take responsibility for the bill of \$1,450.00.

H. Discuss and take action: City Sewer Issues.

- Lift Station D – Need to replace 4” gate valve and gaskets. IUO quote to replace is \$1160.25.

5. Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Personnel Matters.

- 1) CLFRF/ARPA/Covid Relief Grant.
- 2) Liberty vs Hardin lawsuit.

6. Reconvene into Regular Session: Consider and take action, if any, on items discussed in Executive Session.

7. Requests and announcements.

- a. IUO Sewer Report
- b. LJA Project Report
- c. Announcements by Mayor and Council
- d. Request by Council or Citizens to place items on future agenda.

8. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn.

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Patricia Johnson, City Secretary
City of Hardin, Texas

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The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development).