



CITY OF HARDIN

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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
NOVEMBER 14TH, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:15pm
Council Members present – Chris Goodwin, David Meadows, & Harvey Finley.
City Secretary – Patricia Johnson, City Attorney – Matthew Gott.
Not Present – Tommy Small & Brett Clark

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).

A. Consider approving the Minutes for the Regular Called Meeting held October 11, 2022.

- David Meadows motioned to approve the minutes for the Regular Called Meeting held October 11, 2022, with the correction on Item 5.G., that was opposed by Harvey Finley.
- Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

B. Consider approving the bills to be paid for November 2022

- David Meadows motioned to approve the bills to be paid for November 2022.
- Chris Goodwin seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

C. **Discuss and take action:** Approve ordinance declining to approve the change in rates requested by Entergy's Statement of Intent.

- Chris Goodwin made a motion to decline the rate change.
- David Meadows seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

D. **Discuss and take action:** Approve ordinance No. 2022-0829, adopting a levy tax rate.

- Chris Goodwin motioned to adopt the ordinance.
- David Meadows seconded the motion
- All in favor.



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- E. **Discuss and take action:** Phil Fitzgerald would like to discuss using an existing sewer tap to feed a home he recently moved onto his property. There are already 2 homes connected to this same line.
- **Discussion only - Mr. Fitzgerald will need to get a second sewer tap for this new home. Per Ordinance, only 2 homes can be connected to one tap.**
- F. **Discuss and take action:** Krystal Mobley would like to discuss CR 2360 in regard to widening the road, fixing the holes, and a drainage ditch. It was explained to her that she resides outside of city limits, however she asked to remain on the agenda. Tiffany at the County Barn told her it is still a city road and she needed to discuss with us.
- **Discussion only – she lives outside of city limits therefore her issues must be addressed with the County office.**
- G. **Discuss and take action:** Create an ordinance for oil drilling within the city limits and the noise that accompanies it.
- **Tabled to next month – Matthew Gott will draft an ordinance regarding a noise ordinance on oil drilling to be presented to council.**
- H. **Discuss and take action:** City Sewer Issues.
1. 198 Eaton – Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez – Complaints of backup and drainage issues. IUO sent out, discovered broken city side cleanout. **Received quote from IUO for \$694.98 to repair city side cleanout.**
 - **Chris Goodwin made a motion to approve repair of the city side cleanout at the cost of \$694.98, with a \$100 contingency.**
 - **Harvey Finley seconded the motion.**
 - **All in favor**
- I. **Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Personnel Matters.**
1. No Executive Session discussion

4. Requests and announcements.

- a. IUO Sewer Report
- b. Request by Matthew Gott that Patricia Johnson attends the Texas Municipal Court New Clerks Seminar. The next available class will be in July 2023.
- c. Request by Council to place items on future agenda.

5. Adjourn.

- **Chris Goodwin motioned to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.**
- **Harvey Finley seconded the motion.**
- **All in favor**

Passed and approved this 12th day of December 2022.

Original signature on file

Harry Johnson, Mayor
City of Hardin, Texas