



# City of Hudson Council Special Called Meeting Minutes

Notice is hereby given of a **Special Called Meeting** of the City Council of Hudson to be held on **Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** at: City Hall, 3458 Ted Trout Drive, Hudson, TX, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Robert Smith called the meeting to order at 3:00 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:

Mayor: Robert Smith

Councilmembers: Terry Taliaferro, Phil Adkison, Juan Ramos, Sherry Hellwig (after being sworn in)

Absent (at Quorum Check): George Knight

**Other City Officials present:**

James Freeman, City Administrator; Cheryl Everett, City Secretary; Rodney McCarty, Field Supervisor

**4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION** on the appointment of Alderman to fill unexpired term of Joann Novak.

1. Sworn Statement by newly appointed Alderman, Sherry Hellwig

2. Oath of Office by newly appointed Alderman, Sherry Hellwig.

*Action: Mayor Pro-Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve and appoint Sherry Hellwig as Alderman.*

*Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion. Three (3) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed.*

**5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to approve Applying for matching grant for WatchGuard Body Cams & Software.

Discussion: Lt. Joe Burton shared that he is applying for a matching grant for body cams and if awarded the city's part would be \$7,027.50.

*Action: Mayor Pro-Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve applying for the matching grant for WatchGuard Body Cams & Software. Councilmember Sherry Hellwig seconded the motion. Four (4) for and none (0) opposed-Motion Passed.*

**6. 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 3:15 p.m.*

  
Phil Adkison, Interim Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

  
Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

