



City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session on **Thursday, March 13th, 2025**, 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 5:03 p.m.

2. Invocation

Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison 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, Terry Taliaferro, and Frankie Ornduff

Absent (at Quorum Check): Juan Ramos, Sherry Hellwig

Other City Officials present:

Cheryl Everett, City Secretary
Rodney McCarty, City Administrator
Jeff Burns, Police Chief

Other City Employees present:

Other City Affiliates present:

Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Donna Smith, James Guest with Linebarger Law Firm, Brad Burt

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve the Minutes of the Previous Council Meetings.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the 20250224 Minutes. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion.

Three (3) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve a contingency fee contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Simpson, LLP for the collection of the Municipal Court's debts and accounts receivable.

Discussion: Attorney James Guest highlighted the contingency fee contract for the collection of the Municipal Court's debts and accounts receivable.

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve the contingency fee contract with Linebarger Law Firm. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion. **Three (3) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**



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- 6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to Approve an order authorizing the collection fee of 30% of debts and account receivables for City of Hudson Municipal Court.

Discussion: Attorney James Guest with Linebarger Attorneys at Law presented an order authorizing the collection fee of 30% of debts and accounts receivable for the City of Hudson Municipal Court.

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the collection fee of 30% of debts and accounts receivable for City of Hudson Municipal Court. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion.

Three (3) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed

- 7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to Approve the resolution authorizing the execution of the county contract with the Linebarger Law Firm for the collection of City of Hudson's Municipal Court accounts receivable.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve the resolution authorizing the execution of the county contract with the Linebarger Law Firm for the collection of the City of Hudson's Municipal Court accounts receivable. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

Three (3) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed

- 8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to Approve the rate change for the Southern Pines RV Park.

Discussion: Brad Burt, new owner of Southern Pines RV Park said they are being charged for a full park but are at 68% occupancy at this time. The park is paying \$1300.00 a month but will change to \$826.77 for 21 lots for the next 6 months and will revisit to see if this helps.

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to change bill to \$826.77 for 21 lots for the next 6 months and revisit after 6 months to see if this helps. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

Three (3) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed



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9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve the Resolution for Bank Signatories.

Discussion: Resolution to add Rodney McCarty, City Administrator to bank signatories with Mayor Robert Smith, Phil Adkison, Mayor Pro Tem and Cheryl Everett, City Secretary.

Action: Councilmember Frankie Ornduff moved to approve Resolution for Bank Signatories. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion. **Three (3) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

10. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. *Hudson Volunteer Fire Department - Frankie Ornduff*
 - 1. *See the February 2025 Report*
- b. *Hudson Police Department – Jeff Burns, Police Chief*
 - 1. *Monthly Dispatch – See February 2025 Blotter Reports*
 - 2. *Racial Profiling Report for 03-01-2024 – 02-28-2025*
- c. *Administration – Rodney McCarty, City Administrator*
 - 1. *No Report*

11. ADJOURN

Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to adjourn the meeting.
Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

Three (3) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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Robert Smith, Mayor

ATTEST: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl Everett", written over a horizontal line.
Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

