



City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session on **Thursday, July 10th, 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 5:00 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:

Councilmembers: Juan Ramos, Terry Taliaferro, Caleb Ramsey and Frankie Ornduff

Absent (at Quorum Check): Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison

Other City Officials present:

Cheryl Everett, City Secretary
Rodney McCarty, City Administrator
Candy Cox, Assistant City Secretary
Kevin Kelley, Public Works Director

Other City Employees present:

Other City Affiliates present:

ACSO Joe Burton

Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Donna Smith, Mark Law

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

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve the Minutes for 20250410 Council Meeting, 20250512 Special Called Meeting, 20250612 Council Meeting and 20250617 Special Called Meeting. Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion. Four (4) for and (0) opposed. **Motion Passed.**

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION on Approval of Variance Set Back Requirements for Stoney Ridge.

Discussion: Mark Law, Stoney Ridge builder requested 20 ft setback for the Stoney Ridge Subdivision.

Action: Councilmember Caleb Ramsey moved to approve the 20 ft. setback



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for the Stoney Ridge Subdivision. Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve the Angelina County Emergency Management Plan.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to Approve the Angelina County Emergency Management Plan. Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Sell 2022 Tahoe for \$35,000.00 to Huntington Police Department.

Discussion: Rodney McCarty, City Administrator, said the payoff for the 2022 Tahoe was \$21, 763.17 and selling to Huntington PD for \$35,000.00.

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to Sell the 2022 Tahoe for \$35,000.00 to Huntington Police Department.. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed

8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION For Asphalt Driveway at City Hall.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Juan Ramos moved to Approve Gilbert Paving Asphalt Driveway at City Hall. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**

9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION For EDC Approved Asphalt Repairs on Mt. Carmel Road.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to Approve EDC Asphalt Repairs on Mt. Carmel Road. Councilmember Caleb Ramsey seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**



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10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION For EDC Approved Asphalt Repairs on Doda Street.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Caleb Ramsey moved to Approve the EDC Asphalt Repairs on Doda Street. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

11. DISCUSSION AND ACTION For EDC Approved Asphalt Repairs on Roper Road.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to Approve the EDC Asphalt Repairs on Roper Road. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion. **Four(4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**

12. DISCUSSION AND ACTION For EDC Approved Asphalt Repairs on Durango Street.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to Approve the EDC Asphalt repairs on Durango Street. Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

13. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. *Hudson Volunteer Fire Department - Frankie Ornduff*
 - 1. *See the June 2025 Report*
- b. *Hudson Police Department – ACSO Sergeant Joe Burton*
 - 1. *See the June 2025 Report*
- c. *Administration – Rodney McCarty, City Administrator*
 - 1. *No Report*

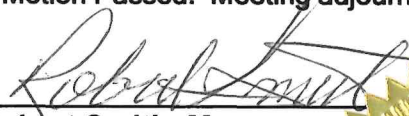
14. ADJOURN

Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to adjourn the meeting.
Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion.

Four (4) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

ATTEST:


Cheryl Everett, City Secretary


Robert Smith, Mayor

