



City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session on **Wednesday, January 11, 2026**, at the City Hall Council Room, 3458 Ted Trout Dr., Hudson, Texas, at 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Terry Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. Invocation

Mayor Terry Taliaferro gave the invocation.

3. Quorum Check

Quorum Check was called by City Secretary Candy Cox

A quorum was present:

Councilmembers: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison, Frankie Ornduff, Caleb Ramsey, and Juan Ramos

Absent (at Quorum Check):

Other City Officials present:

Candy Cox, City Secretary
Kevin Kelley, Public Works Director

Other City Employees present:

Other City Affiliates present:

Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Kristal McFarland, Phil Novak, Ruben Ibarra

4. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the minutes of the previous council meeting. Council member Frankie Ornduff seconded the Motion. **Four (4) for and (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION **Tex. Gov't Code 551.074** - Personnel: Consideration and/or deliberation concerning the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including City Administrator, City officials, employees and staff.

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve if any, resulting from Executive Sessions.



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Discussion:

Action: No action taken

8. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to Approve the previous month's check register and credit card statement.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the previous month's check register and credit card statement. Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion.

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

9. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to talk/approve Kristal McFarland about building on Property IDs 93782 and 93779 located in Will Heights Subdivision.

Discussion: Kristal McFarland discussed wanting to build on her properties in Will Heights Subdivision.

Action: No action taken

10. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to Approve 20260108 Resolution City Administrator, Gerald Williamson as signatory on Bank Accounts.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the 2026 Bank Resolution for City Administrator Gerald Williamson as a signatory on bank accounts. Council member Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

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

11. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to approve hiring Belinda Melancon to work on the City's financials.

Discussion:

Action: Council member Caleb Ramsey moved to approve Belinda Melancon to work on the City's financials. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion. **Four(4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**

12. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to talk/approve EDC Committee

Discussion: Council discussed the options and regulations for the EDC Committee.

Action: No action taken.



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13. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to approve Bids for Firewall, Monitoring, and Antivirus.

Discussion

Action: The City Administrator will decide on which bid to approve.

14. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to consider Phil Novak as a City Council member.

Discussion: The council discussed appointing Phil Novak to the vacant City Council seat.

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve appointing Phil Novak as a council member. Council member Juan Ramos seconded the motion. **Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion passed.**

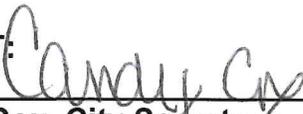
15. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. Hudson Volunteer Fire Department
 1. January 2026 Fire Report

Discussion: The council went into Executive Session at 5:03 pm and returned from Executive Session at 6:23 pm.

17. ADJOURN- 6:52pm


Terry Taliaferro, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Candy Cox, City Secretary

