



City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session on **Wednesday, February 19, 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 5:02 p.m.

2. Invocation

Council member Phil Novak 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, Phil Novak, and Juan Ramos

Absent (at Quorum Check):

Other City Officials present:

Candy Cox, City Secretary
Kevin Kelley, Public Works Director

Other City Employees present:

Jacqueline Jones, Court/Permit Clerk

Other City Affiliates present:

Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Kim Johnson, Belinda Melancon, and 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 Juan Ramos seconded the Motion. **Four (4) for and (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to approve the previous month's check register and credit card statement.

Discussion:

Action: Council member Caleb Ramsey moved to approve the previous month's check register and credit card statement. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion.

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



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7. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to approve or adopt the updated proposed building codes and proposed fee adjustments.

Discussion: Permit Clerk Jacqueline Jones discussed adopting the City's building codes and fee adjustments. She requested to update the Residential Code, Building Code, Plumbing Code, Mechanical Code, Existing Building Code, Swimming Pool and Spa Code, HVAC, and Fire Code to the 2018 International Code. Also adopt the Electric Code to 2023 National Code.

Proposed fee adjustments: Increase inspection fee from \$50 to \$75. Standardize all connection and impact fees, eliminating outside fees, as outside services are currently not available. Reduce the connection fee from \$750 to \$600. Reduce impact fee from \$500 to \$350.

Action: Council member Caleb Ramsey moved to approve updating building codes and fee adjustments. Council member Juan Ramos seconded the motion. **Four(4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

8. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to approve the Amendment for Angelina County to administer 911 addressing and maintain the current 911 addressing.

Discussion: City Administrator Gerald Williamson discussed the Amendment for Angelina County to administer the City's 911 addressing and maintain the current 911 addressing. This will help the City make sure all addresses are correct. The price for Angelina County to take over 911 addressing will be \$312.50 a month, and the price will be added into our current agreement the City has with Angelina County Sheriff's Office.

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve Angelina County Amendment to administer 911 addressing and maintain current 911 addressing. Council member Juan Ramos seconded the motion. **Four(4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**

9. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to approve the City's joining the Chamber of Commerce.

Discussion: City Administrator Gerald Williamson discussed the City joining the Chamber of Commerce, stating it will be beneficial for the City to join and be involved in what is happening with surrounding cities. City Administrator Gerald Williamson stated the price to join is \$180.00 a year.

Action: Council member Phil Novak moved to approve the City joining the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion. **Four(4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**



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10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to approve the FY 2022-2023 Audit

Discussion: Auditor Kim Johnson with Todd, Hamaker, and Johnson presented the approved audit for FY 2022-2023.

Action: Council member Phil Novak moved to approve FY 2022-2023 audit. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion. Four (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion passed

11. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS

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

17. ADJOURN- 6:02pm

ATTEST:

Candy Cox
Candy Cox, City Secretary

Terry Taliaferro
Terry Taliaferro, Mayor

