



# City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session **Thursday, July 13, 2023**, 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 5:01 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: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison, Sherry Hellwig, and Terry Taliaferro

Absent (at Quorum Check): Rachella Massey, Juan Ramos

### Other City Officials present:

James Freeman, City Administrator

Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

Rodney McCarty, Public Works Director

Amanda Lee, Lieutenant

### Other City Employees present:

### Other City Affiliates present:

Hawk Ornduff, Hudson Volunteer Fire Dept.

### Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Donna Smith

## 4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to approve the Minutes from previous Council Meetings.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the Minutes from the 06-15-2023 Council meeting. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion. **Three (3) for and none (0) opposed. - Motion Passed**

## 5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to approve Bad Debt Write-offs.

Discussion: James Freeman, City Administrator said the Bad Debt Write-offs are to make sure the same people are not being written off.

Action: Councilmember Sherry Hellwig moved to approve the Bad Debt Write-offs. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion.

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



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## 6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION on Budget Workshops.

Discussion:

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

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

## 7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION on Safety Grant for School Zone.

Discussion: Received \$2500.00 as part of a Safety Grant for an Electric Speed Zone sign. Would like to add up to \$8,000.00 for a trailer to move the sign.

Action: Councilmember Sherry Hellwig moved to approve Safety Grant to purchase an Electric Speed sign, with up to \$8,000.00 for a trailer to move the sign. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion.

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

## 8. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. *Hudson Volunteer Fire Department*
  - 1. *See June 2023 Report*
- b. *Hudson Police Department – Lieutenant Amanda Lee*
  - 1. *Monthly Dispatch – See June Reports*
- c. *Administration – James Freeman, City Administrator*
  - 1. *See FY2022-2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Report*

## 11. ADJOURN

Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion.

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

**Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.**

**Robert Smith, Mayor**

ATTEST:   
Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

