



City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session on **Thursday, February 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 Robert Smith gave the invocation.

3. Quorum Check

Quorum Check was called by City Secretary Cheryl Everett.

A quorum was present:

Councilmembers: Mayor ProTem Phil Adkison, Terry Taliaferro, Sherry Hellwig, and Frankie Ornduff

Absent (at Quorum Check): Juan Ramos

Other City Officials present:

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

Other City Employees present:

Jacqueline Jones - Municipal Court Clerk

Other City Affiliates present:

Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Donna Smith, Ruben Ibarra-Lufkin Daily News, James Guest & Ashley Joiner with Linebarger Law Firm

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

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve the 20250109 Minutes. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion.

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

5. DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION of delinquent tax collections report by Attorney James Guest, from Linebarger Law Firm.

Discussion: Attorney James Guest presented the 07/01/2023 - 01/31/2025 Reporting period for Delinquent Tax Collection Report for the City of Hudson.



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6. **DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION** by James Guest for municipal fines and fees collection services.

Discussion: Attorney James Guest presented Linebarger Attorneys at Law Court fees and fines collection services for several nearby cities.

7. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to Approve a new phone system.

Discussion: Javier Horta with TeleClear(Innovative Printers) was going to present his proposal for an updated phone system but had to cancel due to a family emergency.

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to table item until next meeting. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

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

Motion Passed

8. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. *Hudson Volunteer Fire Department - Frankie Ornduff*
 1. *See the January 2025 Report*
- b. *Hudson Police Department – Jeff Burns, Police Chief*
 1. *Monthly Dispatch – See January 2025 Blotter Reports*
- c. *Administration – Rodney McCarty, City Administrator*
 1. *There were signs on Mt. Carmel Road at both ends, that the road would be closed on February 18th. Contractors for Oncor put the signs at the wrong location – Gobblers Knob was where the signs should have been placed.*
 2. *Guacamoles is starting the repairs on their restaurant. The owner said it should be completed in a few months.*
 3. *Bahena Trucking is looking to put a parking lot and office in Hudson on Ted Trout Dr.*
 4. *Everett Griffith & Associates are looking at a project site in Hudson for a proposed 19 lot subdivision located on Old Union Road. Our engineer is checking the sewer capacity.*
 5. *We hired Kevin Kelley for the Public Works Director Position. He previously worked here from 2001 to 2008 as our police chief.*

9. ADJOURN

Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion.

Four (4) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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Robert Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheryl Everett

Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

