



## City of Hudson Special Called Meeting Minutes

City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session **Monday, May 12th, 2025**, at **5:00 p.m.** at City Hall, 3458 Ted Trout Dr., Hudson, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

### 1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Robert Smith called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

### 2. **Invocation**

Mayor Robert Smith gave the invocation.

### 3. **OATHS OF OFFICE FOR ALDERMEN, PHIL ADKISON, JUAN RAMOS AND CALEB RAMSEY**

1. **STATEMENT OF ELECTED OFFICER**
2. **OATH OF OFFICE**

### 4. **Quorum Check**

Quorum Check was called by City Secretary Cheryl Everett.

A quorum was present:

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

Absent (at Quorum Check):

#### **Other City Officials present:**

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

**Other City Employees present:** Jacqueline Jones, Lt. Amanda Lee,  
Officer Chris Davis

#### **Other City Affiliates present:**

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

Sheriff Tom Selman, Joe Burton, Ruben Ibarra

### 5. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** to Canvass May 03, 2025, City Election Votes.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to Adopt the Resolution Declaring the Results of the Canvass for the May 03, 2025 Election. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion.

**Five (5) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed**



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### 6. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** on the Hudson Police Department.

Discussion: Tom Selman, Angelina County Sheriff, presented services that could be provided for the City of Hudson by the Angelina County Sheriff's Office.

**The Hudson City Council moved into Executive Session at 5:32 pm**

**The Hudson City Council returned from Executive Session at 7:09 p.m.**

**Mayor Robert Smith said that the council had decided to follow TCOLE and find a new police chief in 90 days.**

Action: Councilmember Caleb Ramsey moved to appoint a police chief within 90 days, as per TCOLE, or, if not, to utilize the Sheriff's office. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion.

**Five (5) for and none (0) opposed. – Motion Passed**

### 7. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION** for Approval for a Pump for Lift Station 4.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to purchase a Premium Pump for \$6850.00. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion. **Five (5) for and none (0) opposed – Motion Passed**

### 8. **GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS**

- a. Hudson Volunteer Fire Department – Hawk Ornduff
  - 1. April 2025 Monthly Report
- b. Hudson Police Department
  - 1. No Report
- c. Administration – Rodney McCarty, City Administrator
  - 1. Rodney stated that an emergency situation required the installation of a 5-foot by 30-foot culvert on Durango due to the existing structure collapsing

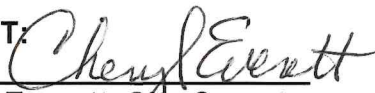
### 9. **ADJOURN**

Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to adjourn the meeting.

Councilmember Juan Ramos seconded the motion.

**Five (5) for and none (0) opposed – Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M**

ATTEST:

  
Cheryl Everett, City Secretary

  
Robert Smith, Mayor

