



City of Hudson Council Meeting Minutes

The City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session on **Thursday, November 13, 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 5:00 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, Terry Taliaferro, Frankie Ornduff, Caleb Ramsy, and Juan Ramos

Absent (at Quorum Check):

Other City Officials present:

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

Other City Employees present:

Melva Hurt
Maisie Freeman

Other City Affiliates present:

Sgt. Joe Burton

Other Guests present: (as per Sign In Sheet)

Daniel Frusha, Sunny Hubbard, Dustin Crawford, and Doug Everett

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

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Caleb Ramsey moved to approve the Special Called Meeting Minutes for 20251113 Council Meeting. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the Motion. **Five (5) for and (0) opposed.**
Motion Passed

5. DISCUSSION concerning IT Services - speaker Dustin Crawford with ETX IT Solutions.

Discussion: Dustin Crawford made a presentation for ETX IT Solutions.



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6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to hire Candy Cox as new City Secretary.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve Candy Cox as City Secretary. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

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

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve the Rate Increase for Live Oak Trash Service.

Discussion: Sunny Hubbard with Live Oak Trash Service discussed 6.5% rate increase for trash service effective December 2025.

Action: Councilmember Caleb Ramsy contractually obligated moved to approve Rate Increase for Live Oak Trash Service. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion.

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

8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve 20251113 Resolutions Bank Signatories.

Discussion:

Action: Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison moved to approve 20251113 Bank Signatories. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

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

9. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve Ordinance Related to Enforcement Authority of Sheriff's Department.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Caleb Ramsy moved to approve Ordinance Related to Enforcement Authority of Sheriff's Department. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion. **Five(5) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**

10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve Ordinance Related to Lot Limitations for Multiple Residences.

Discussion: Councilmembers decided to table until next meeting to discuss.



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Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to table until next meeting. Councilmember Caleb Ramsy seconded the motion. **Five(5) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

11. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve Ordinance Related to Authority to Annex Property to City Limits.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve Ordinance Related to Authority to Annex Property to City Limits. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion. **Five(5) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

12. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve Ordinance Related to Easement & Rights-of-Way for Sheriff's Department.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve Ordinance Related to Easement & Rights-of-Way for Sheriff's Department. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion. **Five(5) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

13. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve Crossroad Estates Subdivision.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Caleb Ramsy moved to approve Crossroad Estates Subdivision. Councilmember Terry Taliaferro seconded the motion. **Five(5) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

14. DISCUSSION AND ACTION to Approve Moreno Duplex Subdivision.

Discussion:

Action: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to approve Moreno Duplex Subdivision. Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison seconded the motion. **Five(5) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed**

15. 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.



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16. GENERAL MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. *Hudson Volunteer Fire Department - Frankie Ornduff*
 - 1. *See the October 2025 Report*

17. ADJOURN

Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to adjourn the meeting.
Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.
Five (5) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.


Terry Taliaferro, Mayor

ATTEST:

Candy Cox, City Secretary

