



## City of Hudson Special Called Meeting Minutes

City Council of the City of Hudson, Texas, met in regular session **Tuesday, December 2nd, 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 Pro Tem Phil Adkison called the meeting to order at 5:04p.m.

### **2. Invocation**

Mayor Pro Tem Phil Adkison gave the invocation.

### **3. Quorum Check**

Quorum Check was called by City Secretary Candy Cox

A quorum was present:

Councilmembers: Terry Taliaferro, Caleb Ramsey and Frankie Ornduff, and Juan Ramos.

Absent (at Quorum Check):

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

Candy Cox, City Secretary

Kevin Kelley, Public Works Director

#### **Other City Employees present:**

Melva Hurt

Maisie Freeman

Jacqueline Jones

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

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

Sheriff Tom Selman, Joe Burton, and Blaire Craven

### **4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a.** Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.074 – Deliberations concerning the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against a public officer or employee including all City staff, directors, and administrator.

- 1.** Consider and discuss method to fill Mayor vacancy

- b.** Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.071 – Attorney Consultation

### **5. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

- a.** Action, if any, resulting from Executive Session

- 1.** No action taken

- b.** Accept resignation of Mayor Robert Smith



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1. ACTION: Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to accept the resignation of Mayor Robert Smith. Councilmember Caleb Ramsy seconded the motion. **FOUR (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**

- c. Consider and approve appointment and/or special election to fill Mayor vacancy

1. ACTION: Councilmember Frankie Ornduff moved to appoint Terry Taliaferro as new City Mayor. Councilmember Caleb Ramsy seconded the motion. **FOUR (4) for and none (0) opposed. Motion Passed.**

- d. Consideration/vote concerning Mayor Pro Tem position, if necessary

1. No Action Taken

- e. Consider/Approve appropriate employment action for City staff, directors, and/or administrator related to investigation of purchasing matters

1. No Action Taken


Discussion: The council went into Executive Session at 5:07 pm and returned from Executive Session at 7:32 pm.

### 6. *ADJOURN*

Councilmember Terry Taliaferro moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Frankie Ornduff seconded the motion.

**Four (4) for and none (0) opposed - Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 P.M**

ATTEST:

  
Candy Cox, City Secretary

  
Terry Taliaferro, Mayor

