



City of Hawkins
City Council Minutes
December 18, 2023



On this day December 18, 2023, at 6:00 pm, Mayor Pro Tem Clara Kay called a regular City Council meeting to order with council members Greg Branson, Eric Maloy, Eleta Taylor, and Chuck Richoz. Mayor Susan Hubbard was absent. The department heads present were: Norma Hallmark, Mandy Thomas, Ty Musick for Bucky Elkins, Mike Maberry, and Eric Tuma for Guy McKee.

Eric Maloy gave the invocation.

U.S. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Greg Branson.

Citizen Comment- Citizen Glyndia Lane stated that she spoke with salesman from Silsbee Ford and that they would not sell a 2023 Ford F- 150 Truck for the price for 2022 Ford F-150 Truck price.

Eric Maloy made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda which consist of Minutes from November 20,2023 and November 27, 2023 City Council Meetings. Chuck Richoz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Greg Branson made a motion to approve the Financial Reports; Seconded by Eric Maloy. The motion carried.

Greg Branson made a motion to consider and/or take Action of Resolution Approving Submission of an Application to the Texas Water Development Board, under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, for the purpose of identifying and/or removing Lead Service Lines from the City of Hawkins. Eric Maloy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Patrick McArthur with Perdue discussed Delinquent Taxes.

Eric Maloy made a motion to approve the Monthly Departmental Reports. Chuck Richoz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

David Thomas discussed the property at 1240 N Beulah Hawkins, Tx 75765.

Chuck Richoz made a motion to hire Ronnie Hays for the Utility Department starting January 2, 2024. Eric Maloy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No action taking on Discuss & approve (again) that the \$10,600.00 received for the Black Charger not be taken out of the Police Budget.

Eleta Taylor made a motion to table amending the budget for 2023-2024 fiscal year and spending freeze. Chuck Richoz seconded the motion. The motion carried.



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Chuck Richoz made a motion that City Cleanup Day is May 18, 2024. Greg Branson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Clara Kay called executive session at 7:19 pm.

Mayor Pro Tem Clara Kay called the executive session back at 7:27pm.

Eleta Taylor made a motion to approve Adam Newell's National Guard Training pay and will meet with Mayor Susan Hubbard for the agreement and terms; Hours and days. Chuck Richoz seconded the motion. The City Attorney Ron Stutes suggested that the City Secretary send him documents that City Secretary has. City Attorney Ron Stutes would get with the Mayor Susan Hubbard and make a recommendation to her. Eleta Taylor amended the motion per City Attorney Ron Stutes. Chuck Richoz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No Executive Session 551.074 (Personnel Complaint)

Greg Branson made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Eleta Taylor. The motion so carried.


Clara Kay, Mayor Pro Tem

12-28-23
Date

Attest:


Mandy K. Thomas, City Secretary