



City of Hawkins
City Council Minutes
October 21, 2024



On this day October 21, 2024, at 6:00 pm, Mayor Debbie Rushing called a Regular City Council Meeting to order with council members Greg Branson, Eric Maloy, Eleta Taylor, Clara Kay, and Meredith Hancock. The department heads present were Norma Hallmark, Ty Musick, Mike Maberry and Paul Holland. Mandy Thomas was not present.

Councilmember Clara Kay gave the invocation.

U.S. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Deb Rushing.

Councilmember Clara Kay made a motion to approve the minutes from September 11, 2024, and September 16, 2024, City Council Meetings and Financial Reports. Councilmember Eric Maloy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilmember Eric Maloy made a motion to approve the Departmental Monthly Reports; seconded by Councilmember Meredith Hancock. The motion carried.

Councilmember Clara Kay made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with City of Hawkins and Wood County Library Services Contract for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Councilmember Greg Branson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilmember Greg Branson made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Wood County for the Fire Marshall Fiscal Year 2024-2025; seconded by Councilmember Eric Maloy. The motion carried.

Councilmember Clara Kay made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Wood County for the Emergency Management Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Councilmember Meredith Hancock seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilmember Eric Maloy made a motion to approve by resolution request from the City of Hawkins (Wood County) for \$2,510,204 in financial assistance consisting of \$1,230,000 in financing and \$1,280,204 in principle forgiveness from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Replacement Program for planning, design, and construction of a lead service line inventory and replacement project; Seconded by Councilmember Meredith Hancock. The motion carried.

Councilmember Clara Kay made a motion to approve resolution requesting financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board; authorizing the filing of an application for assistance; and making certain findings in connection therewith. Councilmember Greg Branson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilmember Eric Maloy made a motion to approve the purchase of a \$7500 County Vehicle to be used for EMS calls. Councilmember Eleta Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sharonda Harguess appeared before the City Council to discuss eligibility to run for City Council Alderman in the State of Texas and Criminal Convictions in any state.

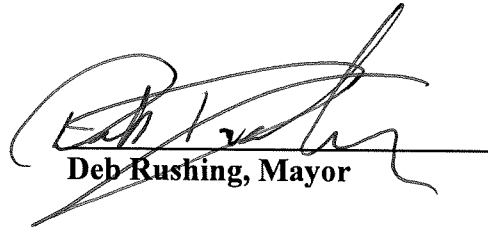
Mayor Deb Rushing let the citizens discuss items on the agenda.



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Councilmember Eleta Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Councilmember Clara Kay. The motion passed.



Deb Rushing, Mayor

Attest:



Mandy Thomas, City Secretary