



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers
1600 Avenue M, Hondo, TX

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a Regular City Council Meeting of the governing body of the City of Hondo will be held April 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall at 1600 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas, for the purpose of discussing matters incident and related to the City of Hondo. The following items will be discussed, to-wit:

The public may also access the meeting remotely through video/conference from your computer, tablet or smart phone at: <https://boxcast.tv/channel/aetaajdf64jalxx20o9a>

Persons may submit questions or comments for items on the agenda by email to: sreyes@hondo-tx.org. Questions or comments submitted by email must be received by the city at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of the meeting in order to be presented to the City Council during the meeting

1. Call to order.
2. Quorum check.
3. Invocation by Pastor J. Paul Bruhn, First Methodist Church.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Citizens'/Public Comments: *Persons who desire to address the City of Hondo City Council will be received at this time. Those persons wishing to speak should complete a Public Comment Form and submit it to the City Secretary prior to the meeting. If the speaker wishes to comment on a particular agenda item, then the speaker should indicate such item(s) to on the form. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Speakers must conduct themselves in a civil manner. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City of Hondo City Council cannot deliberate or take action on items not listed on the meeting agenda.*

PRESENTATIONS

6. City Manager's Report.
7. Public Works Report.

CONSENT

8. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from March 27, 2023. (SueAnn Reyes)

OTHER BUSINESS

9. Discuss and consider Resolution 401-23 amending the City of Hondo Personnel Manual modifying the prohibition on relatives working in the same department for certain positions. (Lora Socarras)
10. Discuss and consider adoption of the Hondo Pool rules and regulations. (Lora Socarras)
11. Discuss and consider action regarding a contract with Prominence Painting and Remodeling LLC, for exterior painting of the Rick Taylor Recreation Center. (Lora Socarras)
12. Discuss and consider appropriate action regarding the proposed closure and landscaping of the existing baby pool. (Lora Socarras)
13. Discussion and possible action regarding 18" Sewer Line Emergency Repair. (Rene Saenz)
14. Discussion and possible action regarding financing taxiway improvements. (Scott Albert & Ryan Elder)
15. Discussion and possible action regarding a Resolution 402-23 suspending for 45 days the effective date proposed by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas – South Texas Division, in its application filed on or about March 2, 2023, and authorizing, the city's participation in a coalition of cities known as the Alliance of CenterPoint Municipalities to evaluate, through Special Counsel whether the data and calculations are correct in the CenterPoint rate application. (Scott Albert)
16. Discussion regarding the City's code for regulating noise. (Brett Williams and Bobby Vela)
17. Discussion regarding outdoor burning within the City limits. (Brett Williams and Bobby Vela)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 18 Executive Session: The City Council of the City of Hondo may convene in Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code:

Section 551.071(1) (A) and (2) (Consultations with Attorney) and Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), or Section 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations); Section 551.086 (Meeting concerning municipally owned utility-competitive matters);

- a. Discussion regarding a forensic investigation concerning the various employees who received pay adjustments and title changes during the tenure of Interim City Manager Brian Valenzuela. (Alan Nelson)
 - b. Discussion regarding the evaluation and duties of the City Manager. (Mayor McAnelly)
19. Discuss and consider appropriate action on items resulting from Executive Session.
20. Adjourn.

ATTEST:

SueAnn Reyes, TRMC
City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Hondo reserves the right to convene in Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code: Section 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), or Section 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations) on any of the above items.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

The City of Hondo City Council Meetings is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, contact the City Secretary forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting time at 830-426-3378.