



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 8, 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 May 08, 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 Mike Vasquez, First Baptist 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. Proclamation regarding National Police Week. (Chief Soza)
7. Proclamation regarding Community Action Month. (Mayor McAnelly)

8. Introduction of new Interim City Manager. (Mayor McAnelly)
9. City Manager's Report.
10. Public Works Report. (Rene Saenz)
11. Hondo Police Department's intention to participate in the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Accreditation program. (Chief Soza)

OTHER BUSINESS

12. Presentation and discussion regarding Hondo Creek Farms. (Mayor McAnelly)
13. Discuss and consider repairs at the City of Hondo Pool. (Councilmen Ytuarte and Villa)
14. Discuss and consider concerns of business owners to the sidewalk project. (Councilmen Ytuarte and Villa)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 15 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. Discuss and consider Submitted Bids on RFB 001-23 for Lease of Airport Water Rights. (Ryan Elder)
 - b. Discuss and consider the Climavision Contract. (Chief Soza)
 - c. Discuss options for employment agreement for Chief of Police. (Mayor McAnelly)
 - d. Discussion regarding Hondo Creek Farms. (Mayor McAnelly)
 - e. 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)
 - f. Discussion regarding staff actions regarding posts on City social media pages. (Mayor McAnelly)
 - g. Discussion regarding letter from Scott Albert to City Council. (Councilmen Vela and Huesser)
16. Discuss and consider appropriate action on items resulting from Executive Session.
 17. 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.

Public Works Department

City Council Update

May 8th, 2023

- I. AMI meter installation
- II. 2023 TXDOT “Safe route to schools” funding update and presentation



City Council Communication

Title: Hondo Police Department's intention to participate in the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Accreditation program. (Chief Soza)

Date: May 8, 2023

From:

INFORMATION:

The Texas Police Chiefs Association Law Enforcement Accreditation Program began in 2006. The Accreditation Program evaluates a Police Department's compliance with 178 Best Business Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service and the protection of individuals' rights. These Best Practices cover all aspects of law enforcement operations including use of force, protection of citizen rights, vehicle pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative operations.

This voluntary process will require the Hondo Police Department to conduct a critical self-review of the agency's policies, procedures, facilities and operations. In preparation for the daunting task, we have already begun to prepare for the accreditation process through policy development and by scheduling specific training to meet specific standards.

What are best practices? A compilation of practices which address the twelve critical areas of law enforcement that form the basis of legal action against police. Compliance with these Best Practices reduces risk. The 12 critical issues facing law enforcement include:

Use of Force

- Emergency Vehicle Operation and Pursuits
- Search, Seizure, and Arrest
- Care, Custody and Restraint of Prisoners
- Domestic Violence and agency employee domestic misconduct
- Off-Duty Conduct
- Selection and Hiring
- Sexual Harassment
- Complaint and Internal Affairs Management
- Narcotics, SWAT, and High Risk Warrant Service
- Dealing with the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled
- Property and Evidence

Currently, only 192 of the almost 2,800 law enforcement agencies in Texas are accredited.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

MOTION:

ATTACHMENTS:

None

STAFF CONTACTS:

Chief Soza



City Council Communication

Title: Discuss and consider concerns of business owners to the sidewalk project. (Councilmen Ytuarte and Villa)

Date: May 8, 2023

From:

INFORMATION:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

MOTION:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Najera Letter regarding Sidewalk Project

STAFF CONTACTS:

City of Hondo
Attn. Mayor John McAnelly
City Council Members:
Jose Ytuarte
Bobby Vela
John E. Villa
Brett Williams
Wesley Huesser
1600 Ave. M
Hondo, TX. 78861

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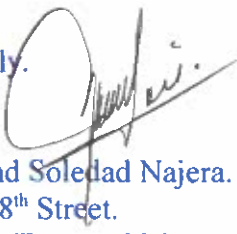
Dear Mayor McAnelly and City Council Members:

We are writing to you with concerns regarding the construction of new sidewalks and ramps around our property located on 1102 18th Street, Hondo, Texas.

- 1) The proposed demolition and construction coinciding with the sidewalk basement will damage the structure of our building.
- 2) The proposed ramps on the corner of Avenue K and 18th Street will be a safety issue for the circulation of traffic and drainage.
- 3) For these reasons, we do not want any sidewalk demolition around our property.

We would greatly appreciate a formal response to this concerns.

Sincerely,



Jose and Soledad Najera.
1102 18th Street.
Hondo, Texas. 78861.

C.C Robert T. Herrera- City Manager
Rene Saenz- Public Works Director