



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers
1600 Avenue M, Hondo, TX 78861

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a Regular City Council Meeting of the governing body of the City of Hondo will be held October 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall at 1600 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas, 78861 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: hgomez@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 Steve Peyton - New Fountain 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.*

PROCLAMATIONS

6. Proclamation for Veterans Day 2023 (Mayor McAnelly)
7. Proclamation for Texas Arbor Day 2023 (Mayor McAnelly)

PRESENTATIONS

8. City Manager's Report. (John Naron)
9. Public Works Report. (Rene Saenz)

CONSENT

10. None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

11. None.

OTHER BUSINESS

12. Discuss and consider approving 2023 Pay Scale updating the Pay Schedule for Pay Grades and Job Titles. (Michele Thacker)
13. Discuss and consider approving an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Hondo, Texas, authorizing amendments to the adopted annual budget of the City of Hondo, Texas for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year providing for supplemental appropriation and/or transfer of certain funds; providing for severability; and providing for other matters related to the subject. (John Naron)
14. Discuss and consider the FY23-24 RAMP Grant agreement. (Ryan Elder)
15. Discuss and reconsider the previously adopted Economic Development Commission budget previously approved by the City of Hondo City Council on September 11, 2023 to amend the Economic Development Commission budget regarding the newly created Director of Marketing, Business Retention and Expansion, and Recruitment position. (Councilmember Ytuarte & Councilmember Vela)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 16 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 on the reassignment of a Hondo PD employee to the San Antonio Task Force. (Chief Soza)
 - b. Discussion with Hondo Railway regarding the Gladiator project. (John Naron)

- c. Discussion with the City Attorney regarding the SRO contract update. (John Naron)
- 17. Discuss and consider appropriate action on items resulting from Executive Session.
- 18. Adjourn.

ATTEST:

Hector Gomez, CMC
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

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