

MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 26, 2026 @ 6:00PM
City Council Chambers, 1600 Avenue M Hondo, Texas

1. Call to order.

Mayor McAnelly called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Quorum check.

Mayor John McAnelly Jr., Councilman Brett Williams, Councilman Benjamin “BJ” McCollum, Mayor Pro Tem Jose “Porky” Ytuarte, Council Woman Makenna Lange, Council Woman Rachel Ramirez

Staff Present: City Manager John Naron, City Attorney Mike McCann, City Secretary Julie Schneider, Public Relations & Recreation Director Jamie Kindred, IT Support Specialist Nick Deleon, IT Manager Josh Rodriguez

3. Invocation by Mike Vasquez.

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 people 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.*

None

PRESENTATIONS

6.) EMPLOYEE AWARDS (MICHELE THACKER, HR MANAGER

Postponed due to weather.

CONSENT

The Consent Agenda is considered self-explanatory and will be enacted by the Council with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless they are removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of the Mayor or a Council member.

Councilman Ytuarte moved to approve item No. 7 on the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. Motion passed unanimously.

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7. Consideration and possible action to approve a mutual aid agreement for complex emergency response and investigation planning with the Texas department of public safety and the medina county sheriff's office, as required by Texas government code § 772.013 (h.b. 33), and authorizing the chief of police to execute the agreement on behalf of the city.

OTHER BUSINES

8. Consideration and possible action on a specific use permit request by amir Khurshid, representative of howdy smoke & vape shop, ("applicant") to allow operation of a smoke and vape shop on a 0.5886-acre tract of land located within the corporate limits of the city of Hondo, medina county, Texas, being lots 6–8, block 14, west end subdivision, commonly known as 2101 19th street, and identified as medina county appraisal district parcel no. 17970.

- a. open public hearing.
- b. staff presentation.
- c. owner/applicant presentation.
- d. public comments. (limited to 3 minutes per person)
- e. adjourn public hearing.
- f. discuss and consider action on a specific use permit request from amir Khurshid, representative of howdy smoke & vape shop (applicant) for a smoke and vape shop.

No Action Taken

9. Consideration and possible action to approve a solid waste collection and disposal service contract and municipal franchise agreement between the city of Hondo and south Texas refuse disposal, inc., replacing and superseding the city's existing solid waste services agreement, and authorizing the city manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the city.

Blake Caesar presented the revised Solid Waste Disposal Service Contract to the City Council and responded to questions. Councilmember Ytuarte made a motion to approve the contract and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Hondo. Councilman Brett Williams seconded, Motion passed unanimously.

10. Adjourn.

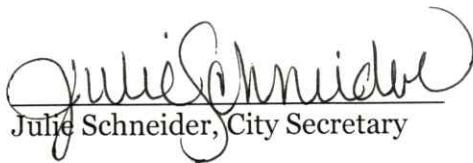
Councilman Williams moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Ytuarte. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

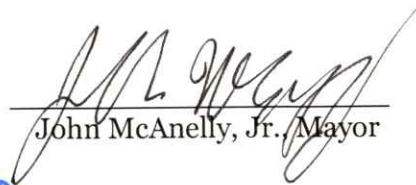
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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF February 2026.

ATTEST:


Julie Schneider, City Secretary




John McAnelly, Jr., Mayor

