

MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 12, 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, Council Woman Makenna Lange, Council Woman Rachel Ramirez

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Jose “Porky” Ytuarte

Staff Present: City Manager John Naron, City Attorney Mike McCann, City Secretary Julie Schneider, City Secretary Rebekah Dolphus, Public Relations & Recreation Director Jamie Kindred, IT Support Specialist Nick Deleon, IT Manager Josh Rodriguez, Chief Justin Soza, Airport Director Ryan Elder.

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.*

- **George Berry – 473 CR 242, Hondo, TX 78861**

Mr. Berry expressed concerns and showed pictures regarding water waste at the Baseball and Soccer fields, noting excessive irrigation and runoff.

PROCLAMATIONS

6. Recognize the achievements of the Hondo Mighty Owl Band. (Mayor McAnelly)

Victoria Fuentes, Head Drum Major, accepts the Certification of Recognition for the accomplishment of the Hondo Owl Band.

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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 Williams moved to approve items 7 & 8 on the Consent agenda; seconded by Councilwoman Ramirez. Motion passes unanimously.

7. Consideration and approval of December 08, 2025, Regular City Council Minutes. (Julie Schneider, City Secretary)

8. Consideration and Approval of Resolution 473-26 of the City of Hondo, Texas providing notice of General Election for Councilmembers Place 3 and Place 4; to be held jointly with Hondo Independent School District on May 2, 2026. Establishing early voting location and polling place for the election; authorizing the city to enter a contract with Medina County Elections Administrator and making provisions for the conduct of the election.

OTHER BUSINESS

9. Discuss, consider, and take possible action on ordinance 1314-01-26 of the City of Hondo, Texas amending chapter 11, "traffic and vehicles," of the City of Hondo code of ordinances by adding article 11.07, "operation of motorized carts"; providing for the regulation and limited operation of motorized carts on certain public streets; establishing operational standards; providing for a permit; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing for compliance with the Texas open meetings act; providing a repealer; providing severability; and providing an effective date. (Chief Soza)

No Action Taken

10. Discuss and consider action on using dragonfly for spay and neuter services. (Chief Soza)

No Action Taken

11. Discussion and possible action to accept a transportation alternatives set-aside (ta) program grant award administered by the Texas department of transportation using federal transportation funds for the Hondo 2025 sidewalk improvements project, and to authorize the required 20% local Cash match.

Councilman Williams moved to approve a transportation alternative set-aside (TA) program grant award administered by the Texas Department of Transportation using Federal transportation fund for the Hondo 2025 sidewalk improvement project; seconded by Councilman McCollum. Motion passes unanimously.

12. Discuss and consider awarding 17l-35r resurfacing project and authorize the city manager to execute a contract agreement.

Councilwoman Ramirez moved to approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a contract agreement for the airport resurfacing project; seconded by Councilwoman Lange. Motion passes unanimously.

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13. Discuss and consider awarding runway closure and remarking project and authorize the city manager to execute a contract agreement.

Councilman Williams moved to approve and authorize the City manager to execute a contract agreement for the runway closure and remarking project; Councilwoman Lange seconded. Motion Passes Unanimously.

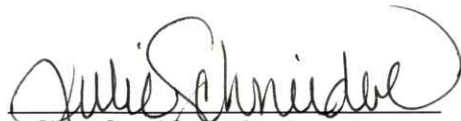
14. Adjourn.

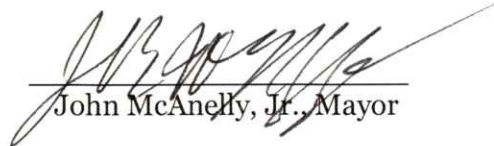
Councilman Williams moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilwoman Ramirez. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF February 2026.

ATTEST:


Julie Schneider, City Secretary


John McAnelly, Jr., Mayor



