



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 13, 2026, at 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

1600 Avenue M, Hondo, TX

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER.**

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

2. **QUORUM CHECK.**

Present: Mayor John McAnelly, Mayor Pro Tem Jose "Porky" Ytuarte, Councilmember Brett Williams, Councilmember BJ McCollum, Councilmember Rachel Ramirez, and Councilmember Makenna Lange.

3. **INVOCATION.**

The invocation was led by Pastor Beverly Kelling, St. Paul Lutheran Church.

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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) 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.

PROCLAMATION

6. A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JULY 25, 2026, AS ARTS & HEALTH DAY IN THE CITY OF HONDO. (MAYOR MCANELLY)

A proclamation was read by Mayor McAnelly recognizing July 25, 2026, as Arts & Health Day in the City of Hondo.

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 items unless they are removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of the Mayor or a Council Member.

Council member Williams moved to approve Items 7, 8, 11 and 12 of the Consent Agenda. Items 9 & 10 were pulled for further discussion. The motion was seconded by Council member Ytuarte and carried unanimously.

7. **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF JUNE 22, 2026, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES. (JULIE SCHNEIDER, CITY SECRETARY)**

Approved.

8. **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RACHEL RAMIREZ TO THE HONDO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (MAYOR MCANELLY)**

Approved.

9. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 485-26 RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 480-26, APPLICATION FILING AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE RESOLUTION. (JOHN NARON, CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager John Naron provided a brief explanation regarding the need to rescind Resolution No. 480-26. Staff recommended approval of the rescission. Council Member Ytuarte made a motion to rescind Resolution No. 480-26, seconded by Council Member McCollum. The motion carried.

10. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 486-26 APPROVING THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB) APPLICATION FILING AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS GRANT (WSIG) APPLICATION. (JOHN NARON, CITY MANAGER)**

Staff recommended approval of Resolution No. 486-26 approving the Texas Water Development Board application filing and authorizing representative resolution for the City's Water System Improvements Grant Application. City Manager John Naron explained that the application had been corrected to reflect a grant amount of \$10 million and would be used exclusively for water-related projects. He further noted that the resolution was being presented to replace the previously rescinded action. Following discussion, Council Member Williams moved to approve Resolution No. 486-26, seconded by Council Member Lange. The motion carried unanimously.

11. **DISCUSS AND TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 487-26 AUTHORIZING SIGNATORIES FOR THE 2025-26 APPLICATION AND FUTURE GRANTS ADMINISTERED THROUGH**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TDA GO GRANTS ONLINE. (JOHN NARON, CITY MANAGER)

Approved.

12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 483-26 APPROVING THE CHANGE OF THE OFFICIAL AIRPORT NAME FROM SOUTH TEXAS REGIONAL AIRPORT AT HONDO TO HONDO REGIONAL AIRPORT AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF AVIATION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENT THE NAME CHANGE. (RYAN ELDER, DIRECTOR OF AVIATION)

Approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

13. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 484-26 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT (AFA) WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE HONDO 2025 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (CSJ 0915-45-064) (JOHN NARON, CITY MANAGER)

Discussion only, No Action taken.

14. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE REGULATION OF GOLF CARTS AND OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY, INCLUDING DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF AN ORDINANCE. (JOHN NARON, CITY MANAGER)

Councilmember Ytuarte made a motion directing staff to bring back an ordinance for Council consideration that would allow the operation of golf carts and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on designated public roads within the City of Hondo. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ramirez. The motion carried by a vote of **4-1**.

15. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ALLEY LOCATED BEHIND THE VALERO GAS STATION AT 1201 19TH STREET, HONDO, TX, BETWEEN AVENUE M AND AVENUE N. (JOHN NARON, CITY MANAGER)

After council discussion, it was decided normal maintenance was needed on the alley located behind the Valero gas station at 1201 19th Street, Hondo, TX

16. ADJOURN.

There being no further business, a motion was made by council member Williams to adjourn at 7:23 p.m., seconded by council member Lange. Motion Carries.

ATTEST:


Julie Schneider
City Secretary



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about Security Devices), or Section 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations) on any of the above items.

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