

MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, October 14, 2024 @ 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 Joe Claire, Mayor Pro Tem Jose “Porky” Ytuarte, Council Woman Rachel Ramirez, Councilman John E. Villa

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager John Naron, City Attorney Richard Lindner, City Secretary Rebekah Dolphus, IT Manager Josh Rodriguez, Public Relations & Recreation Director Jamie Kindred, Chief of Police Justin Soza, Assistant Police Chief AJ Garza, Director of Aviation Ryan Elder

3. Invocation by Pastor Beverly Kelling, St. Paul Lutheran 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.*

No public comments.

PRESENTATIONS

6. Recognize Aaron Garza’s promotion to Assistant Chief of Police. (Justin Soza, Chief of Police)
Mr. Soza acknowledged the outstanding contributions Mr. Garza has made throughout his career with the Hondo Police Department, emphasizing how his unwavering dedication and commitment to continuous improvement has and will greatly benefit the city. He also highlighted the significance of Assistant Chief Perez from the Pleasanton Police Department attending specifically to show support and be part of this important moment.

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

Councilman Ytuarte requested to pull item #11 from the Consent agenda. The request was made without objection, item moved to Other Business for discussion.

Councilman Villa moved to approve items 7, 8, 9, and 10 on the Consent agenda; seconded by Council Woman Ramirez. Motion passes unanimously.

7. Consideration and approval of the August 26, 2024 Regular City Council minutes. (Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary)

8. Consideration and approval of the September 9, 2024 Regular City Council minutes. (Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary)

9. Consideration and approval of the September 23, 2024 Regular City Council minutes. (Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary)

10. Consideration and approval for the City Manager to execute a license agreement with Shift-S3ctor, LLC for an automotive exhibition on April 5-6, 2025 at the South Texas Regional Airport. (Ryan Elder, Director of Aviation)

OTHER BUSINESS

11. Consideration and approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Medina County for the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. (John Naron, City Manager)

Mr. Ytuarte questioned the significant time gap between Judge Lutz signing in December 2023 and the City Council only now reviewing the item in October 2024. In response, Mayor McAnelly clarified that several cities had not followed through, including Hondo, which is why it was crucial to get the item signed today to move forward.

Councilman Ytuarte moved to approve Interlocal Agreement with Medina County for the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan; seconded by Councilman Villa. Motion passes unanimously.

12. Adjourn.

Councilman Villa moved to adjourn; seconded by Council Woman Ramirez. Motion passes unanimously.

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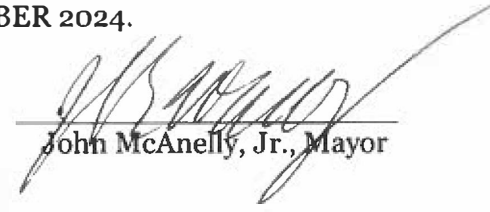
Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

ATTEST:


Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary




John McAnelly, Jr., Mayor