



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers
1600 Avenue M, Hondo, TX

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a Regular City Council Meeting of the governing body of the City of Hondo will be held February 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall at 1600 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas, 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: sreyes@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 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.*
6. Introduction of new Hondo Police Department School Resource Officer. (Justin Soza)
7. Presentation of Texas Municipal Library Director Association Award for 2022 and proclamation of Hondo Public Library Day. (Elsie Purcell)

8. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from January 23, 2023. (SueAnn Reyes)
9. City Manager's Report. (Scott Albert)
10. Public Works Report. (Rene Saenz)
11. Discuss and consider approving the revised Airport Layout Plan set. (Ryan Elder)
12. Discuss and consider Resolution Number 396-23 of the City of Hondo, Texas providing Notice of General Election for City Council Members Place 3 and Place 4; to be held jointly with Hondo Independent School District on May 6, 2023. Establishing early voting location and polling place for this election; authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Medina County Elections Administrator and making provisions for the conduct of the election. (SueAnn Reyes)
13. Discuss and consider Resolution Number 397-23 of the City of Hondo, Texas authorizing the Chief of Police to apply for the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office Criminal Justice Division, Body-Worn Camera Grant Program, FY2024. The funds awarded would be used to purchase additional digital storage space for body worn camera footage. (Justin Soza)
14. Discuss and consider Resolution Number 398-23 of the City of Hondo, Texas authorizing the Chief of Police to apply for the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division, Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program, FY2024. These funds, if awarded, would be used to purchase rifle resistant vests for every Hondo Police Officer. No matching funds required. (Aaron Garza)
15. Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance Number 1271-02-23 amending Chapter 10, Article 10.03.044(1) in the City Code of Ordinances and Rules for Oakwood Cemetery Annex to allow for upright gravestone markers, and establishing specifications for upright grave markers. (Lora Socarras)
16. Discuss and consider proposed revisions to the Recreation Center Division personnel titles. (Councilmen Ytuarte and Villa)
17. Discussion regarding the fair hall building contracts prior to the City's possession. (Councilmen Villa and Ytuarte)
18. Discuss and consider a proposal from the Rotary for a gazebo at Memorial Square. (Councilmen Ytuarte and Villa)
19. Discuss and consider action regarding appointments to City boards and commissions. (Mayor McAnelly)
20. 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 regarding the purchase of the Stronghold property (3.22 acres). (Scott Albert & Molly Solis)
 - b Discussion regarding the Master Service Agreement between Aqua-Metric and the City of Hondo. (Richard Lindner)
 - c Discussion regarding the Zapata-Sanchez case. (Justin Soza)
 - d Discussion regarding a forensic audit concerning the various employees who received pay adjustments and title changes during the tenure of Interim City Manager Brian Valenzuela. (Scott Albert, Alan Nelson, & Victoria Thomas)
 - e Discussion regarding the position of Parks Operator. (Lora Robbins & Victoria Thomas)
 - f Discussion regarding the position of Water Superintendent. (Scott Albert & Victoria Thomas)
 - g Discussion regarding legal counsel for the City of Hondo. (Councilmen Vela and Williams)
 - h Discuss City Manager operational performance and recent actions. (Councilmen Vela and Williams)
21. Discuss and consider appropriate action on items resulting from Executive Session.
22. Adjourn.

ATTEST:

SueAnn Reyes, TRMC
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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