

MINUTES

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 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, Council Woman Makenna Lange (REMOTE)

Absent: None

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

3. Invocation by Reverend Brett Beard, New Fountain Methodist.

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.*

George Adams – 708 33rd Street, Hondo, TX 78861

- **Expressed concern about the lack of enforcement by the Hondo Police Department regarding the 72-hour parking ordinance at 1404 29th Street. The vehicle in question has reportedly remained at the location for four weeks despite prior contact with the Police Department.**

Chavel Lopez – 1002 Ave S Hondo, TX 78861

- **Requested that the public be allowed to speak during the Budget Workshop.**
- **Concerns were expressed regarding the process and fairness of merit-based pay raises.**

Florestela Gonzales – 1002 Ave S Hondo, TX 78861

- **Spay, neuter, and rabies clinics in reference to funding that was budgeted for these services.**

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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.

Council Woman Ramirez moved to approve items 6, 7, and 8 on the Consent agenda; seconded by Councilman Williams. Motion passes unanimously.

6. Consideration and approval of the June 9, 2025 Regular City Council Minutes. (Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary)

7. Consideration and approval of the June 23, 2025 Regular City Council Minutes. (Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary)

8. Consideration and approval of various appointments to boards and commissions. (Mayor McAnelly)

Library Advisory Board

- **Kara Mumme**
- **Jeanette Lunstrum**
- **Cathy Vega**

OTHER BUSINESS

9. Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. 460-25 calling a Special Election to be held on November 4, 2025, to submit propositions for amendments to the City of Hondo Home Rule Charter. (Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary)

Councilman Ytuarte moved to approve Resolution No. 460-25 calling a Special Election to be held on November 4, 2025, to submit propositions for amendments to the City of Hondo Home Rule Charter; seconded by Council Woman Ramirez. Motion passes unanimously.

10. Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. 461-25 of the City Council of the City of Hondo, Texas, selecting and awarding professional service contracts to various engineering firms pursuant to the City's Request for Qualifications; authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute agreements; and providing an effective date. (John Naron, City Manager)

Councilman Ytuarte moved to approve Resolution No. 461-25 of the City Council of the City of Hondo, Texas, selecting and awarding professional service contracts to various engineering firms pursuant to the City's Request for Qualifications; authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute agreements; seconded by Councilman Williams. Motion passes unanimously.

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16. Adjourn.

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

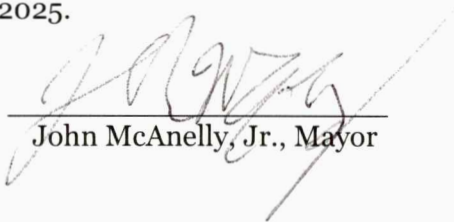
Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

ATTEST:



Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary



John McAnelly, Jr., Mayor