

MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 8, 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, Mayor Pro Tem Jose “Porky” Ytuarte, Council Woman Rachel Ramirez

Absent: Council Woman Makenna Lange

Vacant: Council Place 2

Staff Present: City Manager John Naron, City Attorney Mike McCann, Admin Assistant Stephanie Velasquez, Public Relations & Recreation Director Jamie Kindred, IT Support Specialist Nick Deleon, Development Services Manager Uche Echeozo, 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.*

Florestela Gonzales – 1002 Ave S Hondo, TX 78861

- **Animal Advisory Board**
- **Concerns about spay & neuter services going up and the potential financial impact on low-income citizens**

Chavel Lopez – 1002 Ave S Hondo, TX 78861

- **Concerns were raised regarding the condition of Torres Park, located at Avenue R and 9th Street, particularly related to the trees**
- **Recommends that future budgets be adopted in September to allow for increased citizen input.**

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.

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Councilman Williams moved to approve items 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 on the Consent agenda; seconded by Council Woman Ramirez. Motion passes unanimously.

6. Consideration and approval to authorize the City Manager to execute the Airport's Fiscal Year 2026 RAMP Grant Agreement with TxDOT Aviation. (Ryan Elder, Director of Aviation)

7. Consideration and approval to authorize the City Manager to execute a License Agreement with Shift-S3ctor, LLC for the 2026 Airstrip Attack season. (Ryan Elder, Director of Aviation)

8. Consideration and approval to authorize the Chief of Police to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Medina County Sheriff's Office, Castroville Police Department, Medina Valley ISD Police Department, and the Hondo Police Department regarding the transportation of physical evidence to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Lab. (Justin Soza, Chief of Police)

9. Consideration and approval of various appointments to Boards and Commissions. (Mayor McAnelly)

Library Advisory Board

- **Olivia Stone**

10. Consideration and approval of an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Hondo and Hondo ISD to reflect increased compensation and benefit costs for all assigned School Resource Officers (SROs). (Justin Soza, Chief of Police)

OTHER BUSINESS

11. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 1308-09-25 OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 5 "BUSINESS REGULATIONS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HONDO BY AMENDING SECTION 5.03.006 "SALE, POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION IN CITY FACILITIES" TO UPDATE AUTHORIZED LOCATIONS, SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, AND PERMITTING CONDITIONS; DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (JOHN NARON, CITY MANAGER)

Councilman Ytuarte moved to approve Ordinance No. 1308-09-25; seconded by Council Woman Ramirez. Motion passes unanimously.

12. Discuss and consider action on authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with South Central Planning and Development Commission (SCPDC) for permitting software. (John Naron, City Manager)

Councilman Williams moved to authorize the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with South Central Planning and Development Commission for permitting software; seconded by Council Woman Ramirez. Motion passes unanimously.

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13. Adjourn.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

ATTEST:

 ABSENT
Rebekah Dolphus, City Secretary

Stephanie Velasquez
Stephanie Velasquez, Admin Assistant



John McAnelly, Jr.
John McAnelly, Jr., Mayor