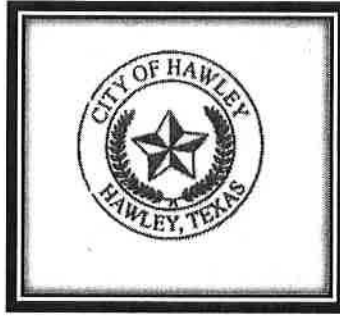


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MINUTES FOR THE April 11, 2023, HAWLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 7:03 pm.

David provided the opening prayer and Mayor Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

After reviewing the March 13, 2023, minutes, David Newman provided a motion to accept the minutes with an amendment to Item B under New Business. This item was changed to say will commit 25,000 dollars for the ambulance service for the remainder of this year and reevaluate for the 23-24 fiscal year. David made the motion to accept the minutes, with the amendment. Jason provided the second, all approved, motion passed.

There were no presentations from the public.

Member's present were:

Mayor: Billy Richardson

Mayor ProTem – Jason Dokey

Council Place II – Tisha Westbrook

Council Place III – Frank Gerrard

Council Place IV – David Newman

Council Place V – Lance Pinnick

GENERAL PUBLIC PRESENTATION- no public presentation

NEW BUSINESS: Discuss and act on (if required)

- a. Election results canvas – after discussion it was decided to canvas the results on May 9th at 7 pm during the regular city council meeting. David made the motion to accept, and Lance provided the second. All agreed, motion passed.

Old Business: Discuss and act on (if required)

- a. Sewer update – no report available

- b. Ambulance service - provided by Mayor Richardson. The council was provided with response times from Anson. The hospital's funding fell through, therefore there will be no ambulance service to Hawley at this time. The decision is on hold for further research and discussion. Frank made the motion to accept the report, all agreed, and the motion carried.
- c. Community Center Update – provided by David. All power, ramps, wiring and ramps will be completed this week. Lance made the motion to accept the report, Tisha provided the second. All agreed and the motion carried.
- d. Election update – Provided by the City Secretary Regina – All is on track for the election, including early voting. The machines have been calibrated. There is a plan in place to accommodate all voters as well as individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. (IDD). Jason made the motion to accept the report, Lance provided the second. All agreed and the motion passed.

Reports: Discuss and act on (if required)

- a. Hawley EDC Report – no report provided.
- b. Administration Report- The administration report was given by Regina. She reports the Hawley Jubilee has been rescheduled for fall as the music planned fell through. She is currently looking for a new band. She will attend a budget seminar this week for 3 days. Currently waiting for Steve, IT to submit a price to add the office aide to Assist. David made a motion to accept the report, Lance provided the second. All agreed and the motion passed.
- c. Municipal Court Report – This report was presented by Regina as prepared by Judge Turner. The Judge will attend a court conference this week. 3,793 dollars was collected for the court for traffic fines. Frank made a motion to accept the report, Lance provided the second. All approved, motion passed.
- d. Police Report- report provided by Chief Wilson. He reports the month had increased calls to 116 calls. 8 citations were given, 1 arrest was made. Kaizer, the police canine is having some health problems and is being treated by Salt Creek Veterinary Clinic. Frank made a motion to accept the report, Jason provided the second. All approved, the motion passed.
- e. Street Report – The street report was given by Mayor Richardson. Several street signs were repaired. An estimate will be prepared for road work on Ave K. Mayor reports the council will look into getting a mail slot in the door. Jason made the motion to accept the report. Tisha provided the second. All agreed, the motion passed.

- f. Quarterly Report and Financial Report – Jason is working on the report. He reports he is looking at costs of furniture for the new Hawley Community Center. David made the motion to accept, Frank provided the second. All agreed and the motion passed.
- g. Pay Bills – Motion was made by David to pay the bills; Lance provided the second. All agreed and the motion passed. The bills will be paid.

Closing Comments and Adjourn:

Closing comments were given by council member Tisha Westbrook. She reports there being a real feral cat problem in the city. The chief will research ordinances and state laws regarding pets. This topic will be put on the agenda for next month.

Jason made the motion to adjourn, and Lance provided the second. All agreed and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Mayor, Billy Richardson

Attest: _____
City Secretary, Regina Thompson