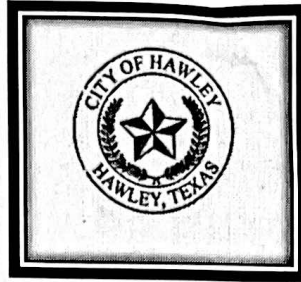


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**MINUTES FOR THE JULY 11, 2023, HAWLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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

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

**Member's present were:**

**Mayor: Billy Richardson**

**Mayor ProTem – Jason Dokey**

**Council Place II –**

**Council Place III – Daniel Smith**

**Council Place IV – David Newman**

**Council Place V – Frank Gerrard**

Tisha Westbrook was unable to attend the meeting.

After the council reviewed the June 12, 2023, and June 26, 2023, minutes, David made a motion to approve the minutes, Frank provided the second. All approved, motion carried.

**GENERAL PUBLIC PRESENTATION**

Hawley citizen made the council and police department aware of his neighbors' property. He explained that the lawn was overgrown which will harbor all kinds of pests. He also stated there is trash scattered around the property, including tires which contribute to mosquitos that may carry diseases. Chief Wilson reported that he will get in contact with TDCQ. The chief will also contact the property owner and follow up with the situation.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **Budget\_Workshop\_Dates** – The council decided the dates will be August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Daniel made a motion to accept these dates for the budget workshop, Jason seconded. All approved, motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- A. **Insurance for fiscal year 2023-2024-** Langston Insurance Agent was at this meeting to answer any questions about their proposed insurance plan. After a motion made by

Daniel and seconded by Jason, all approved and the council agreed, they entered an executive session at 8 pm to discuss insurance plans. They reconvened into regular session at 8:13 pm at which time Daniel made a motion to stay with TML insurance, Jason provided the second, all approved, motion carried.

- B. Ambulance Service – David was unable to obtain reports from Metro Care for total calls and responses for ambulance service provided for the city. David made a motion to table this issue until August, Daniel provided the second, all approved, motion carried.
- C. Hiring Jonathan Bushee to control the feral cat population inside the city limits – A motion was made by David and seconded by Daniel to table this motion. All agreed, the motion was tabled.

### Reports

- A. Hawley EDC Report – no report
- B. Administration report – given by Regina Thompson. She reported that the cut-off date to sign up for an upcoming conference is near. The conference is in August in Dallas. She also reported that the insurance adjustor was at City Hall today to assess the damage to the building and the activity center. His report will be sent when completed. David made a motion to approve the report, Jason provided the second, all approved, motion carried.
- C. Municipal Court Report – given by Regina, she reported that \$1,944 finds were kept by the court. David made a motion to approve the report, Daniel seconded, all approved, motion passed.
- D. Police Report – given by Chief Brad Wilson. He reports his lists of calls and what they regarded. Frank made a motion to accept the report, Jason provided the second, all approved, motion carried.
- E. Street Report – given by Mayor Billy Richardson. He reports on signs that need to be replaced after the storm. David made the motion to approve the report, Frank seconded, all approved, motion carried.
- F. Quarterly Report and Financial Report – given by Mayor Pro Tem – Jason Dokey. After reviewing the financial reports and a brief discussion, David made the motion to approve the report, Daniel seconded. All approved, motion carried.
- G. Pay Bills – David made a motion to pay the bills, Frank provided the second. All approved, motion passed.

**Closing Comments and Adjourn**

**No closing comments were made. David made a motion to adjourn at 9:48 pm, Frank provided the second. All approved, motion carried.**

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**Mayor, Billy Richardson**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Secretary, Regina Thompson**