

LONE STAR TRADITION

City of Hawley  
Hawley, Texas 79525



*Small Town Heart*

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**MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 21, 2023, HAWLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Richardson..., Jason Dokey provided the opening prayer with Mayor Richardson leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Member's present were:**

**Mayor: Billy Richardson**

**Mayor ProTem – Jason Dokey**

**Council Place II – Tisha Westbrook**

**Council Place III – Daniel Smith**

**Council Place IV –**

**Council Place V – Frank Garrard**

David Newman was unable to attend.

After the council reviewed the October 10, 2023, Jason made a motion to approve the minutes, Tisha provided the second, all approved, motion passed.

**General Public Presentation: None**

**New Business**

- A. Community Center Open House – council members decided to table a decision on open house until the parking lot was completed. Jason made a motion to table the opening date of the Community Center, Daniel provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.**
- B. Repeal Ordinance for Alcohol – after council discussion, it was decided to repeal Ordinance 82.2 which prohibits alcohol on city streets. Daniel made a motion to repeal Ordinance 82.2, Jason provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.**
- C. Stucco Bid- a bid for 11,600 dollars to stucco the Community Center was discussed. The color will be light tan. Frank made a motion to accept the bid and move forward with the stucco, Jason provided the second, all approved, the motion passed.**
- D. Spraying edge of city streets – a bid for 2200 dollars to spray the edge of city street for weeds was discussed. This treatment will last for one year. Jason made a motion to accept the 2200 dollar bid, Daniel provided the second, all approved and the motion passed.**
- E. Accept David Newman resignation from city council place 4 Jason made the motion to accept**

**David's resignation, Daniel provided the second. All approved and the motion passed.**

- F. Appointing new council member to place 4 council. The council decided to appoint a person to council. The council will talk to interested individuals and decide whom to appoint at next month's city council meeting. Daniel made a motion to appoint a person to council, Frank provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.**
- G. Remove Lance Pinnick and David Newman from all city bank accounts and add the following council members Billy Richardson, Jason Dokey, Tisha Westbrook, Daniel Smith, Frank Garrard, and city secretary Regina Thompson. Jason made a motion to remove and add members, discussed above, to city bank accounts, Daniel provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.**
- H. Board of Directors JCAD – after discussion by council members, it was decided that they will use their total allocated votes with 19 votes for Eugene and 18 votes for Dale. Jason made a motion to vote for these members, Tisha provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.**
- I. Christmas Party – It was decided to have an employee Christmas Party on December 5, 2023, at the Community Center. Jason made a motion to have the party, Daniel provided the second, all approved, the motion passed.**
- J. Remodeling City Hall – the council tabled this item until a layout of the building can be obtained. Jason made a motion to table remodeling city hall, Tisha provided the second, all agreed, and the motion passed.**

**The council convened into executive session at 7:22 pm. Jason made a motion to convene into executive session, Frank provided the second. All approved, motion passed. At 7:39 Jason made a motion to reconvene into open session, Frank provided the second, all approved, motion passed. No action was taken, the council moved on.**

**Old Business:**

- A. Sewer update – an update was presented by Cory with Jacob and Martin.**
- B. Community center pricing and update – council decided that a larger dumpster with a lock will need to be obtained. They decided the cost will be 100 dollars per day with a 150-dollar deposit. 200 dollars for a non-Hawley address. Daniel made a motion to accept these amounts, Frank provided the second, all approved, the motion passed.**
- C. Accepting applications for maintenance person – Council decided to hire a part time maintenance person. There will be an ad placed on Facebook and the Hawley website. Jason made a motion to place this ad, Frank provided the second. All approved, the motion passed.**

**Reports;**

- A. Hawley EDC Report – no report**

- B. Administration Report – given by Regina Thompson via Jan Dokey. Jason made a motion to accept the report, Daniel provided the second. All approved, motion carried.**
- C. Municipal Court Report – given by Judge Turner. Jason made a motion to accept the report, Daniel provided the second. All approved, motion carried.**
- D. Police Report – given by Chief Wilson. Daniel made a motion to accept the report, Jason provided the second. All approved, motion carried.**
- E. Street Report – no report**
- F. Quarterly Report / Financial Report – no report**
- G. Pay Bills – Daniel made a motion to pay the bills, Jason provided the second. All approved, motion carried.**

**Closing Comments and Adjourn: Tisha motioned to adjourn at 9:21 p.m. with Jason providing the second, all agreed, motion carried.**

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**Mayor, Billy Richardson**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City Secretary, Regina Thompson**