

LONE STAR TRADITION

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**MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST 10, 2021, SPECIAL CALLED HAWLEY CITY  
COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.,,

The opening prayer was made by Councilman Newman

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Richardson

**Member's present were:**

Mayor - Billy Richardson

Mayor Pro Tem - Jason Dokey

Council Place II – Vivian Romero

Council Place III - Frank Garrard

Council Place IV - David Newman  
available via zoom

Council Place V – Lance Pinnick via was

**General Public Presentation: None**

**New Business:**

- A. Jacob and Martin representative was present to discuss with council a counter bid for the sewer line from the Hawley ISD. The quote for the sewer line from the Hawley ISD was at 1.2 million with a current value of \$750,000. The sewer line was placed from a Bond voted on through an election. With no action taken council moved on.
- B. Council discussed a counter bid for the remaining cost of the bond. David Newman made a motion to counter bid at the cost left on the line of \$650,000 and denying no increase for the school from what they are currently paying. Jason Dokey provided the second, all approved, motion passed.
- C. Joe Spano from Republic Service was present to discuss with council the quality of service that the city had received from republic, while Alise Miller from EDC commented about the service received at the spring cleanup. The term of the contract was discussed and was stated that the term of the contract was extended in 2012. It was discussed to review the cities current documents and past documents and revisit later. Frank Garrard stated that Republic had gotten so big that their

customer service was lacking, and customer service will rank higher than cost. With no action taken council moved on.

- D. Terry Edmunds submitted his resignation as Judge for the City of Hawley with Frank Garrard making a motion to accept his resignation, Vivian Romero provide the second, all approved, and the motion passed.
- E. Carl Turner was sworn in as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Hawley
- F. Regina Thompson was sworn in as Municipal Court Clerk for the City of Hawley
- G. David Newman motioned to accept the quote for the USTI ASYST Software with Jason Dokey proving the second all approved.
- H. Jason Dokey made a motion to table the purchase of the service tablets until the next meeting with Vivian Romero providing a second, all approved, motion passed.
- I. David Newman motioned to have an IT person come in and fix the computer and upgrade to Windows Professional, Jason Dokey second all approved, motion passed.
- J. David Newman made a motion to set the tax rate at \$0.47 per \$100 of value for the fiscal year 2021-2022 for the City of Hawley, Vivian Romero second all members approved, and the motion passed.
- K. Jason Dokey made the motion to set the budget meetings on August 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for the city, Vivian Romero provided the second all approved, and the motion passed.

#### Old Business:

- A. Council suggested checking the pricing and Insurance on renting it out, Jason Dokey made a motion to table with David Newman providing the second, all approved, motion passed.

#### Reports:

- a. No report for the Hawley EDC
- b. Jason Dokey made the motion to accept the report, Vivian provided the second all approved, motion passed.
- c. Judge Turner presented the court report with Jason Dokey making the motion to accept the report, Vivian provided the second all approved motion passed.
- d. Chief Wilson updated council on the outside camera upgrade and after a brief discussion Jason Dokey made the motion to upgrade the outside camera system with David Newman providing the second all approved motion passed.
- e. Billy Richardson updated council on the streets and stated that Myers had state that it would be an easy fix for 5<sup>th</sup> street and that Bristow had yet to submit a bid. David Newman made a motion to accept the street report, Jason Dokey provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.
- f. No quarterly report currently.

- g. Vivian Romero made the motion to pay bills, David Newman second, all approved, motion passed.**

**Jason Dokey made the motion convene in executive session at 7:56p.m., David provided the second all approved.**

**Vivian made the motion to reconvene in open session at 9:09 p.m., David Newman provided the second all approved, and the motion passed.**

**David Newman made a motion to adjourn at 9:10 p.m., Vivian provided the second all approved, motion passed.**

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**Billy Richardson, Mayor**

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