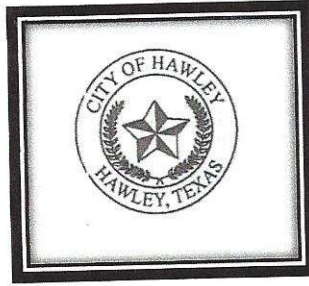


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**MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 11, 2022, HAWLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 7:03 p.m...,  
David Newman provided the opening prayer and Mayor Richardson led the Pledge of  
Allegiance.

**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

Council Place V - Lance Pinnick

After Reviewing the December 14, 2021, minutes Frank Garrard provided a motion to  
accept the minutes, Jason Dokey provided the second, all approved, motion passed.

**General Public Presentation:** Dixie Hoover addressed council about the senior citizen  
building and what her family could do to help with improvements, Janice Upshaw  
addressed council about the closed alleyway between her property and YesWay.

**New Business:**

- a) David Newman made a motion to add the addendum to the personnel policy manual  
for conflict of interest, Vivian Romero provided the second, all approved, the  
motion passed.
- b) Cassidy McBrayer from Hawley ISD presented the City of Hawley with the state  
second place medal from UIL. The HISD football team took the school district to  
state for the first time in the history of the school, with no action being necessary  
council thanked the School District and will place the medal in a shadow box to be  
displayed at city hall.
- c) Jason Dokey made a motion to table the purchase of a generator until the next  
regular scheduled meeting with Frank Garrard providing the second, all approved,  
and the motion passed.

- d) After discussing the acquisition of a K9 for the dual purpose of helping with Hawley Police Department and school Resource Officer, Jason Dokey motioned to approve the acquisition, David Newman provided the second, all approved and the motion passed. HISD and City of Hawley will be working together to offset cost for the K9. Hawley ISD will pay for the training of the officer with the K9 and half the food cost. The initial cost of the K9 will be in form of a grant with the city purchasing the equipment for the vehicle.
- e) Council discussed the auto renewal with Republic Services, David Newman provided a motion to cancel the auto renewal, Vivian Romero second the motion, all approved, and the motion passed.
- f) Jason Dokey made the motion to advertise for bids for new waste service for the city if contract not renewed with Republic Services to be effective January 1, 2023. David Newman provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.

#### Old Business:

- a) Jacob & Martin representative Cory Higgins presented an update on the progress of implementing a sewer system for the city. He stated that 65% would be a grant with the remaining being a loan with 1.25% interest rate. The cost would approximately be \$40 to \$45 dollars a month per customer. The first three years on would be an interest payment only on the loan. Discussion over a public hearing was discussed with David Newman making a motion to hold a public hearing on the 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Hawley Cafetorium, Jason Dokey provided the second, all approved, the motion passed. **(The public hearing was canceled due to USDA placing a travel restriction on its staff due to COVID)**

#### Reports:

- a) Jason Dokey presented the EDC report from the November 15, 2021, meeting stating that Cheryl's Clearfork Grill as requested a change in operating hours with it being approved. EDC approved the purchase of a weatherproof bulletin board for outside city hall for placement of postings. David Newman made the motion to approve the report with Vivian Romero providing the second, all approved, motion passed.
- b) Jason Dokey made the motion to accept the admin report Lance Pinnick provided the second all approved, and the motion passed.
- c) Judge Turner provided council with the Municipal Court, Jason Dokey made the motion to accept the report lance Pinnick second all approved, and the motion passed.
- d) Jason Dokey made the motion to accept the police report, Vivian Romero second the motion, all approved, and the motion passed.

- e) Mayor Richardson stated that hopefully by the end of the month they would be able to start the road repairs. Frank Garrard made the motion to accept the report, Jason Dokey second the motion, all approved, and the motion passed.
- f) No Financial report
- g) Jason Dokey made the motion to pay the bills, David Newman provided the second all approved, and the motion passed.

**Closing Comments and adjourn:** Mayor Richardson gave a summation of the meeting and public hearing. Jason Dokey motioned to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. with Vivian Romero providing second, all approved, and the motion passed.

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Mayor, Billy Richardson

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