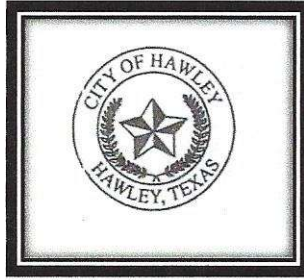


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MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 12, 2022, HAWLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 7:05 p.m.,

Vivian Romero 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 - Vivian Romero

Council Place III – Frank Garrard

Council Place IV - David Newman

Council Place V – Lance Pinnick

After Reviewing the March 8, 2022, minutes, and the March 25, 2022, special called meeting minutes, Jason Dokey provided a motion to accept the minutes, David Newman provided the second, all approved, motion passed.

General Public Presentation: No presentation

New Business:

- a) Sonny Campbell was unable to attend the meeting but had representation from Sara Alfaro, Mayor for the City of Anson, and Nathan Staggs from the Anson Hospital to discuss the ambulance service. Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$315,000) is needed to fund the ambulance which would include the City of Hawley for the next year. It was stated during discussion that the city of Anson and hospital board would each be contributing one hundred thousand dollars each (\$100,000), with the city of Hawley contributing twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) now, and twenty-five thousand dollars after October 1, 2022. There will be an ambulance board established with continued effort in a long-term plan for coverage being obtained.
- b) Jason Dokey, Mayor ProTem, made the motion to cancel the election for May 7, 2022, for Mayor, Place II and Place IV and declared each candidate elected, each position on the ballot was unopposed. David Newman provided the second all approved.

- c) **David Newman made the motion to hold an election in November to increase the sales tax from the current rate of 1% to 1.5% and for liquor sales. Jason Dokey provided the second all approved, and the motion passed.**
- d) **Jason Dokey made the motion to adopt resolution 04-2022 to deny rate increase from AEP, Frank Garrard provided the second all approved, and the motion passed.**

Old Business:

- a) **Council discussed the purchase of the Methodist Church with Jason Dokey making the motion to deny the purchase, David Newman provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.**
- b) **After a brief discussion on the sewer project and no action necessary council moved on**
- c) **Jason Dokey made a motion to send out the bid document to Republic Services, County Waste Services, and American Environmental Landfill with bids accepted until May 31, 2022, 5:00 p.m., David provided the second, Vivian Romero abstained from voting, all others approved the motion with the motion passing.**
- d) **Jason motioned to table accepting a bid for cleaning city hall until a later date, Vivian Romero second the motion, all approved and the motion passed.**

Reports:

- a) **No EDC report currently.**
- b) **Jason Dokey made the motion to accept the admin report David Newman 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 David Newman second all approved, and the motion passed.**
- d) **Jason Dokey made the motion to accept the police report, Frank Garrard second the motion, all approved, and the motion passed.**
- e) **Mayor Richardson stated that they are waiting for materials to finish the roads. Jason Dokey made the motion to accept the report, David Newman second the motion, all approved, and the motion passed.**
- f) **Jason Dokey provided the financial report for the last two quarters. David provided the motion to accept the reports with Frank Garrard seconding the motion, all approved and the motion passed.**
- g) **Jason Dokey made the motion to pay the bills, David Newman provided the second all approved, and the motion passed. David motioned to set a meeting to adjust the**

budget on April 19th @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Garrard provided the second all approved, and the motion passed.

Jason Dokey made the motion to convene in closed session at 8:39 p.m. with David providing the second. All approved and the motion passed.

Council reconvened in open session at 9:45 and with no action being taken council moved on.

Closing Comments and adjourn: Mayor Richardson gave a summation of the meeting Jason Dokey motioned to adjourn at 9:47 p.m. with David Newman providing second, all approved, and the motion passed.

Mayor, Billy Richardson

ATTEST: _____
City Secretary, Regina Thompson