

LONE STAR TRADITION

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Hawley, Texas 79525



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**MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 10, 2023, HAWLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 7:00 p.m..., Jason Dokey provided the opening prayer with Mayor Richardson leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Member's present were:**

Mayor Billy Richardson

Mayor Pro Tempore - Jason Dokey

Council Place II – Tisha Westbrook

Council Place III – Daniel Smith

Council Place IV -

Council Place V – Frank Garrard

David Newman was unavailable to attend.

After Reviewing the September 12<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and the September 14, 2023, special called meeting, minutes, Jason Dokey provided a motion to accept the minutes, Frank Garrard provided the second, all approved, motion passed.

**General Public Presentation:** None

**New Business:**

- a. Steven Neinast spoke with the council about hiring his company for code enforcement/building inspections for existing structures and new buildings within the city limits. After the presentation from Steven Neinast the council thanked him and with no decision being made council moved on.
- b. Council members reviewed the investment policy for 2023-2024 fiscal year with Daniel Smith making the motion to adopt as presented, Jason provided the second, all approved, and the motion passed.
- c. TMCN membership was discussed with no action being taken.
- d. Daniel made a motion to accept the 2023-2024 fiscal year Holidays as presented, Tisha provided the second, all approved, motion passed.

**Old Business:**

- a. Jason made a motion to approve the expenses associated with getting the community center finished, Tisha provided the second, all approved, motion passed.
- b. The council discussed the TML Conference as Jason and Daniel presented the information from attending. The council moved on with no action needed.
- c. After discussion of the mobile bar truck setting up for the street dance with Chief Wilson having the option to shut it down at his discretion, Daniel made the motion to approve the request, Jason second the motion, Frank opposed the motion, all other members voted to approve, and the motion passed.

**Reports:**

- a) Hawley EDC Report – Frank made a motion to accept the report, Jason second, all approved, and the motion carried.
- b) Administration Report- No Report
- c) Municipal Court Report given by Judge Turner. Frank made the motion to accept the report, Jason provided the second. All approved and the motion carried.
- d) Police Report – Hawley Chief of Police gave his report Jason made the motion to approve the report, Frank provided the second. All approved, motion carried.
- e) Street Report – given by the mayor, Jason made the motion to accept the report, Frank provided the second. All approved, the motion carried.
- f) Pay Bills – Tisha made a motion for the bills to be paid, Daniel provided the second, all approved, and the motion carried.

**Closing Comments and adjourn:** Tisha motioned to adjourn at 8:31 p.m. with Jason providing second, all approved, and the motion carried.

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Mayor, Billy Richardson

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

