



CITY OF HARDIN

*142 CR 2010

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CITY MAYOR

HARRY JOHNSON

MAYOR PRO TEM

CHRISTIAN GOODWIN

COUNCIL MEMBER #2

BRETT CLARK

COUNCIL MEMBER #3

TOMMY SMALL

COUNCIL MEMBER #4

ELAINE TIDWELL

COUNCIL MEMBER #5

HARVEY FINLEY

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR CALLED MEETING – HARDIN CITY HALL

142 CR 2010 LIBERTY, TEXAS

MARCH 10TH, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order.

Mayor Harry Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Council Members present – Chris Goodwin, Elaine Tidwell, and Harvey Finley.

City Secretary – Patricia Johnson. City Attorney – Matthew Gott

Not Present – Tommy Small & Brett Clark.

2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and the State of Texas.

3. Visitors to be heard. Public Comments: Agenda Items Only (Please hold comments to three (3) minutes).

4. Discussion and possible action on the following items:

A. Consider approving the Regular Called Meeting Minutes from the meeting held February 10th, 2025.

- Harvey Finley motioned to approve the Regular Called Meeting minutes from the meeting held February 10th, 2025.**
- Chris Goodwin seconded the motion.**
- All in favor.**

B. Consider approving the bills to be paid for March 2025.

- Chris Goodwin motioned to approve the bills to be paid for March 2025.**
- Elaine Tidwell seconded the motion.**
- All in favor.**

C. Discuss and take action: Motion to approve Order of Cancellation in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The three candidates are running unopposed for the election that is to be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025.

- Elaine Tidwell motioned to approve the Order of Cancellation.**
- Chris Goodwin seconded the motion.**
- All in favor.**



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- D. **Discuss and take action:** Motion to approve LJA Invoices 202430741 for \$18,000.00 & 202451029 for \$996.25 for Liberty ARPA project.
- Harvey Finley motioned to approve LJA Invoices 202430741 for \$18,000.00 & 202451029 for \$996.25.
 - Elaine Tidwell seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.
- E. **Discuss and take action:** Motion to approve pump replacement for Lift Station E, at a cost of \$17,450.00.
- Chris Goodwin motioned to approve the pump replacement with a maximum dollar amount of \$18,000.00.
 - Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.
- F. **Discuss and take action:** Motion to approve pump replacement for Lift Station I. Cost options are \$10,300.00 or \$13,000.00.
- Elaine Tidwell motioned to approve the pump replacement with a maximum dollar amount of \$13,100.00.
 - Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.
- G. **Discuss and take action:** Motion to release road easements on Julie Terry's property located between CR 2010 & CR 2352.
- Elaine Tidwell motioned to move to Executive Session.
 - Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.
- H. **Discuss and take action:** Consider transition to Nexbillpay instead of Payclix.
- Chris Goodwin motioned to approve of the transition to Nexbillpay.
 - Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
 - Elaine Tidwell opposed the motion.
 - Motion passed.
- I. **Discuss and take action:** Solve Networks for SCADA sim cards and monthly charges.
- Elaine Tidwell motioned to purchase SCADA sim cards.
 - Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.
- J. **Discuss and take action:** Community Center.
1. Motion to amend City Budget to have funds for upgrades/repairs to Community Center.
 - Tabled until Council can assess work needed on Center.
 2. Motion to approve adding the Community Center to the TMLIRP Insurance Policy.
 - Chris Goodwin motioned to approve adding the Community Center to the city's TMLIRP Insurance policy.
 - Elaine Tidwell seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.



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3. Motion to approve using pre-existing First Liberty Bank Account *6508 or *6578 for Community Center.
 - Chris Goodwin motioned that any monies collected for the Center be deposited into the General Fund and tracked with a line-item code.
 - Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.
4. Motion to approve changeover of utilities to City of Hardin.
 - Chris Goodwin motioned to approve changeover of utilities.
 - Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.
5. Motion to approve amended contract with Ricky Sackett to include mowing the Community Center.
 - Chris Goodwin motioned to approve the amended contract with Rickey Sackett to include mowing the Community Center.
 - Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
 - All in favor.
6. Community Center's former trustees have funds remaining and would like to cover the cost of pressure washing the exterior, and possibly painting the exterior of the building, pending the cost of both.
 - Will wait on former trustees to contact the city with what they can do with the funds they have.
7. Currently there is no trash service for the Community Center.
 - Contact Live Oak and inquire on cost for adding Community Center.
8. Rental Rates and Forms
 - Tabled
9. Painting and cleaning the interior.
 - Tabled
10. Complete an inventory of contents in Center and Shed.
 - Tabled
11. Purchase of new tables and chairs.
 - Tabled
5. Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Personnel Matters. Entered @ 7:52pm



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6. **Reconvene into Regular Session:** Consider and Take Action, if any, on items discussed in Executive Session. **Entered at 8:03pm.**

- 1) Elaine Tidwell motioned to deny the release of road easements on Julie Terry's property located between CR 2010 & CR 2352.
- 2) Chris Goodwin seconded the motion.
- 3) All in favor.


7. **Requests and announcements.**

- a. Announcements by Mayor and Council
- b. Request by Council to place items on future agenda.

8. **Adjourn.**

- Elaine Tidwell motioned to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.
- Harvey Finley seconded the motion.
- All in favor.

Passed and approved this 14th day of April 2025.


Chris Goodwin, Mayor Pro Tem
City of Hardin, Texas