



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

DAVID MEADOWS

COUNCIL MEMBER #5

HARVEY FINLEY

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - HARDIN CITY HALL

142 CR 2010 LIBERTY, TEXAS

MAY 4TH, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order.

Mayor Johnson called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Members present – Chris Goodwin, Brett Clark, David Meadows, & Tommy Small. City Secretary – Patricia Johnson, City Attorney – Matthew Gott.

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. Discuss and take action: Council will speak with Josh Fitzgerald about becoming the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Hardin.

- **Chris Goodwin motioned to have city attorney, Matthew Gott, draft a contract to hire Josh Fitzgerald as the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Hardin for a term of one year.**
- **Brett Clark seconded the motion.**
- **All in favor.**

5. Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Personnel Matters at 6:11 p.m.

1) Liberty vs Hardin Lawsuit

6. Reconvene into Regular Session at 6:30 p.m.: Consider and take action, if any, on items discussed in Executive Session.

- **David Meadows motioned to authorize Mayor Johnson to sign the Settlement Agreement with the City of Liberty, and the Agreed Final Judgement with the City of Liberty.**
- **Tommy Small seconded the motion.**
- **All in favor.**



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7. Adjourn.

- **Chris Goodwin motioned to adjourn at 6:31 p.m.**

Passed and approved this 8th day of May 2023.

Harry Johnson, Mayor
City of Hardin, Texas