

CITY OF HOOKS

November 16, 2020 Special Called Meeting Minutes

Mayor		Councilperson Wright	Present
Councilperson Felty	Present	Councilperson Reiter	Present
Councilperson Phillips	Present	Councilperson Murchison	Present

1. The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tempore Reiter at 6:00 PM
2. The Invocation was led by Judge Lester Colley and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Police Chief Woodard.
3. Consent Agenda Items-Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Felty to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
4. Open Forum/Public Comments- Mrs. Dena Henke spoke about the unposted speed limit signs on certain streets. She stated a lot of people fly up and down the road and is concerned for her neighborhood. Even though not required, Police Chief Woodard responded with a non posted street is 30mph. Mayor Pro Tempore informed Mrs. Henke the Police would take this into consideration and see what can be completed.
5. TXDot Meeting-Mayor Pro Tempore spoke about a recent meeting with TXDot. He advised that TXDot is also in agreeance with the City on Main and Hwy 82 being dangerous streets. He is in hopes that TXDot will be widening Main Street in the near future and bring it up to the new standards required by the State. He stated once TXDot reserviced Hwy 82, we may get the shoulder back on the North side of Hwy 82 again.
6. Resolution 20-11-16A- Mayor Pro Tempore explained the rates of AEP Swepeco are to increase if we do not suspend. He advised he did not see the need to increase with other prices of oil being down. He also stated other cities are also taking suit and not increasing therefore, other cities have also suspended. Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Wright to suspend AEP Swepeco's proposed effective date related to its statement of intent to increase rates submitted to the City. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
7. Resolution No. 20-11-16B- Fire Chief Whitehurst spoke about the FEMA Grant to go over it for Mr. Felty. After explaining he advised the Fire Department needed their approval to submit this resolution to FEMA to start the next step. Motion was made by Councilperson Murchison and seconded by Councilperson Wright to approve The General Truck Body as the manufacturer with Resolution 20-1-16B. Councilperson Phillips seconds and motion carried by unanimous vote.
8. Pet Limit-Mrs. Suzanne Hillis was not able to be present due to a sickness in the Family. She asked if we could table and have it on next agenda.
9. Canvassing Votes-Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Wright to approve the City's General Election votes presented by Pat McCoy with Al Turnage with 508 and Gred Rowe with 340. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
10. Judge Lester C. Colley administered the Oath of Offices to the Mayor, Al Turnage, Council Place 3, Gary Wright, and Councilperson 5 Vicki Murchison.

11. Nomination for Mayor Pro Tempore-Councilperson Phillips nominated Marc Reiter as the Mayor Pro Tempore. Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Felty to nominate and approve Marc as the Mayor Pro Tempore. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
  
12. With no further discussion, New Mayor Al Turnage considers adjournment. Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Murchison to adjourn. Meeting Adjourned at 6:33PM.

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Mayor Pro Tempore, Marc Reiter

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Mayor, Al Turnage

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City Secretary, Andria Whitehurst