

CITY OF HOOKS

April 19, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mayor Turnage	Absent	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, Marc Reiter at 6:00 PM and all Council Members were present with Mayor absent.
2. The Invocation was led by Judge Lester Colley and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilperson Felty.
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- N/A
5. Resignation- Motion was made by Councilperson Wright and seconded by Councilperson Phillips to accept the resignation from Current Mayor, Al Turnage. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
6. Recommend and Appoint- Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Felty to recommend and appoint our current Mayor Pro Tempore, Marc Reiter to the Mayor position. There was a question from an audience member Greg Rowe has to why he couldn't be Mayor. Marc answered that it was possible, Council would need to appoint the person. Marc suggested to the council Greg Rowe's name, no one suggested him. No other discussion was needed. Motion was carried by unanimous vote to have Marc Reiter has the Mayor.
7. Resolution 19-04-21- ATCOG Representative Brianna spoke about this resolution and it needing to be completed so we can apply for the TXCDBG. The Grant would be for 350K and the City's match would 35K. Motion was made by Councilperson Felty and seconded by Councilperson Wright to authorize the Resolution 19-04-21 to apply for the TXCDBG and approve the Mayor as the authorized official. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
8. Contact BancorpSouth- Mayor explained this would be extending the existing contract, nothing would change. Councilperson Wright suggested extending since this is the only local bank. Motion was made by Councilperson Wright and seconded by Councilperson Murchison to extend the current BancorpSouth Contract for another two years. Motion was carried by unanimous vote with one abstained.
9. RFPs- Keith Payne with GrantWorks spoke on the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, he mentioned the City would be granted 591K to be used for certain items. Half would be granted in approximately 30-45 days and the other half would be within the year to be used by December 31, 2024. They suggest going ahead and approve this step for the deadlines will be fast approaching and the City will be covered for when they receive the go for funds. Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Felty to authorize the City to issue requests for proposals (RFPs) for administrative services and RFQs for professional services related to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
10. Ordinance 19-04-21 (Deposits)-Motion was made by Councilperson Felty and seconded by Councilperson Wright to discuss the proposed Ordinance. Councilperson Felty wanted to know what other Cities charge for their

deposits to make sure we are also in line. Councilperson Wright wanted to know about the safety and if that would be included or paid separate. With all questions in the air, the Council decided to table this Ordinance pending more information. No action taken.

11. Interlocal Agreement BCSO and City- Police Chief Ricky Woodard spoke on this item. He mentioned La Salle no longer had the jail contract and Bowie County Sheriff's Office took over. When this happened, a new contract needed to be signed. Everything is the same except the name of the Organization. Motion was made by Councilperson Murchison and seconded by Councilperson Phillips to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Bowie County Sheriff Office and the City for detention services. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
12. Surplus of 1968 Kaiser Jeep and 1993 AM General Humvee- Motion was made by Councilperson Felty and seconded by Councilperson Wright to surplus these two vehicles with an authorization letter for approval of the surplus before accepting bids. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
13. Grantworks Presentation- Stormi was not able to attend, Keith Payne stepped in to discuss the Comprehensive Plan Grant. He mentioned there were tons of options for Hooks. With our population, we could receive a grant for approximately 45K and match would be 15%. This Grant could help with the future of Hooks and have a road map for the City. He gave the Council binders to review to see if this Grant would be something the City would like to complete. The deadline for this grant is August 2021. No action was taken at this time.
14. Adjournment- With adjournment on the table, Judge Lester Colley swore in the Newly appointed Mayor, Marc Reiter. After the Oath of Office, Mayor Reiter considers adjournment. Motion was made by councilperson Wright and seconded by Councilperson Felty to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:58PM

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Mayor, Marc Reiter

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City Secretary, Andria Whitehurst