

CITY OF HOOKS

March 15, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mayor Turnage	Present	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 Turnage at 6:00 PM and all Council Members were present.
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 Reiter and seconded by Councilperson Wright to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
4. Open Forum/Public Comments- N/A
5. Unopposed Candidates- Motion was made by Councilperson Reiter and seconded by Councilperson Felty to accept the certification of the unopposed candidates. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
6. Cancellation of Election- Motion was made by Councilperson Reiter and seconded by Councilperson Murchison to order the cancellation of the May 1, 2021 General Election. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
7. Sewer Project (AL Franks)- After Kiron spoke in regards as a quick summary of previous meetings and workshops, Councilperson Reiter asked if this would just be for Phase 1 of the proposed project. Kiron responded. He said it would be the recommendation from AL Franks Engineering to complete Phase 1. After Phase 1 is complete, Phase 2 would be brought back up for discussion at a later time. Councilperson Wright asked about a timeline to start. Kiron responded with 60-70 days out. The best time to complete the smoke testing is in the dry months. Councilperson Wright also questioned if it would be better for the project to repair the areas already known prior to starting the project. Kiron answered with any repair will help with the infiltration problem. If the crew can get to it and repair by all means, have them repair them and move on to the next. This will assist the City for years to come. Motion was made by Councilperson Reiter and seconded by Councilperson Felty to approve the Phase 1 of the proposed sewer project presented by Kiron Browning from A.L. Franks Engineering. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
8. Ordinance no. 21-03-15- Fire Chief Whitehurst briefly explained what this Ordinance and Disaster Declaration was for. Motion was made by Councilperson Reiter and seconded by Councilperson Phillips to authorize the Ordinance to continue the declaration of disaster 2021-001 for the Winter Storm. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
9. RFPs- Motion was made by Councilperson Wright and seconded by Councilperson Phillips to authorize the City to issue requests for proposals (RFPs) for solid waste collection or disposal services. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
10. Ameri-Tex- The Council listened to the presentation from Ameri-Tex Services as to what they have to offer and where they are currently operating and or servicing. No action taken. Listened only.

11. Fair Housing Month-Councilperson Reiter explained this was for the current HOME program happening in the City. He also stated the City has had more applicants this year than any other year! Motion was made by Councilperson Reiter and seconded by Councilperson Phillips to proclaim April as the Fair Housing Month. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
12. Bulk Pick Up- There was no discussion in regard to this item. Council all agreed to have bulk pick up the last week in April. Motion was made by Councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Murchison to designate the last week in April for bulk pick up week. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
13. Adjournment- With adjournment on the table, Councilperson Phillips wanted to make a quick announcement. She wanted to remind everyone present of a Beautification Meeting held next Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6PM. After her announcement, Mayor Turnage considers adjournment. Motion was made by councilperson Phillips and seconded by Councilperson Felty to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:38PM

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Mayor, Al Turnage

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City Secretary, Andria Whitehurst