

CITY OF HOOKS

October 18, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

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

1. The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor, Marc Reiter at 6:00 PM and Councilperson Phillips, Felty, Cannon, and Murchison were present and Councilperson Wright was absent.
2. The Invocation was led by Councilperson Bill Felty and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilperson Sherri Phillips.
3. Consent Agenda Items-Motion was made by Councilperson Felty and seconded by Councilperson Murchison to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Councilperson Phillips had a question about variances Mayor Reiter was to check on, Councilperson Cannon questioned why 200 hours were paid out to Andria from the 9/8/21 payroll. Councilperson Murchison asked if Andria was paid out after the 9/8 payroll and we told her she was paid out, but as a contracted employee. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
4. Open Forum/Public Comments. N/A
5. Bids for the Wastewater Treatment plant improvements- Kiron Browning, Project Engineer, with A.L. Franks Engineering, Inc. awarded the project to Four Thirteen, Inc. Councilperson Felty asked about the current blowers at the plant. Kiron said they will be replaced. The current blowers are 40 hp, the new ones will be 50 hp. All new underground air piping and new air piping in the ponds. Councilperson Phillips questioned why they did two different Contracts, Contract A is for sludge removal and Contract B is for the WWTP improvements. Councilperson Murchison asked if this is to be done manually, Kiron explained our pond is designed as the aeration system works properly it keeps the solid suspended and then they move down the pond into the clarifier to which you can then waste the clarifier into the drying beds and handle the sludge yourself. Mayor Reiter asks for a motion to approve. Motion was made by Councilperson Murchison and seconded by Councilperson Felty to approve the WWTP improvements to Four Thirteen, Inc. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
6. Mayor Reiter asks for a motion to enter into executive session. Motion was made by Councilmember Phillips and seconded by Councilmember Felty.
7. Adjournment- Councilperson Murchison considers adjournment, Councilperson Felty seconding the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Mayor, Marc Reiter

City Secretary, Kristy Patterson