



603 E Ave A
Hooks, Texas 75561

City of Hooks
City Council Regular Business Meeting
July 17, 2023

Councilpersons Present: Patterson, O'Neal, Stoker, Felty
Councilpersons Absent: Wright,
Mayor Absent: **Quorum Established**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Felty @ 6:00 p.m.

The Invocation was led Mayor Pro Tem Felty and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilperson O'Neal.

Open Forum - Dale Huls, announced to the council he is campaigning for State Representative and is focused on rural republican values. Mr. Huls is from DeKalb, Texas and will be holding a campaign kickoff at the convention center in Texarkana Texas on July 20, 2023

The Mayor Pro Tem asked for concerns or questions about the consent agenda items "a-c" listed below. No questions or concerns were raised. Councilperson Stoker moved to accept the consent agenda items as presented in the council packet. Councilperson O'Neal seconded the motion and the vote to accept was unanimous.

- a) Minutes of Regular Business Meeting held June 19, 2023
- b) Departmental Reports for June 2023
- c) Financial Reports and Checks/Invoices for June 2023

OLD Business

None

New Business

Consider and take action on the approval of a new City Ordinance - Ordinance No 23-07-17 Requiring Renters and Lessees to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy from the City of Hooks prior to initiating or changing utility service. Chief Ricky Woodard outlined the benefits of the ordinance. The Ordinance was prepared and read outload. Councilperson Patterson motioned to approve the ordinance as presented. Councilperson Justin O'Neal seconded the motion. The ordinance was approved by unanimous vote.

Councilperson Patterson made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson O'Neal seconded the motion and the motion to Adjourn was passed by unanimous vote.

Mayor, Marc Reiter

City Secretary, Cynthia Norton