



City of Hooks
City Council Regular Meeting
January 17, 2023

Mayor Reiter	Present	Councilperson Wright	Present
Councilperson Felty	Present	Councilperson Cochran	Present
Councilperson Patterson	Present	Councilperson Stoker	Present

- Business Meeting called to order by Mayor, Marc Reiter at 6:00 PM .
- **The Invocation** – Les Colley **Pledge of Allegiance-** Pat James
- **Open Forum /Public Comments** - Janet Johnson appeared before the council to state her concerns about the care of impounded dogs and to suggest we obtain a chip reader. Additionally, she remarked on letters she had received in the past regarding an abandoned vehicle in her yard and her loss of \$1,000 to dispose of the vehicle. She wanted the council to be aware that there are several places in the city that currently have junked vehicles in the yards. Ms. Johnson also commented on her discomfort with the first responders that treated her during her covid related illness.
- **Consider and Take Action on Consent Agenda Items**
 - a) Minutes of Special Meeting held January 10, 2023
 - b) Minutes of Regular Business Meeting held December 19, 2022
 - c) Minutes of Special Business Meeting held December 19, 2022
 - d) Departmental Reports for December 2022
 - e) Financial Reports and Checks/Invoices for December 2022
- **Call for Election** - Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held on May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing the following seats; Councilman – Place 1, 2 year term, Councilman – Place 2, 2 year term, and Councilman – Place 4, 2 year term. **Motion made by Councilman Wright and the Motion was seconded by Councilman Felty. Members voted unanimously. Motion carried.**
- Discuss the construction of new dog kennels to align with state regulations and discuss if the kennels could be relocated to the sewer plant. Councilman Cochran states that existing kennel does not meet state regulations and that we need to discuss and decide action to bring the kennels in to regulation standards. Chief Woodard defines the current situation as less than acceptable and advises that residents have complained of the noise from the barking dogs in the kennels. **Councilman Cochran makes a motion that we get proposals on building a proper kennel and bring to the council for approval to build and relocate. Councilman Felty seconds the motion. The vote passes unanimously.**



- Discuss and consider an Ordinance that would require city permits for operation of “food trucks” as defined as any *retail food establishment that is not intended to be permanent and is a motorized wheel vehicle, or a trailer that is licensed for use on public roadways.* - The Mayor request that the city require permits for Food Trucks. **Councilman felty moves that we table the discussion until more research can be done on what is standard practice in other cities before we consider and pass an ordinance as requested. Councilman Cochran seconds the motion. And the motion is carried by unanimous vote.**
- Notice to council that the city has been awarded a grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture CDV21-0265 and as a result, discuss, consider and take action on approving Resolution No. 01-17-23 Regarding Civil Rights as required by said grant. **Councilperson Stoker moves that we pass Resolution No. 01-17-23. Councilperson Patterson seconds the motion. Motion passes by unanimous vote.**
- Adjourn - **Motion to adjourn by Councilperson Felty. Motion seconded by Councilperson Wright. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.**

Mayor, Marc Reiter

City Secretary, Cynthia Norton