

City of Hawkins  
City Council Minutes  
January 19, 2021

On this day January 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM, Mayor Stephen Lucas, called a regular City Council meeting to order with council members Greg Branson, Eric Maloy, Wende Haney, and Cody Jorgenson present. Clara Kay was not present for the meeting. The department heads present were Dona Jordan, Norma Hallmark, and Bucky Elkins.

Eric Maloy gave the invocation.

Greg Branson made a motion to approve the minutes for the December 21, 2020 and January 11, 2021 Council Meetings; seconded by Cody Jorgenson. The motion passed unanimously.

Greg Branson made a motion to approve the departmental reports; seconded by Eric Maloy. The motion passed unanimously.

Barry Finkelstein, CPA, presented the fiscal year 2019-2020 audit. Mr. Finkelstein stated that the City had a better year. He stated that there was \$75,000.00 revenue over expenses. Mr. Finkelstein further stated that the uncollected property taxes had increased by \$21000.00. Mr. Finkelstein stated that there continues to be a segregation of duty issue that can only be resolved by hiring more personnel. Wende Haney made a motion to approve the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020; seconded by Cody Jorgenson. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Lucas opened the floor for discussion regarding a requirement that all new buildings; building additions; and manufactured homes be inspected by a certified building inspector. Eric Maloy stated that he was for the inspections. Wende Haney stated that the inspection should be between the builder and the home owner. Cody Jorgenson stated that he was not familiar with certified inspectors. Wende Haney made a motion to table the item until the next scheduled meeting; seconded by Greg Branson. The motion passed unanimously.

Wende Haney made a motion to approve Ordering of the Election for Alderman Place 2, Place 4, and Place 5 to be held on May 1, 2021. The motion was seconded by Cody Jorgenson. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody Jorgenson made a motion to approve the Notice of Election to be held on May 1, 2021; seconded by Greg Branson. The motion passed unanimously.

Wende Haney made a motion to approve a Interlocal Agreement with Hawkins Independent School District to administer the election to be held on May 1, 2021; seconded by Cody Jorgenson. The motion passed unanimously.

Wende Haney made a motion to approve the setting of City Wide clean up day for May 22, 2021; seconded by Eric Maloy. Mrs. Haney stated that she wanted better advertisement of the clean up day. The motion passed unanimously.

Officer Clint Perkins presented the racial profiling report for the time period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Eric Maloy made a motion to approve the racial profiling report; seconded by Cody Jorgenson. The motion passed unanimously.

Eric Maloy made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Cody Jorgenson. The motion passed unanimously.



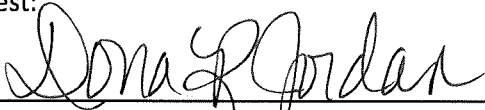
Stephen Lucas, Mayor



1-20-2021

Date

Attest:



Dona R Jordan, City Secretary