



City of Hawkins
City Council Minutes
June 17, 2024



On this day June 17, 2024, at 6:00 pm, Mayor Debbie Rushing called a Regular City Council Meeting to order with council members Greg Branson, Eric Maloy, Eleta Taylor, Clara Kay, and Meredith Hancock. The department heads were Norma Hallmark, Mike Maberry, Bucky Elkins, Mandy Thomas, and Interim Police Chief Eric Tuma.

Jeff Karlson gave the invocation.

U.S. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Deb Rushing.

Mayor Deb Rushing let the citizens on the speaking list discuss items on the agenda.

Councilmember Clara Kay made a motion to table the mobile home permit at 225 W. Blackburn Street until the next city council meeting July 15, 2024. Councilmember Eric Maloy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilmember Eric Maloy made a motion to approve the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Cyber Security and Data Breach Response Interlocal Agreement. Councilmember Meredith Hancock seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilmember Meredith Hancock approved the Consent Agenda which consists of minutes from May 20, 2024, City Council Meeting and Financial Reports; seconded by Councilmember Eleta Taylor. The motion carried.

Councilmember Clara Kay made a motion to approve the Monthly Departmental Reports. Councilmember Meredith Hancock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Councilmember Eric Maloy made a motion to accept the appointment of Ty Musick as New Fire Chief; seconded by Councilmember Eleta Taylor. The motion carried.

Councilmember Clara Kay made a motion to table appointing Mayor Deb Rushing as Municipal Court Judge per Texas Government Code Section 29.004. Councilmember Eric Maloy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Deb Rushing read and discussed Police Chief Qualifications.

The City of Hawkins Council Members and Citizens discussed and questioned Police Chief Applicants.

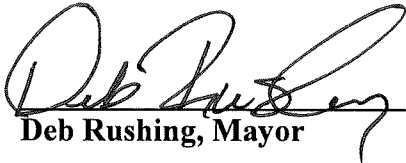
Councilmember Meredith Hancock made a motion to hire Paul Holland as Police Chief for City of Hawkins. Councilmember Greg Branson seconded the motion. Councilmembers Greg Branson, Eric Maloy, Clara Kay and Meredith Hancock voted for the motion. Councilmember Eleta Taylor voted against the motion. The motion passed.




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Councilmember Eric Maloy made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilmember Greg Branson. The motion passed.


Deb Rushing, Mayor

Attest:


Mandy Thomas, City Secretary