



THE HUTCHINS CITY COUNCIL HELD A REGULAR MEETING ON MAY 1, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE HUTCHINS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER LOCATED AT 321 N. MAIN STREET IN HUTCHINS, TEXAS. THIS WAS AN OPEN MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETING LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND AS IS LAW, WAS DULY POSTED ON APRIL 28, 2017.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Mario Vasquez  
Mayor Pro Tem Raymond Elmore  
Councilwoman Brenda Campbell  
Councilman Freddie Chism  
Councilman Steve Nichols  
Councilman Frank Tricomi

**STAFF PRESENT**

Carl Sherman, City Administrator  
Janis Daniels, City Secretary  
Trudy Lewis, HR/Budget  
Tan Beatty, Finance Director  
Cameron Smith, Public Works Director  
Steve Perry, Police Chief  
Stacey Hickson, Fire Chief

**A. WORK SESSION**

*No items scheduled for this agenda.*

**B. REGULAR SESSION**

1. Call Meeting to Order:  
*Mayor Vasquez called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.*
2. Invocation:  
*Invocation was given by City Administrator Carl Sherman minister of Hutchins Church of Christ.*
3. *Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Vasquez.*
4. Roll Call:  
*All members of the Council were present.*

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

*a. Proclamation recognizing Police Week was presented by Chief Steve Perry.*

**D. CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. Approval of Minutes**

a. Discuss and consider approval of previous minutes of April 17, 2017.

**2. Other Items**

a. Discuss and consider Interlocal Agreement between Hutchins Police Department and Dallas I.S.D.

b. Discuss and consider appointing Carrie Moody to the Animal Control Board.  
Item presented by Chief Steve Perry.

*Councilman Nichols made a motion to approve items on the Consent Agenda. Councilman Chism seconded the motion. For: Unanimous. Motion Carried: 5-0.*

**E. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

a. Presentation and discussion regarding proposed Home Rule Charter.  
Item presented by City Attorney Joe Gorfida\_of Nicholas, Jackson, Dillard, Hager & Smith L.L.P.

- *Mayor Vasquez opened the hearing*
- *City Attorney Joe Gorfida gave a presentation on the proposed Home Rule Charter.*
- *City Attorney stated the Home Rule Charter would add 2 more council members, and adopt a code of ethics. He stated there would be a mandate for citizen input and the citizens could recall council.*
- *Attorney answered questions from the audience regarding the proposed Home Rule charter.*

**F. REGULAR AGENDA – New Business**

*A. No items scheduled for this agenda.*

**G. REGULAR AGENDA – Old Business**

*A. No items scheduled for this agenda.*

## H. CITIZEN APPEARANCES

Citizens Comments:

**Alvin Sharp (Ridgewood)** comments regarding people hired by city manager. He felt like jobs should have been put out there so others could apply for jobs.

**Aurora Madrigal (1527 Trout Rd)** comment regarding placing citizens comments back at top of agenda.

**Felix Madrigal (1527 Trout)** commented that font was too small on some parts of agenda. Want to redo the Speaker Request Form and place citizens comments at top of agenda.

**Lucille Hollis (1016 Ridgewood)** comments regarding men and women restrooms at community center.

**Gerald Hollis (1016 Ridgewood)** comments regarding Home Rule and the way attorney was presenting it. Mr. Hollis stated meeting was a smoke screen.

**Charles Helton (401 Morning Star)** presented a written letter asking for a Town Hall Meeting with an open forum (All hands Meeting) to allow citizens of Hutchins to inform officials of what they want. Letter stated officials are elected to serve the citizens. You can't serve the citizens if you don't know what they want.

## I. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415 the City Council may report on the following items: (1) express thanks, congratulations or condolences; (2) information about holiday schedules; (3) recognition of individuals; (4) reminders about upcoming City Council events; (5) information about community events; (6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health safety.

a. **Spring Clean Up Day - Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 8 am – 3 pm – 300 N. Main Street**

b. **Hutchins City Council meeting on May 15, 2017.**

c. **EARLY VOTING INFORMATION (Early Voting will be held at Hutchins City Hall)**

**May 1** (Monday & Tuesday) **May 2** 7am-7pm  
(Vote at Hutchins City Hall)

**May 6 Election Day** **7am-7pm)**  
(Vote at Hutchins Community Center on Election Day)

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

*Councilman Tricomi made a motion to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Elmore seconded the motion. For: Unanimous. Motion Carried: 5-0.*

**PASSED and APPROVED this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2017.**

**APPROVED:**

*Mario Vasquez* \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*Janis Daniels* \_\_\_\_\_

City Secretary