



COUNTY OF DALLAS §

STATE OF TEXAS §

THE HUTCHINS CITY COUNCIL HELD A REGULAR MEETING ON October 16, 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 OCTOBER 13, 2017.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Mario Vasquez
Mayor Pro Tem Raymond Elmore
Councilwoman Brenda Campbell (late)
Councilman Freddie Chism
Councilman Steve Nichols
Councilman Demarcus Odom

STAFF PRESENT

Guy Brown, HEDC Director
Janis Daniels, City Secretary
Trudy Lewis, HR/Budget Director
Tan Beatty, Finance Director
Aaron Davis, Interim Public Works Director (Absent)
Steve Perry, Police Chief
Ryan Woolever, Interim Fire Chief

A. WORK SESSION

None

B. REGULAR SESSION

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Invocation by: *The Honorable Councilman Steve Nichols*
3. Pledge of Allegiance led by: *The Honorable Councilmember Freddie Chism*
4. Roll Call: *All members were present. Councilwoman Campbell arrived late. (6:35 p.m.)*
5. Introduction of Ambassador: *The Honorable Mayor Mario Vasquez*

C. CITIZEN APPEARANCES

Ambassador for the Evening (Guy Brown – HEDC Director)

Felix Madrigal (1527 Trout Rd) Commented regarding police department purchasing vehicles. He thought it was good and stated Hutchins needs good equipment in all departments. Mr. Madrigal also stated the trash (mattresses and furniture) continues to be an eyesore for the city.

D. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Hutchins Police Department Search Analysis
Presentation By Chief Steve Perry – Hutchins Police Department

E. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes

- a. Consider approval of the previous minutes of October 2, 2017.

2. Other Items

- a. None

Councilman Nichols made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as read by the City Secretary. Mayor Pro Tem Elmore seconded the motion. For: Unanimous. Motion Carried: 5-0.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

No items scheduled for this agenda.

G. REGULAR AGENDA – New Business

1. Discuss and consider the purchase of law enforcement vehicles.
2 - 2018 Chevrolet Tahoes from Caldwell Chevrolet at \$63,080.00
1 - 2016 Admin Chevrolet Tahoe from Freedom Chevrolet at \$29,500.00 (New Overstock)

Councilman Nichols made a motion to approve the purchase of law enforcement vehicles as read by the City Secretary. Councilman Odom seconded the motion. For: Unanimous. Motion Carried: 5-0.

2. Discuss and consider the purchase of a 2018 Silverado Crew Cab from Lake Country Chevrolet through Tarrant County Cooperative Bid for \$29,277.85 for Public Works Dept.

This item will be tabled until the next meeting. Director wasn't present to present item.

H. REGULAR AGENDA – Old Business

No items scheduled for this agenda.

I. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

- a. Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 12 pm – 3 pm
b. KATOEN NATIE (KTN) Ground Breaking, Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 11:30 am
c. Council Meeting, Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Elmore – Bingo on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

PAN will be distributed on October 20

STAR TRANSIT will take photos for ID badges for those that want to ride bus. Must be 60 years and over

Councilman Odom – Support Wilmer Hutchins Marching Band

Councilman Chism – Work Hiring Fair hosted by Senator West at Southwest Mall Center on Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Councilman Nichols – Update on Dallas County Road Reconstruction

Councilwoman Campbell – Harvest Festival and Voter Registration during Harvest Festival

Mayor Vasquez – Apartment Update and groundbreaking for KTN

J. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR SESSION

*Mayor Pro Tem Elmore made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Councilwoman Campbell seconded the motion.
For: Unanimous. Motion Carried: 5-0.*

PASSED and APPROVED this 20th day of November 2017.

APPROVED:

Mario Vasquez

Mario Vasquez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janis G. Daniels

Janis G. Daniels, City Secretary