

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HULL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

January 22, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Barber at 7:00 p.m. at Hull City Hall. Those in attendance in addition to the Mayor were the Clerk, and council members Mike McElroy, Yvonne Davenport, Paige Phillips and Steven Hollingsworth, and attorney Danny Love. Mr. Shedd was also present along with members of the Hull Baptist Church, Charles Dooley, Don Tyson, and Pastor Tinsley. Also present was Anna Izquierdo from the Madison County Journal.

A moment of silent prayer followed the pledge of allegiance.

Prior to the start of the meeting the Clerk administered the oath to council members Steven Hollingsworth and Mike McElroy for their new term which began January 1, 2026.

The minutes of the December meeting and the Budget meeting were unanimously approved after a motion by Yvonne Davenport and a second by Paige Phillips. The financial reports were unanimously approved after a motion by Paige Phillips and a second by Steven Hollingsworth.

Under old business, Mr. Dooley and Mr. Tyson provided more information to the City about their request that the City consider assisting the Church with the expense of placing lights around the walking track so that it could be used more by church members and members of the community. They did not have a specific cost in mind and will get more information and report back to Mayor and Council.

Under new business the Mayor made the following recommendation for appointments for the 2026 calendar year as follows:

Voter Registrar - Tracy Dean
City Clerk - Sandra Pou
City Attorney - Danny Love

Motion was made by Yvonne Davenport, seconded by Steven Hollingsworth and unanimously approved to accept this recommendation.

Motion was made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Mike McElroy and unanimously approved to appoint Steven Hollingsworth Mayor Pro Tem for the 2026 calendar year.

Mayor Barber presented a proposal from Mosca Designs to provide new Christmas Lights for the poles. These would replace the current lights which are approximately 20 years old. The cost would be \$5,475.24 which includes a discounted price. Motion was made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Yvonne Davenport and unanimously approved to purchase the new lights. Mayor Barber indicated that he had spoken with a couple of businesses that indicated that they might be willing to make a donation toward the new lights but he had not been able to get a commitment before the meeting and the price would be more if we waited.

The Clerk reported that the 2023 audit and report had been completed and submitted. She presented Letters of Engagement for the 2024 audit for approval. The costs of \$5,750.00 is the same as the previous audits. Motion was made by Steven Hollingsworth, seconded by Mike

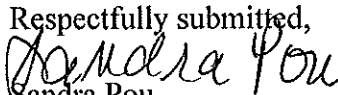
McElroy and unanimously approved to allow the Clerk to sign and submit the Letters of Engagement.

Mayor Barber reported that he had spoken with GreenScenez concerning entering into a new contract for lawn maintenance for 2026. After some discussion with Luke Mayor Barber is recommending that we offer a new contract at the same price of \$1,300.00 per month but that it would run from February 1, 2026, through November 30, 2026. The new contract would include trimming the crepe myrtles, keeping the medians groomed as well as the flower beds along Highway 72 in addition to all other previous requirements. Motion was made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Steven Hollingsworth and unanimously approved to authorize the Mayor to enter into the new contract for 2026.

As a final matter of business Mayor Barber advised that in order to utilize the remaining funds in the construction account he had contacted Melton Services, LLC to get a price for remodeling the office area similar to the main City Hall. The quote from Mr. Melton is \$11,000.00. Motion was made by Steven Hollingsworth, seconded by Paige Phillips and unanimously approved to accept this bid and proceed with remodeling the office area.

Mr. Shedd advised that he had issued two building permits for homes to be built on Glenn Carrie Road.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned after a motion by Mike McElroy and a second by Paige Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pou
City Clerk