

## MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HULL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

March 26, 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. Anna Izquierdo from the Madison County Journal was also present..

A moment of silent prayer followed the pledge of allegiance.

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

Mayor Barber expressed his thanks to Yvonne for attending the State of the County meeting and reporting on happenings in Hull. She did a great job and he and Yvonne received numerous comments of the information she provided and the State of our City.

Under old business Mayor Barber advised that the lights had been installed at Hull Baptist Church and he had been provided with an update on the actual costs of the lights which including taxes and fees was going to be \$206.76 more than the City had approved to pay at the February meeting. Motion was made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Mike McElroy and unanimously approved to pay the additional money toward the annual costs for the lights.

The Clerk advised that the 2024 Agreed Upon Procedures had been completed and the City was now current on its audits. The 2025 audit is due on June 30, 2026. After reviewing the AUP report the City spent \$6,048.20 on projects that were not approved expenditures from the SPLOST account and these funds would need to be reimbursed. However, the City is entitled to be reimbursed for the money spent on the new heating and air unit which was paid from General Funds in the amount of \$9,234.00. Motion was made by Yvonne Davenport, seconded by Mike McElroy and unanimously approved authorizing the Clerk to take \$6,048.20 from the General Fund to reimburse the SPLOST account and to take \$9,234.00 from the SPLOST fund to reimburse the general funds.

Under new business the Clerk presented Letters of Engagement from the McLemore firm to complete the Agreed Upon Procedures for 2025 at a total costs of \$5,750.00. Motion was made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Mike McElroy and unanimously approved authorizing the Clerk to sign and return these documents to the auditor.

Mayor Barber advised that he had spoken to Joe Alewine about providing a dumpster to be used at City Hall to clean up and throw away old Christmas Tree Lights; bows, and any other items to clean up the bay area and the office area. Mayor Barber is hoping to have the dumpster delivered around the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and we will plan several work days once we have the dumpster in place.

Mayor Barber also advised that now that we are current on our audits we will be receiving our LMIG and LAR monies for past/current years.

The Clerk advised that we needed to make a budget amendment to cover the actual expense for City Insurance. The line item is currently \$4,600.00 however the actual cost was

\$5,254.00. She recommends we take \$654.00 from the "other purchased services" line item and add to the City Insurance Line Item. This recommendation was unanimously approved after a motion by Paige Phillips which was seconded by Steven Hollingsworth.

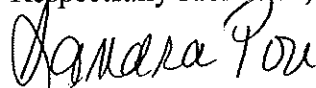
Council member, Steven Hollingsworth, shared some information regarding a requirement that our City's web site must be ADA compliant by April, 2027. There was some discussion on this but no decision was made at this time.

Motion was made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Mike McElroy and unanimously approved that we go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Motion was made by Yvonne Davenport, seconded by Steven Hollingsworth and unanimously approved to come out of executive session.

Also as a matter of information Mayor Barber advised counsel that there had been a request to build a "Tiny House" on a lot where two mobile homes were previously located. After speaking with Attorney Love and reviewing the Zoning it does not appear that this would be allowed due to lot size however he and Attorney Love are still reviewing.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Pou  
Hull City Clerk