

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HULL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

November 25, 2025

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 . Mr. Lynn Shedd was also present.

A moment of silent prayer followed the pledge of allegiance.

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

Under old business Mayor Barber reported that he had spoken with the Fire Chief and he had a concern about the wording in the Lease. Attorney Love explained the language and was going to prepare a final draft for the Mayor and Clerk to get with the Chief to sign.

With respect to the tree lighting on December 2nd the Clerk offered to pick up some cookies and council member Paige Phillips will look into having some hot chocolate available.

Attorney Love had the Mayor and Clerk sign the Intergovernmental Agreement with the County concerning the Municipal Court and the Mayor will deliver to the Board office.

The Clerk updated Mayor and Council on the status of the audits. 2022 has been completed and 2023 is near completion. With respect to the 2022 audit, the Clerk advised that the auditor had pointed out that there had been some improper use of funds in the SPLOST Construction Account. \$6,205.89 had been used to place speed bumps on two streets. The former Mayor had advised council that this was a proper use of funds however it was determined by the auditor that the only use of the funds was to be building improvement. Therefore the auditor recommended that the City reimburse that account from the General Fund for the \$6,205.89. Motion was made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Mike McLeroy and unanimously approved directing the Clerk to make said reimbursement.

Attorney Love advised that he had given more thought to the need to appoint a new Mayor Pro Tem due to the pending litigation and did not feel it necessary at this time to do so. If it becomes necessary in the future it can be addressed at that time.

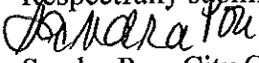
The Clerk advised that the City needed to set the work session for the 2026 budget. This is generally done at 6:30 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. council meeting in December which would be on December 23rd this year. Motion was made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Yvonne Davenport and unanimously approved to hold the work session on the budget at 6:30 p.m. on December 23rd.

Mr. Shedd advised that he had made two trips to the City with respect to requests for permits however no permits have been issued at this time since the applicant had not been back in touch with Mr. Shedd.

Motion was then made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Mike McLeroy and unanimously approved to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation.

Motion was then made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Mike McLeroy and unanimously approved to come out of executive session.

There being no further business at this time the meeting was adjourned after a motion by Mike McLeroy and a second by Steven Hollingsworth.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pou, City Clerk