

On this the 20th day of December, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in a regular session in the Commission Chamber in City Hall, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, with the following members being present and in attendance, to-wit:

Cathy Bunch, Mayor
 Angie Alonzo, Commissioner Place Two
 Clint Savoini, Commissioner Place Three
 Mark Collier, Commissioner Place Four
 Rocky Bhakta, Commissioner Place Six
 Steve Bartels, City Manager
 Suzanne Finch, City Secretary
 Audie Sciumbato, City Attorney

Absent: Reyna Ruiz, Commissioner Place One
 James Stow, Commissioner Place Five

Jim Steiert was in attendance from the Hereford Brand to witness the proceedings.

Also, in attendance were Fire Marshal Dean Turney and HEDC Executive Director Wade Hawkins.

Mayor Bunch voiced the invocation and then called upon Commissioner Alonzo to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. She called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance, and introduced each item on the agenda.

REGULAR HEARINGS:

ITEM 1 – Consider approval of minutes for the November 15th, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Savoini made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Collier seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

ITEM 2 - Consider authorizing the city manager to advertise and solicit bids for the asbestos abatement and demolition of the old community center building.

Commissioner Savoini made the motion to authorize the city manager to advertise and solicit bids for the asbestos abatement and demolition of the old community center building. Commissioner Alonzo seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

ITEM 3 – Consider approval of appointment of member to the Hereford Beautification Advisory Board.

Commissioner Bhakta made the motion to appoint Junie Wagner, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Director, as a member of the Hereford Beautification Advisory Board. Commissioner Collier seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

ITEM 4 - Consider cancelling the Regular City Commission Meeting scheduled for January 3rd, 2022.

Commissioner Alonzo made the motion to cancel the Regular City Commission Meeting scheduled for January 3rd, 2022. Commissioner Collier seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

ITEM 5 – Announcements and comments from Mayor and City Commissioners.

There were no announcements or comments from the Mayor and City Commissioners.

ITEM 6 – Announcement and comments from City Staff.

City Manager Bartels and City Attorney Sciumbato wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ITEM 7 – Public Comments.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:33 p.m.