

Howe City Council  
Regular Meeting  
February 21, 2017

Mayor Jeff Stanley called a regular meeting of the Howe City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Georgia Richardson, Sam Haigis, Debbie Lowery and Darren Foster. Bill French was not present.

INVOCATION

Georgia Richardson gave the invocation.

PLEDGE TO FLAGS

Mayor Stanley led the pledges to the United States of America and Texas flags.

PRESENTATION

Carl Hudman presented commendation awards to Brandon Ozuna, Jordan Clark and Michael Hill (received by Michelle Hill) for outstanding service during the tornado in Howe April 2016. He presented an award to Jordan Clark for service to Howe as he is leaving to work for Grayson County. Officer Keith Milks was presented an award for Officer of the Year for 2016.

Motion by Sam Haigis, second by Debbie Lowery to approve the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the January 17, 2017 council meeting and the financial statements from January 2017. Motion carried 4 Yes 0 No.

Public Hearings were held for several zone change requests:

Motion by Debbie Lowery, second by Georgia Richardson, to deny the proposed Zone Change request by Rebecca Luna from SF-2 to C-1 at 101 E. Young Street. Motion carried 3 Yes 1 No (Sam Haigis).

Motion by Debbie Lowery, second by Darren Foster, to deny the proposed Zone change request by Rebecca Luna from SF-2 to C-1 at 105 E. Young Street. Motion carried 3 Yes 1 No (Sam Haigis).

Motion by Sam Haigis, second by Georgia Richardson, to approve the proposed Zone change request by Rebecca Luna from SF-2 to C-1 at 501 N. Denny Street. Motion carried 4 Yes 0 No.

Motion by Sam Haigis, second by Darren Foster, to approve the proposed Zone change request by Leland Bush from SF-2 to Multi-family at 512 Maple Street. Motion carried 3 Yes 1 No (Debbie Lowery).

END PUBLIC HEARINGS

Motion by Sam Haigis, second by Darren Foster to approve the Revised Joint Election Agreement with Howe ISD, to include contracting with the Grayson County Election Administration for Election Services if we have an Election on May 6, 2017. Motion carried 4 Yes 0 No.

Motion by Sam Haigis, second by Debbie Lowery, to approve the Order of Cancellation for the May 6, 2017 Election. Motion carried 4 Yes 0 No.

Motion by Georgia Richardson, second by Sam Haigis, to approve Zack Landis, First United Methodist pastor, for the Howe Community Library Board. Motion carried 4 Yes 0 No.

Departmental Reports were given by Carl Hudman, Police Department, David Wortham, Utility Department, Joe Shephard, Administrative, Robert Maniet, Fire Department, and Monte Walker, Economic Development.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_