



**CITY OF HUTCHINS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

**Monday, July 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM
City Hall - Council Chamber, 400 N. JJ Lemmon Road**

A Regular Meeting of the Hutchins City Council was held on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at which time the following items will be discussed and considered.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

Mayor Vasquez called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced a quorum.

PRESENT

Mayor Mario Vasquez
Mayor Pro Tem Steve Nichols
Councilmember Brenda Campbell
Councilmember Raymond Elmore
Councilmember Demarcus Odom
Councilmember America Rodriguez

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. CITIZEN COMMENTS – None

D. CONSENT AGENDA - All items presented in the Consent Agenda require no deliberation by the Council. Each Council member has the opportunity of removing an item from this agenda so that it may be considered separately.

1. Consider approval of the city council meeting minutes for the month of June 2026. Presented by Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary

Councilmember Odom made a motion seconded by Councilmember Nichols to the consent agenda as presented. All in favor, the motion passed.

For: Demarcus Odom, Brenda Campbell, Steve Nichols, Raymond Elmore, America Rodriguez.

E. PRESENTATIONS

2. Life Saving Award Presentation. Presented by Steve Perry, Police Chief

Chief Perry presented Corporal Desiree Woullard with the Life Saving Award for her heroic efforts saving a juvenile who had submerge himself in a retention pond.

3. Grants, DOJ FY 2026 Bridging Immigration related deficits experienced nationwide (Biden) program / FY26 Preparing for active shooter. Presented by Steve Perry, Police Chief

Chief Perry presented grant opportunities the Police Department is exploring for drones to enhance response times for service calls. Council expressed support for moving forward with the grant application process.

4. Discuss and consider a proposal for Christmas fireworks show. Presented by: Pyrotechnico

George Tinker, representing Pyrotecnico Fireworks, presented three options for a potential Christmas fireworks display near Campbell Park, ranging from a 10-minute, \$10,000 display to a 15-minute, \$20,000 choreographed display. The presentation included site layout, safety measures, fire prevention, cleanup, and options for customizing the fireworks and choreography.

Mr. Tinker shared that the company was founded in the late 1800's in Italy and later relocated to Philadelphia. The company remains family-owned and has continued through five generations of the Vitale family. The company's North Texas facility is in Bardwell and serves the region.

Mr. Tinker stated that he met with the Fire Inspector at the proposed site to discuss the safety plan and receive recommendations from the Fire Inspector, including mowing the area prior to the event. He will meet with the Fire Inspector again before the event to discuss any changes or additional recommendations. Following the event, his team will conduct a site sweep to ensure there are no remaining live rounds, remove debris, and complete a safety check.

Council discussed the proposed display, including safety, duration, customization, and the option of incorporating choreography. Staff stated that no action will be taken until August 3 when the two other vendors will present their proposals and presentations.

F. REGULAR AGENDA - *As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council reserves the right to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed herein.*

5. Discuss and consider appointment of members to the Parks, Recreation and Special Events Master Plan Committee. Presented by James Quin, City Administrator

City Administrator Quin explained that the Parks, Recreation and Special Events Master Plan Steering Committee is required under the consultant contract. The Committee will provide input and feedback throughout the planning process, including reviewing reports and recommendations. Staff recommended a maximum of 15 members to maintain a workable committee.

Council discussed and made their nominations to serve on the Steering Committee

Councilmember Nichols made the motion seconded by Councilmember Campbell to appoint the following residents: Anthony Wilson, Vanessa Barco, America Rodriguez, Tynee Sims-Rogers, Cornelius Caldwell, Demarcus Odom, La Rocha Odom, Sandra Fuentes, Sergio Fuentes, Freddie Chism, Oleta Elmore, Aurora Madrigal, Grecia Rodriguez, Kimberly Diaz, and Jasmine Rodriguez. The motion carried unanimously.

For: Demarcus Odom, Brenda Campbell, Steve Nichols, Raymond Elmore, America Rodriguez.

G. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

6. City Secretary Olguin announced the items of community interest.

H. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY HUTCHINS CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2026.**

APPROVED:

Mario Vasquez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary