

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**

**1. Call to order.**

Mayor Danner called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**2. Quorum check.**

Mayor James W. Danner, Sr., Mayor ProTem John E. Villa, Councilman John McAnelly, Councilman Wes Huesser, Councilman Jose "Porky" Ytuarte, Councilman Bobby Vela, City Attorney Jessie Lopez (Teleconference), City Secretary Miguel Cantu

Staff: IT Network Administrator Josh Rodriguez

**3. Citizens'/Public Comments:**

No public comments.

- 4. Executive Session:** The City Council of the City of Hondo convened in Executive Session at 3:01 p.m. and reconvened in Open Session at 4:28 p.m. in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, *Section 551.071* (Consultations with Attorney) on matters in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly requires discussion in closed session); Pending or contemplated litigation; *Section 551.072* (Deliberations about Real Property); *Section 551.074* (Personnel Matters) *Section 551.087* (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations)
- a. Discussion regarding potential lease, purchase or value of real property.
  - b. Discussion regarding potential lease/sale of property located at the South Texas Regional Airport.
  - c. Discussion regarding potential development incentives and negotiations with a prospect for development at the South Texas Regional Airport.
  - d. Discussion about ongoing procedures in search for new City Manager.

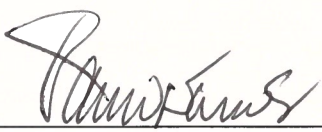
**5. Discuss and consider appropriate action(s) resulting from Executive Session.**

Motion was made by Mayor ProTem Villa, seconded by Councilman Ytuarte to appoint Brian Valenzuelato City Manager/Chief of Police with a two year contract. Motion failed 2-3. Mayor ProTem Villa and Councilman Ytuarte voting in favor. Councilman McAnelly, Councilman Vela, and Councilman Huesser voting against.

**6. Adjourn.**

Councilman Vela moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilman McAnelly. Motion carried 5-0.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JANUARY 2021.**

  
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JAMES W. DANNER, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Miguel Cantu, City Secretary

