

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP**  
**July 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

Notice was given that a Budget Workshop of the governing body of the City of Hondo was held on July 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall at 1600 Avenue M, Hondo, Texas.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person access to the City Council Chamber was restricted to city council members and city staff. The public accessed the meeting remotely through telephone or video conference. The audio of the meeting was available by calling toll free: 1-877-309-2073 Access Code: 723-517-869. Access of the meeting was available through video conference from computer, tablet or smart phone at: <https://www.gotomeet.me/cityofhondotx> Meeting ID No. 723-517-869.

**1. Call to order.**

Mayor Danner called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**2. Quorum check.**

Mayor James W. Danner, Sr., Mayor Pro Tem John McAnelly, Councilman Eric Torres, Councilman John E. Villa, Manager Kim Davis, City Secretary Miguel Cantu

Absent: Councilwoman Ann-Michelle Long, Councilman Bobby Vela

Staff: Finance Officer Dee Willman, Administrative Assistant Valeria Lopez, IT Network Administrator Josh Rodriguez

**3. Receive presentations from Non-Profit Agencies requesting General Funds.**

**a. Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy Center**

Executive Director Edward Gentry presented the financial reports for the Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy Center and thanked the City of Hondo for their continued support. No change to their request.

**b. Hondo Art League**

Mrs. Susan Denton presented the Hondo Art League financial reports and thanked the City of Hondo for their continued support. The league continues to offer programs for the community and hosts several art camps throughout the year. No change to their request.

**c. Hondo Garden Club**

Mrs. Mary Mesena thanked the City of Hondo for their continued support to the Hondo Garden Club. The club continues to offer scholarships to Hondo ISD Students.

**d. Medina County Food Pantry**

Mr. Adrian Fredricksson presented the Medina County Food Pantry financial reports and thanked the City of Hondo for their continued support. No change to their request.

**e. Medina County Nutrition Center**

Mrs. Sonya Toalson was unable to attend; however, Medina County Nutrition Center provided their financial reports as requested. No change to their request.

**f. Southwest Family Life Center**

Executive Director Elda Garcia presented the Southwest Family Life Center financials and thanked the City of Hondo for their continued support. No change to their request.

**4. Receive and review the requests for Hotel Motel Tax Funds. (Mayor Danner)**

**a. Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce**

Executive Director Heather Curtsinger presented the Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce financials and thanked the City of Hondo for their continued support. No change to their request.

**b. Medina County Fair Association**

No present

**c. Medina County Museum**

Mrs. Francis Guinn presented the Medina County Museum financials and thanked the City of Hondo for their continued support. No change to their request.

**d. Medina County Rodeo Association**

Mr. Rhett Pegues presented the Medina County Rodeo Association financials and thanked the City of Hondo for their continued support. No change to their request.

**5. Other items affecting the budget planning process.**

Mrs. Willman stated that the following will be proposed for the 2020-2021 Budget:

**Non-Profit Organizations**

Name	Paid	Amount	Total
Medina County Food Pantry	Once a year	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Medina County Museum	Once a year	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Meals-On-Wheels	Quarterly	\$ 720.00	\$2,880.00
Hondo Art League	Quarterly	\$ 750.00	\$3,000.00
Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy	Quarterly	\$ 875.00	\$3,500.00
Hondo Garden Club	Once a year	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
			16,880.00
Southwest Family Life Center		\$6,700.00	\$6,700.00
			\$23,580.00

**Hotel Occupancy Tax**

Name	2019-2020
Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce	\$65,000.00
Medina County Fair Association	\$0.00
Medina County Museum	\$ 7,500.00
Rodeo Association	\$ 10,000.00
Heritage Festival	\$10,000.00

**6. Adjourn.**

Councilman Villa moved to adjourn at 11:59 a.m. Motion seconded by Mayor ProTem McAnelly. Motion carried 3-0.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.



JAMES W. DANNER, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:



Miguel Cantu, City Secretary

