



**Mayor Jesse Casey**  
**Alderman Charlie Hunt**  
**Alderman Brant Cain**

**Mayor Pro-Temp Gary Lovelace**  
**Alderman Guy Walker**  
**Alderwoman Lauren Bresch**

The City of Hallsville Council meeting convened in regular session at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at City Hall located at 115 West Main Street.

**The following members were present:**

Mayor Jesse Casey  
Alderman Guy Walker  
Alderman Charlie Hunt

Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Lovelace  
Alderman Brant Cain

Alderwoman Lauren Bresch was not in attendance.

**City of Hallsville Staff Present:**

City Secretary Laura Welch  
Chief of Police Wesley Freeman

City Administrator Marty Byers  
City Marshal Bert Scott

**Other Attendees**

Courtney and Brooks Cain were in attendance.

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Jesse Casey.

**II. Invocation**

The Invocation was led by Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Lovelace.

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Jesse Casey.

**IV. Consent Agenda – September 2023**

Mayor Jesse Casey asked to approve the Consent Agenda Items including City Administrator's Report, Police Department Summary for September 2023, the Fire Marshal's Report for September 2023, the Water Department Summary for September 2023, the Permit Report for September 2023, the Monthly Financials for September 2023, and the Minutes of the September 19, 2023 Regular Meeting.

Motion was made by Alderman Charlie Hunt, seconded by Alderman Brant Cain, to approve the September 2023 Consent Agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**V. Items to be Considered**

1. Consider and act upon approving a 6.52% increase in the City's solid waste agreement with Sanitation Solutions.

Motion was made by Alderman Guy Walker, seconded by Alderman Brant Cain, to approve a 6.52% price increase for Sanitation Solutions for the collection and disposal of solid waste based upon the Consumer Price Index and our contract. Further, that the price increase be passed to the City's customer base at the same rate. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Consider and act upon approving a per diem increase of \$10.00 per day (totaling \$50.00 per day) for the upcoming physical year dated 2023-2024 to provide inmate housing with Harrison County for City prisoners.

Motion was made by Alderman Guy Walker, seconded by Alderman Charlie Hunt, to approve the contract with Harrison County pertaining to the cost of housing the City's prisoners and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract. The motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor announced that November's council meeting would be scheduled for November 14, 2023, instead of November 21, 2023.

**VI. Executive Session**

Executive Session items are discussed in closed session but any and all action is taken in regular open session. Executive Session is not open to the public because there is a compelling need of confidentiality. Executive Session may be called at any time during the meeting and the Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session on any of the posted agenda items for the purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 through Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters (Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal, Complaint), and/or Section 551.072, Real Estate Transactions.

**VII. Adjournment**

Mayor Jesse Casey adjourned the meeting at 6:11 P.M.

**City of Hallsville**

Signed:

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Mayor Jesse Casey

Attest:

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City Secretary

Sworn and subscribed by before me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

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Faron Cain  
Notary Public, State of Texas