

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, February 18, 2025, at City Hall located at 115 West Main Street.

#### The following members were present:

Mayor Jesse Casey Alderman Charlie Hunt Alderman Brant Cain

#### City of Hallsville Staff Present:

City Secretary Laura Welch Chief of Police Bert Scott Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Lovelace Alderman Guy Walker Alderwoman Lauren Bresch

City Administrator Marty Byers City Attorney Madison Hood

#### **Other Attendees**

Jodi Cross, Jamie Jackson, Michelle Watts, Joshua Watts, Michelle Walker, Chris Bresch, Brennen Bresch 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 Alderwoman Lauren Bresch.

#### III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Jesse Casey.

## IV. Consent Agenda – January, 2025

Mayor Jesse Casey asked to approve the Consent Agenda Items including City Administrator's Report for January 2025, Police Department Summary/Fire Marshal Report for January 2025, Water Department Summary for January 2025, Permit Report for January 2025, Monthly Financials for January 2025, the Minutes of the January 21, 2025 Regular Meeting and the Minutes of the February 10, 2025 Special Called Meeting.

After a discussion regarding several items on the City Administrator's Monthly Report, a motion was made by Alderman Brant Cain, seconded by Alderwoman Lauren Bresch, to approve the January 2025 Consent Agenda Items as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

# V. Items to be Considered

1. Discuss, consider and possible action approving Racial Profiling Report for 2024.

We are required by state law to compile and submit to you, as the governing body, and to the State, a report detailing the racial composition of the Police Department's activities for the calendar year 2024.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Lovelace, seconded by Alderman Charlie Hunt, to accept and approve the 2024 Racial Profiling Report as presented and that it be submitted to the appropriate State agency. The motion carried unanimously.

## 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 confidentially. 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 6:13 P.M.

# City of Hallsville

Signed:

Mayor Jesse Casey

Attest:

City Secretary

Sworn and subscribed by before me on the 19th day of February 2025.

Faron Cain Notary Public, State of Texas