

City Council
Regular Meeting
August 7, 2025

Present: Mayor Aaron Witt, John Schmidt, Wesley Hofferber, James Farley

Also Present: Sara Ogden, Anjanette Gibler, Carina Roybal, Scott Hedrick, Mark Davis, Linda Martin

Absent: Molly Clement

A. Witt called the meeting to order. J. Schmidt made a motion to approve minutes from previous meeting. W. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

J. Schmidt made a motion to approve purchase orders through consent agenda. J. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report and budget reports were reviewed. There were no public comments.

During the maintenance department head report, A. Witt asked citizen, Mark Davis, how many gallons he thought was pumped through the City water wells for July. Mark thought 600,000 gallons. A. Witt advised the correct answer was 13,805,000 gallons. W. Roybal was not present during meeting. A. Witt advised he likes the way the maintenance report is presented and that it has some good information on it.

The Police report was reviewed next with S. Hedrick reporting the Explorer has sold on Purple Wave, but hasn't been paid for or picked up. On the dog pound report, it showed 2 dogs for the month of July. The K-9 stats reported 3 traffic stops. G. Garcia, Zoning Officer, was not present. A. Witt spoke vehemently after reviewing the Code Enforcement report (29 clean up letters, and 2 permits reported) regarding zoning issues around town, mentioning the neighbors around his Grandma's house, Eddy's rentals and others. He wants something done with the vehicles in the yards, broke down vehicles, and campers in the yards. A. Witt said he went around town and took pictures and showed them to S. Hedrick. A. Witt told S. Hedrick that he would send him the pictures with the addresses.

A. Witt called on C. Roybal for the Library Report. C. Roybal reported the flooring replacement project is going well. The air conditioning issues have been a nightmare. The outside unit was replaced with a new one when the compressor went out. Then the new unit failed, AirPro saying it was an electrical issue that they do not know how to address. They replaced a failsafe sensor for now, but it is unknown if it will fail as well or when. The unit is under warranty for a year.

A. Witt called on M. Davis, airport board member, to talk about the fly-in this Saturday. M. Davis said there's going to be breakfast, spot landing prizes, drawings, contests, and Greg Downing will be available to give rides for a fee. He said it will be a good day at the airport and there will be an AV Gas discount! M. Davis asked about the fuels gates swinging open and may need to paid red lines so pilots know where to park to get fuel. Ogden advised they were planned and approved by the FAA to be that way. When the airport has a fence, there could be a change for those fuel gates.

After some discussion regarding the Hooker Car Show and All School Reunion with all the events going on that weekend from L. Martin, M. Davis and Council, J. Schmidt made a motion to close Glaydas from Ireland to Albright and Broadway from Imo to alley North of Fire/EMS building on September 6, 2025 until midnight. J. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

J. Schmidt made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-6 City of Hooker Anti-Drug and Alcohol Program. J. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

There was no new business. In the Mayor's Report, A. Witt told everyone to go to the fly-in and that the car show is going to be a good time.

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W. Hofferber made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 PM. J. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
Motion carried.

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Mayor