



Minutes for March 10, 2026 Council Meeting

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 6:00pm in City Hall with the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, Council members, City Secretary and 7 guests.

1. Call to order: Mayor called meeting to order at 6:00pm.
2. Invocation: Johnny Floyd gave the invocation
3. Pledge of allegiance: Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approve minutes for 2-10-2026: Terry made a motion to approve the minutes. Mary seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.
5. Approve bills due: Johnny Hubbard asked about charges to the Visa. After Sandy gave him expenses charged, Johnny Hubbard made a motion to pay the bills due. Matt seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.
6. Mayors comments: Johnny Floyd thanked the fire department on all the work they did protecting the city during the 8 Ball fire and introduced Jacob Hodge as the new Fire Chief. At this time Johnny Hubbard asked Jacob about what can be done to help mitigate future fires. Jacob told him of plans to protect the city. Johnny Hubbard also addressed mowing, roads and trash.
7. Citizens comments and/or Public comments on Agenda items: At this time any citizen who has filled out an appearance card prior to meeting will be heard in order that card was turned in and as time allows. Each person will have 3 minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council may not deliberate or vote on any matter raised regarding Citizens comments. In order to complete City Business this portion of the meeting will be limited to 15 minutes: With no comments turned in, moved to item #8.
8. Sandy to present certification of unopposed candidates and council to order cancellation of May 2, 2026 election. Take action: Sandy presented certification of unopposed candidates, Terry Barnes, Mary Grady and Johnny Hubbard. Terry made a motion to approve cancelling the May 2, 2026 election. Johnny Hubbard seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed Motion carried.

9. Council to approve resolution 193 approving Jacob and removing Eddie from CHVFD account. Take action: Matt made a motion to approve the appointment of Jacob Hodge as the new fire chief. Jada seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Terry recused himself from the vote. Mary then made a motion to approve resolution 193, removing Eddie Chavira from the Herring Bank account and adding Jacob Hodge. Jada seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Terry recused himself from the vote. Motion carried.

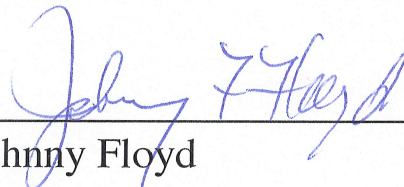
10. Council to consider purchasing drone. Take action: Sandy provided a drone to purchase for city use and fire department. Also asked to get license to operate. Matt suggested adding the protection plan to the order. After discussion, Jada made a motion to purchase the drone with protection plan and to pay for Sandy's class. Matt seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion. carried.

11. Adjourn: With no further business meeting was adjourned.

Approved and signed this 14th day of April, 2026



Sandra Childress
City Secretary



Johnny Floyd
Mayor