

STATE OF TEXAS       )(

COUNTY OF HARDIN   )(

CITY OF SILSBEE       )(

On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2026 at 6:00 p.m. the City Council of the City of Silsbee held a Special Called Meeting in the Regular Meeting place thereof with the following members being present, in which constituted a quorum:

Mayor Danny Reneau, present  
Mayor Pro-Tem William Bass, present  
Council Member Tina Holman, present  
Council Member Paul Davis, present  
Council Member Bruce Kay, **not present**  
Council Member Thomas Tyler, **not present**  
Council Member Curt Woodard, present  
City Manager DeeAnn Zimmerman, present  
Assistant City Secretary Brooke Steel, present  
City Attorney Solomon Freimuth, present

**I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.**

Time approximately 6:00 p.m. Mayor Danny Reneau asked for a roll call and stated a quorum was present.

**II. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION.**

Pledge conducted by Mayor Danny Reneau followed by Prayer.

**III. HEARING OF VISITORS.**

None.

**IV. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**1. Discussion and Possible Action on Approving RFP Recommendation for the 2026 Solid Waste Collection. (City Manager)**

Mayor Danny Reneau stated a few Council Members asked us not to do this tonight so they could be here and give their input.

Council Member Paul Davis stated he thought that was what the whole meeting was for to have a Special Called Meeting.

Council Member Curt Woodard stated they should have properly planned; we have devoted our time on this.

Mayor Pro-Tem William Bass stated this is something we need to take care of, but do they have a legitimate reason not to be present?

City Manager DeeAnn Zimmerman stated Council Member Bruce Kay is on vacation and Council Member Thomas Tyler had someone he was meeting with.

Council Member Curt Woodard said, it's ok for us to use our time and for all of them to use their time to come up here for no reason tonight?

Council Member Paul Davis stated the point is there are people in attendance tonight that have traveled great distances to be here and they were asked by the City to be here.

Council Member Tina Holman asked who called the meeting?

Council Member Paul Davis said, we did because we were supposed to make a decision last time. The original RFP said we were going to award/negotiate on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month but here we are a week later on the 10<sup>th</sup> and it's been put off again.

Council Member Tina Holman asked, when the deadline was?

Council Member Paul Davis stated he thought this was what tonight was for.

City Manager DeeAnn Zimmerman stated that's not how the RFP went out. We were suppose to recommend then have another meeting to vote.

City Attorney Solomon Freimuth stated you award the contract on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Council Member Paul Davis asked, why we can't move forward with this it it's not being awarded.

City Manager DeeAnn Zimmerman stated I never said you couldn't I was asked by a Council Member to ask the Mayor for y'all to wait on them, so I just asked the Mayor what he said.

Council Member Curt Woodard said, he is just confused as to why there has to be one for a recommendation and one for awarding.

Mayor Danny Reneau has no problem with the one for the recommendation and we ought to be able to get that tonight.

Council Member Curt Woodard stated we are voting on who we are recommending.

City Attorney Solomon Freimuth said you are not voting.

Council Member Paul Davis stated we aren't making a recommendation DeeAnn is on who we should go with and why.

Council Member Curt Woodard asked, "what is Discussion and Possible Action on Approving RFP Recommendation which means we can vote on it tonight".

City Attorney Solomon Freimuth said, no it is misworded it should just be recommendation.

Council Member Curt Woodard stated it doesn't say that it says action. Then there is no point in a Special Called Meeting we are wasting peoples time where is the leadership at this is crap.

Mayor Danny Reneau said "well blame me".

Council Member Curt Woodard stated I'm not going to waste their time tonight to just recommend something.

City Attorney Solomon Freimuth stated the reason why the recommendation was before the award was so you guys had a chance to discuss it.

Council Member Curt Woodard said, "respectfully Solomon it needs to be written right on the agenda".

City Attorney Solomon Freimuth stated the reason he wrote the schedule the way he did was so there was a period between when the recommendations came out and when it was so if we needed to have another meeting between there the Council could get together and talk.

Council Member Curt Woodard said, "so this is the meeting before the meeting basically? That is the most piss poor leadership guys what are we doing?!"

Mayor Danny Reneau told Council Member Curt Woodard he is out of order.

Council Member Curt Woodard said, "Y'all can call this meeting over with wasting these peoples time tonight if all we are doing is a recommendation. You can all kiss my a\*\* how about that" and walked out of the meeting.

Council Member Paul Davis called Council Member Curt Woodard to come back.

City Manager DeeAnn Zimmerman recommended Frontier Waste Solutions. Council Member Curt Woodard stated since the agenda was passed out to us and submitted to the state if I'm not mistaken. Since this is an official document, I make a Motion to recommend and award the Solid Waste Collection to Frontier.

Council Member Paul Davis Seconded the Motion.

Council Member Tina Holman stated that the other two Council Members aren't present to make a vote.

Council Member Curt Woodard stated that doesn't matter we have a quorum they don't have to be here, zero leadership.

Mayor Danny Reneau stated we have a quorum and what we can do is we can vote on it and if it doesn't pass then we will come back and vote on it the next meeting.

Council Member Curt Woodard said, "We would waste more of their time, come on Danny use your leadership."

Mayor Danny Reneau stated he did not talk to anyone about it.

Council Member Curt Woodard stated that is your fault respectfully, like literally Danny.

Mayor Danny Reneau stated to Council Member Curt Woodard that you do this every meeting.

Council Member Curt Woodard said, "because you have zero leadership and your body has no reason to be sitting in that chair that's why I do it every week."

The Motion was passed with the following vote: (3-1)

**AYES:** Council Member Curt Woodard, Council Member Paul Davis, and Mayor Pro-Tem William Bass

**ABSTAIN:** Council Member Tina Holman.

**2. Discussion and Possible Action on vote for Proposed Tax Rate for 2026. (City Manager)**

City Manager DeeAnn Zimmerman addressed.

Council Member Paul Davis made a Motion to Approve a Proposed Tax Rate of 0.438631.

Council Member Curt Woodard Seconded the Motion and was passed with a unanimous vote of the Council.

**V. DISCUSSION ABOUT ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA, SPECIFICALLY LIMITED TO PROPOSALS THAT A SUBJECT BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.**

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

Not Held.

- a. Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code Sect. 551.074(a)(1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duty, discipline, or dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee.
- b. Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code Sect. 551.071(1)(A) to consult with City Attorney on pending or contemplated litigation.
- c. Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code Sect. 551.071(2) to consult with City Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the Attorney to the Governmental Body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.
- d. Pursuant to Texas Gov't Code Sect. 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.

**VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

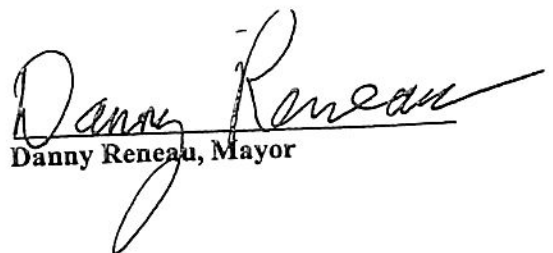
**VIII. ADJOURN.**

Time approximately 6:25 with no further discussion

Council Member Paul Davis made a Motion to Adjourn.

Council Member Curt Woodard Seconded the Motion and was passed with a unanimous vote of the Council.

SIGNED:

  
Danny Reneau, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Brooke Steel, Assistant City Secretary