

CITY OF HOSCHTON
CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026, AT 6:00PM
HOSCHTON COMMUNITY CENTER
65 CITY SQUARE, HOSCHTON



REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER at 6:03am by Mayor Martin

PRAYER By Councilmember Bentz

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE By Mayor Martin

ADMINISTERING OATH FOR MAYOR DEBBIE MARTIN by Mayor Martin

AGENDA APPROVAL Motion by Martin, with no changes, seconded by Acevedo and all in favor.

RECOGNIZING MRS. DIANNE BLANKENSHIP FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOSCHTON WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB PRESENTED BY MAYOR DEBBIE MARTIN

HISTORIC PRESERVED ITEMS REPRESENTING HOSCHTON PRESENTED TO MAYOR DEBBIE MARTIN AND GIVING TO THE CITY BY MR. BILL LOTT

MINUTE APPROVAL

December 11, 2025: Public Hearing Minutes

December 11, 2025: Work Session Minutes

December 18, 2025: Regular Session Minutes

Motion to approve as is by Martin, seconded by Courtier and all in favor

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution 2026-05 Proposed Water and Sewer User Rate Increase & Irrigation Meter Fee

Motion to approve with no changes as is by Jackson, seconded by T. Brown and all in favor

2. Resolution 2026-06 – Meter Repair Fee

Motion to approve with no changes by Courter, seconded by Acevedo and all in favor

3. Resolution 2026-01 – Events Road Closure (Spring Festival – May 30th)

Motion to approve with no changes by Martin, Seconded by Bentz and all approved

4. Resolution 2026-02 – Events Road Closure (Fall Festival – October 2-4)

Motion to approve with no changes by Martin, Seconded by Acevedo and all approved

5. Personnel Policy Amendment
 - a. Resolution 2026-04 Holiday Schedule (Section 11.14)
Motion to approve with no changes by Martin, Seconded by Bentz and all approved with no changes.
 - b. Resolution 2026-03 Paid Time Off (Section 11.1) *Motion to approve by Martin, seconded by Acevedo and all in favor with no changes.*
6. Meeting Schedules for 2026: City Council, Planning & Zoning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Historic Preservation Committee. *Motion to approve by Martin, seconded by Acevedo and all in favor except T. Brown.*
7. Line Credit Renewal – January 2026 - January 2027, *Motion to approve renewal by Martin, seconded by Courtier and all in favor*
8. Mayor Pro-Tem Recommendation, *motion to table until next regular session by Martin, seconded by Courtier and all in favor.*
9. Ethical Board Recommendation, *motion to table until next regular session by Martin, seconded by Bentz and all in favor.*

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 6:33pm by Martin, seconded by Bentz and all in favor.

Members Present:

Debbie Martin, Mayor
Scott Courtier, Councilmember
David Brown, Councilmember
Christina Brown, Councilmember
JJ Jackson, Councilmember
Mariya Bentz, Councilmember
Ace Acevedo, Councilmember

Also Present:

Jennifer Harrison, City Manager / City Clerk
Tiffany Wheeler, Finance Director
Ben Munro, Media