

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD
HICKORY CREEK TOWN HALL
1075 RONALD REAGAN, HICKORY CREEK, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Vice Chairperson Stone called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The following members were present:

Vice Chairperson Melissa Stone

Member Suzanne Ortolano

Member Tony Tolbert

Member Chandra Govite

The following members were absent:

Chairperson Lee Kessee

Member Mary Alsmiller

Member Lisa Reynolds

Also in attendance:

John Smith, Town Manager

Ian Theodore, Council Liaison

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. And Texas Flags

Vice Chairperson Stone led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.

Invocation

Councilmember Theodore gave the invocation.

Items of Community Interest

The Parks and Recreation Board will organize an Arbor Day event on November 1, 2025.

Public Comment

There were no speakers for public comment.

Consent Agenda

Items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be self-explanatory and will be enacted with one motion. No separate discussion of these items will occur unless so requested by at least one member of the Arts and Culture Board.

1. September 2025 Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes.

Motion made by Member Ortolano to approve the September 2025 Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes, Seconded by Member Govite.
Voting Yea: Vice Chairperson Stone, Member Ortolano, Member Tolbert, Member Govite. Motion passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda

2. Discussion regarding Hickory Creek's First Stage, the grand opening event for the amphitheater.

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3. Discussion regarding finalizing Arts and Culture t-shirt and logo design.

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4. Discussion regarding future events held by the Arts and Culture Board.

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Adjournment

Motion made by Member Ortolano to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Member Tolbert.
Voting Yea: Vice Chairperson Stone, Member Ortolano, Member Tolbert, Member Govite. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting did then stand adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Approved:

Attest:

Melissa Stone, Vice Chairperson
Arts and Culture Board

Paige Duncan, Administrative Assistant
Town of Hickory Creek