



**NOTICE OF  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD  
HICKORY CREEK TOWN HALL  
1075 RONALD REAGAN AVENUE, HICKORY CREEK, TEXAS 75065  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, 6:00 PM**

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

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

**Invocation**

**Items of Community Interest**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415 the Arts and Culture Board may report on the following: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; an honorary or salutary recognition of an individual; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; and announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality or county that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

**Public Comment**

This item allows the public an opportunity to address the Arts and Culture Board on both agenda and non-agenda items. To comply with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, the board cannot discuss or take action on items brought before them not posted on the agenda. Please complete a request if you wish to address the board. Comments will be limited to three minutes total for any and all items being presented. Public comment is for information only. No charges and/or complaints will be heard against any elected official, board member, the Town, or employee of the Town that are prohibited by law.

**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. February 2026 Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes

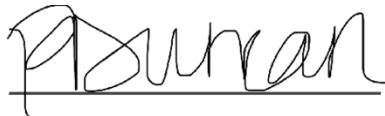
## **Regular Agenda**

2. Consider and act on events hosted by Arts and Culture Board for 2026 and 2027.
3. Consider and act on the appointment of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

## **Adjournment**

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Town Hall at 940-497-2528 or by fax 940-497-3531 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

I, Paige Duncan, certify that this meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at Town Hall, 1075 Ronald Reagan Avenue, Hickory Creek, Texas on April 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paige Duncan", written over a horizontal line.

Paige Duncan  
Town of Hickory Creek

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD  
HICKORY CREEK TOWN HALL  
1075 RONALD REAGAN, HICKORY CREEK, TEXAS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

Vice Chairperson Stone called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Roll Call**

The following members were present:

Vice Chairperson Melissa Stone

Member Tony Tolbert

Member Chandra Govite

Member Mary Alsmiller

Member Lisa Reynolds

The following members were absent:

Chairperson Lee Kessee

Member Suzanne Ortolano

Also in attendance:

John Smith, Town Manager

Ian Theodore, Council Liaison

Paige Duncan, Administrative Assistant

**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**

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Councilmember Theodore thanked the Arts and Culture Board for their service.

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There were no speakers for public comment.

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1. October 2025 Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Member Reynolds to approve the October 2025 Arts and Culture Board Meeting Minutes, Seconded by Member Tolbert.

Voting Yea: Vice Chairperson Stone, Member Alsmiller, Member Reynolds, Member Govite. Motion passed unanimously.

## **Regular Agenda**

2. Discussion regarding developing 3-5 calendar of events for the year.

Discussion was held regarding developing 3-5 calendar of events for the year.

3. Discussion regarding future events in the Town of Hickory Creek.

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4. Discussion regarding parameters for committing to events so we don't run into the same challenges as last time.

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5. Consider and act on the appointment of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

The appointment of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson was tabled until the next meeting.

**Adjournment**

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

The meeting did then stand adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Approved:

Attest:

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Melissa Stone, Vice Chairperson  
Arts and Culture Board

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Paige Duncan, Administrative Assistant  
Town of Hickory Creek