



**NOTICE OF
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD
HICKORY CREEK TOWN HALL
1075 RONALD REAGAN AVENUE, HICKORY CREEK, TEXAS 75065
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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. October 2025 Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes**

Regular Agenda

2. Discussion regarding developing 3-5 calendar of events for the year.
3. Discussion regarding future events in the Town of Hickory Creek.
4. Discussion regarding parameters for committing to events.
5. 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 February 12 at 5:00 p.m.



Paige Duncan
Town of Hickory Creek

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD
HICKORY CREEK TOWN HALL
1075 RONALD REAGAN, HICKORY CREEK, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2025**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Vice Chairperson Stone called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call

The following members were present:

Vice Chairperson Melissa Stone
Member Mary Alsmiller
Member Suzanne Ortolano
Member Tony Tolbert
Member Lisa Reynolds
Member Chandra Govite

The following member was absent:

Chairperson Lee Kessee

Also in attendance:

Ian Theodore, Council Liaison
Paige Duncan, Administrative Assistant

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

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

Invocation

Councilmember Theodore gave the invocation.

Items of Community Interest

There were no items of community interest.

Public Comment

There were no speakers for public comment.

Consent Agenda

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1. August 2025 Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes.

Motion made by Member Alsmiller to accept the August 2025 Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes, Seconded by Member Reynolds.

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

Regular Agenda

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

Discussion was held regarding Hickory Creek's First Stage, the grand opening event for the amphitheater

3. Discussion regarding possible name proposals for the Amphitheater, to be voted on at the grand opening

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4. Discussion regarding future event ideas.

Discussion was held regarding future event ideas.

Adjournment

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

The meeting did then stand adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Approved:

Attest:

Melissa Stone, Vice Chairperson
Arts and Culture Board

Paige Duncan, Administrative Assistant
Town of Hickory Creek

**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.

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

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.

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

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