

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Hardin Government Study Review Commission Meeting Agenda

July 16, 2025

5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers

Call to Order

Public comment

Agenda

1. Approve Minutes of previous meetings:
 - a. July 2, 2025
2. Outreach event plans
 - a. Location
 - b. Poster
 - c. Brochures
 - d. Advertisement
 - e. Food

Hardin Local Government Review Study Commission

July 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes

At 5:32 p.m., Chairperson Carolyn Dawes called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioners Carolyn Dawes, Jason Stephenson, and Randy Mercier. Also present was Jordan Knudsen, ex-officio member.

No members of the public were present:

Public Comment: None

Carolyn moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of June 18, 2025, and Randy seconded. A voice vote was called, and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Randy reported that the nearly \$10,000 from the 2024/2025 fiscal year will roll over, and that the same amount may be funded in 2025/2026, but it's unclear how much the City Council will actually provide for the 2025/2026 fiscal year.

Discussion of July 4th event. Carolyn discussed posters. Randy stated that it may be too late to get something going for July 4th. Carolyn suggested a food event with pizza in the alternative on July 15. Jordan stated that July 15 is a regularly scheduled Hardin City Council meeting. Carolyn offered to be in charge of getting posters and handouts made for the next event. Jordan suggested that a date for a food event be finalized on the next commission meeting on July 16.

Carolyn then called the next item on the agenda, a website. Discussion was had that Andy Jacobs offered to build a site for \$200. Jason moved to approve the proposal, and Randy 2nd. A voice vote was called, and the motion passed unanimously. Jason asked if the \$200 included the cost of the domain, and Carolyn answered in the affirmative.

Randy suggested that the food event needs to be advertised in the paper. Jason moved to approve an add in local newspaper, Randy 2nd. A voice vote was called, and the motion passed unanimously.

Jason discussed the differences in general powers versus self-governing, and expressed concern over self-governing powers.

Jason also asked if handouts were ever made. Carolyn said handouts were made early on the process, and were passed out to interested persons.

The next agenda item was called – presentations at church groups. Carolyn volunteered to go to a women's group to present what the commission's duties and responsibilities are, and how the process works.

The next meeting is July 16, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

No further business was conducted, and Jason moved to adjourn. Carolyn seconded the motion. Carolyn stated that she may be absent from the next meeting for the birth of her first grandchild. A voice vote was called, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of July, 2025

Carolyn Dawes, Chairperson