

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL MEETING  
JANUARY 15, 2026**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

MAYOR DARREN HOUK  
MAYOR PRO TEM LEIGH ANN TURNER  
COUNCIL MEMBER YOLIE RODRIGUEZ  
COUNCIL MEMBER BRENT FORESTER  
COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN CLARIDGE

**STAFF PRESENT:**

CITY MANAGER MARVIN GREGORY  
CITY SECRETARY PAULA LUCK  
FIRE CHIEF ROBERT WHATLEY  
EMERGENCY MGT JAMES MYRICK  
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TODD HENDERSON  
DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF ERIC PERKINS

**ABSENT:**

COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE HOLLAND

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Houk called the Town Hall Meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at the River Oaks Even Center, 5300 Blackstone, River Oaks, Texas 76114.

Mayor Houk thanked everyone for attending tonight.

2. INVOCATION

CM Claridge delivered the Invocation.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

Harper & Jamison Hill led the Pledges of Allegiance to the United States and the Texas Flags.

4. OPENING INTRODUCTION BY MAYOR DARREN HOUK.

Mayor Houk gave a brief list of items that the city has accomplished recently.

5. COMMUNITY INPUT FROM PRESENTATION BY ASHLEY GARCIA REGARDING FERAL CATS AND THE TRAP-NEUTER-VACCINATE AND RETURN (TNRV) PROGRAM PROMOTING VOLUNTEERISM TO HELP HUMANELY CONTROL THE CAT POPULATION WITHIN THE CITY. (QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOLLOW THE PRESENTATION)

Mayor Houk introduced Ashley Garcia & Lydia Hudson. They went over the TNR/TNVR program. Many organizations endorse the program. Volunteers are needed to get this program going in River Oaks. Colonies will need to be registered at city hall to protect the residents from getting fined. After the presentation, Mayor Houk opened the floor for questions from the audience.

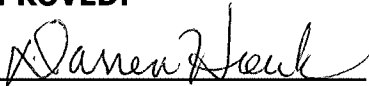
Mayor Houk introduced the city staff and council members in attendance.

**ADJOURN:**

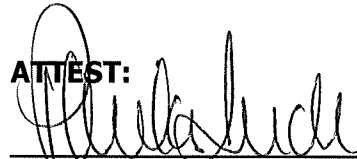
6. ADJOURN

**At 7:16 p.m., Mayor Houk adjourned the meeting. All voted "Aye".**

**APPROVED:**

  
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Darren Houk, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Paula Luck, City Secretary