

**Minutes for Special Session Council Meeting
City of Hillcrest Village
Monday, August 24, 2026**

Mayor McGilvray called the Special Session Council Meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Present: Mayor McGilvray, Alderman Allbright, Alderman Mondragon, Alderman Simoneaux,
Alderman Sital came in late at 6:13pm.

Absent: Alderman Randy Smith

Staff present: Marshal Davison, Amanda Hanlon

Staff absent: Chris Duncan

Pledge

Pledge was completed.

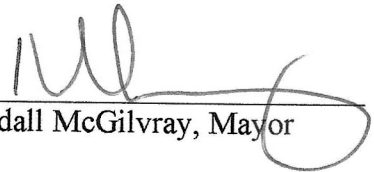
A. FOLLOW-UP BUSINESS

Council agreed to start with discussion topic #2 per Alderman Allbright request.

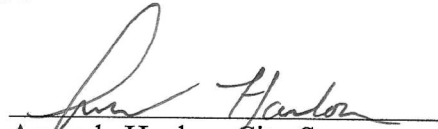
- 1) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SECOND READING AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 35-2026, ADOPTING 2026/2027 BUDGET.
Alderman Allbright motions to approve Ordinance 35-2026 for the city of Hillcrest Village adopting a budget for Hillcrest Village for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027. This budget will not raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget. Alderman Simoneaux seconded. 3-0 approved and the motion carried.
- 2) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 37-2026, SETTING OF REVISED UTILITY RATES AND FEES TO SUPPORT THE ENTERPRISE FUND OF CITY BUDGET.
Alderman Allbright motioned to adopt Ordinance 37-2026 with revised water and sewer rates of 3-5 thousand gallons to \$12.00 and over 5 thousand gallons to \$14.50. Alderman Simoneaux seconded. 3-0 approved and the motion carried.
- 3) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 1-2026, SETTING TAX RATE TO SUPPORT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027.
Alderman Sital came at 6:13pm during this vote and the Council agreed to revote.
Alderman Simoneaux motioned to approve Ordinance 1-2026 setting No New Revenue tax rate of 0.300024 cents on every \$100 of value. Alderman Mondragon seconded. 4-0 approved and the motion carried.
- 4) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SELECTING A SOFTWARE CONTRACT FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT.
Council was given the quotes of three companies, Utility Data Systems, I3 Verticals, Netdata and Mr. Duncan's recommendation of Utility Data Systems. Alderman Mondragon motioned to approve the Utility Data Systems quotes per the city attorney's recommendation. Alderman Allbright seconded. 4-0 approved and the motion carried.

Adjournment

Alderman Simoneaux and Alderman Mondragon motioned to adjourn the meeting. 4-0 approved and the motion carried. Mayor McGilvray adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm.


Kendall McGilvray, Mayor

ATTEST


Amanda Hanlon, City Secretary