

The Hoyt City Council met in special session on October 30, 2025.

Present were Mayor Robert Bell and council members Debbie Dreasher, Larry Valdez, Joe Romans and Rebecca McClane (McClane appeared by phone). Council member Leonard Allen was absent. Also present was Jeremy Andrews and Chief of Police Adam Schafer (Schafer appeared by phone).

Mayor Robert Bell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Council discussed the street repair patching estimate presented by We Diggin' It, LLC. The estimate is for \$17,600 and includes patching repairs for numerous areas in city limits. After discussion, Joe Romans made a motion to approve the estimate from We Diggin' It, LLC in the amount of \$17,600. Larry Valdez seconded, motion carried. The company can begin work on the project next week.

Council discussed with Chief Schafer the update on the police car purchase. Due to budget restraints, Debbie Dreasher asked if Schafer would ask Kansas Highway Patrol if they would be willing to take a partial payment at this time to hold the vehicle until January 2026 with the understanding the remaining amount due would be paid at that time. Schafer will discuss this option with them and report back at the next council meeting.

Council member Larry Valdez left the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

It was reported a resident at 104 Highland Avenue received a citation for living in a garage that was uninhabitable. The resident has 30 days to leave the premises. Council member Romans also reported the home and fence at 104 Highland was removed by Ehrhart Excavating per the Resolutions passed by the council.

Romans also reported he had been told Farrell Holthaus had turned down the offer to assist Kenny Bryan with installing the remaining radio read meters. Romans had reached out to Ehrhart Excavating for a bid but council recently voted no on that cost.

Debbie Dreasher made a motion to approve the Ehrhart rezoning application hearing minutes from September 17, 2025. Joe Romans seconded, motion carried. Debbie Dreasher made a motion to approve the hearing minutes from the RNR and 2026 Budget hearing on September 17, 2025. Joe Romans seconded, motion carried.

Debbie Dreasher made a motion to adjourn. Joe Romans seconded, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk