

The Hoyt City Council met in special session on October 28, 2025.

Present were Mayor Robert Bell and council members Larry Valdez, Joe Romans and Rebecca McClane. Council members Leonard Allen and Debbie Dreasher were absent. Also present were Chief of Police Adam Schafer and city attorney Tom Barnes.

Mayor Robert Bell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council member Joe Romans discussed also getting a bid from Ehrhart Excavating for removing the garage at 104 Highland Avenue. This structure was not included in the original notice and Resolutions so the garage cannot be removed at this time

Chief Schafer provided an update on the police car purchase. The latest financial report indicated the general fund budget was tight. As such, alternate solutions were proposed regarding the police car purchase approval. Council discussed the possibility of getting a loan for the car or discussed amending the general fund budget. The clerk can discuss these options with the accountant.

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 to install the remaining meters at a cost of \$2,400. Joe Romans made a motion to approve the cost submitted for installing the remaining radio read meters at a cost of \$2,400. Motion died for lack of a second.

Romans reported he is working on getting an estimate for patch repair in city limits and will present the cost at the November meeting.

Romans reported he had put together a list of stop signs needing replaced and those posts that needed the height changed.

It was reported the letter regarding the military display had been signed by the Mayor.

It was reported the animal control officer had completed the online course and is now certified.

It was reported code enforcement officer could review the property at 104 Highland and send notice regarding those remaining items that were in violation of the city code.

Joe Romans made a motion to adjourn. Larry Valdez seconded, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk