

City of Horseshoe Bay  
HSB City Council Comments  
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## December HSB City Council Comments

The Horseshoe Bay City Council met on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and began work as a full team after the swearing in of Tom Schmersahl as Councilman. In addition to regular agenda items, the focus of the meeting was ways to provide timely information to the public and to develop better lines of communication within the community.

Mayor Steve Jordan stated that the goals were to make city business as transparent as possible, to ensure timely and appropriate communication between the different entities, to encourage citizen and council member's participation, and to immediately take up several of the issues warranting review that had been noted through conversations with citizens.

The Council took the following actions to help reach these goals:

1. Announced plans to publish the City Council Meeting Agenda in the local newspapers during the week before each meeting.
2. Established the Community Advisory Committee to be composed of representatives of the HSB City Council, HSB POA, and the HSB Resort to discuss common issues and responsibilities.
3. Discussed procedures for placing items on meeting agendas and possible development of City Council Rules of Procedure.
4. Established the agenda for City Council Workshop Session on January 7, 2014, to include proactive code enforcement, bringing the building inspection process back in-house, street improvement funding, plans for city parks, and the development of City Council Rules of Procedure.

Other actions taken by the Council include the following:

1. Re-appointed Jim Jorden to serve a second term on the Llano County Tax Appraisal Board.
2. Added approximately one mile to the High Circle South Street Improvement Project area.
3. Authorized an Interlocal Agreement with LCRA for Roadway Conveyance and Repair of Ferguson Road.

4. Passed an updated Parking Ordinance through amendments to Code of Ordinances Article 12.03. The Parking Ordinance includes a matrix which makes it easier for citizens to know whether parking of certain vehicles is legal or not.

The City Council Workshop will be held on January 7 and the next Regular City Council Meeting is set for January 21, 2014.

Please Note: These HSB City Council Comments are reported soon after each meeting as an overview of the activities of the HSB City Council. The official minutes of each meeting are available after approval at the next monthly meeting. All official minutes are available at [www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov](http://www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov).