

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF POLK §
CITY OF LIVINGSTON §

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
June 9, 2020
5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Livingston, Texas convened in regular session in Council Chambers at City Hall at 5:00 P.M., June 9, 2020, with the following members present:

Judy B. Cochran)	Mayor
Alan Cook)	Councilmembers
Raymond Luna)	
Elgin Davis)	
Clarke Evans)	
Billy S. Wiggins)	City Manager
Ellie Monteaux)	City Secretary/Assistant City Manager
James Wright)	City Attorney

and the following others present:

Mable Jackson)	Self
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Mayor Cochran called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

(Mable Jackson entered the meeting.)

The City Manager announced that City Secretary Ellie Monteaux was awarded the Municipal Clerk's Office Achievement of Excellence Award presented by the Texas Municipal Clerks Association and offered congratulations on this significant accomplishment.

Mayor Cochran welcomed those in attendance and called on Alderman Cook to open the meeting with prayer and the pledges.

It was moved by Alderman Evans and seconded by Alderman Davis that the minutes of the regular meeting of May 12, 2020 be approved. All present voted aye.

The City Manager advised the Council that a member of the Council needs to be appointed to serve on the DETCOG Board of Directors for the term July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Upon the recommendation of the City Manager, it was moved by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Evans that Alderman Davis be appointed to serve on the DETCOG Board of Directors for the term July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. All present voted aye.

It was moved by Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Cook that the accounts over \$500.00, as submitted, be approved for payment. All present voted aye.

The City Manager presented Pay Request No. 9 of Maguire Iron, Inc. in the amount of \$84,282.10. Kirk Bynum, Project Manager with the Brannon Corporation, has reviewed the pay request and recommended approval. This amount represents fabrication of the West Street Tower and the Walnut Street Tower. Based on the recommendation of the City Manager and Project Engineer, it was moved by Alderman Evans and seconded by Alderman Cook that Payment Request No. 9 in the amount of \$84,282.10 to Maguire Iron, Inc., payable from local funds, be approved as presented. All present voted aye.

The City Manager reported on the following items:

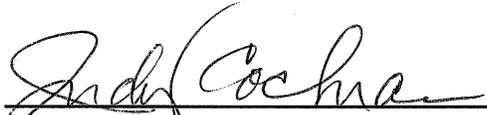
- A) Upcoming Events - Livingston Farmers Market is being held each Saturday at Anniversary Park from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. (subject to COVID-19 CDC guidelines).
- B) Sales Tax - The June sales tax report from the State Comptroller will be received on Friday, June 12, 2020.
- C) Update on Projects and Development - The City Manager provided the Council with an update of current projects and development.

- D) Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) - The City Manager provided an update of the number of positive cases and the number of recoveries.
- E) June 5, 2020 Local Protest - The City Manager reviewed the peaceful protest that was held in Livingston on June 5, 2020 involving approximately 150 - 200 people. He reported that local law enforcement was present during the event and experienced good exchanges and complimentary responses from the participants.
- F) Policy Review - The City Manager provided a review of the City of Livingston Police Department's current Racial Profiling Policy and Use of Force Policy.

The City Manager presented Cyber Security Awareness Training as required by Texas House Bill 3834. The video presentation and testing form were provided by Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TML-IRP) as approved by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR). The City Manager will complete the Cybersecurity Training Certification for Local Governments form and submit it to DIR prior to the deadline of June 15, 2020 to verify that the training has been completed.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was moved by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Evans that the meeting be adjourned at 6:06 P.M. All present voted aye.

SIGNED:



Judy B. Cochran, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ellie Monteaux, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary/Assistant City Manager