



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
of
AUGUST 19, 2019**

Special City Council Meeting Minutes of the City of La Marque City Council held on Monday, August 19, 2019, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at 1109-B Bayou Road with the following members present:

(1) CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hocking called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

(2) ROLL CALL

Bobby Hocking	Mayor
Keith Bell	Mayor Pro-Tem, Councilmember District A - absent
Chris Lane	Councilmember, District B
Robert Michetich	Councilmember, District C
Casey Mc Auliffe	Councilwoman, District D - absent

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Charles "Tink" Jackson	City Manager
Robin Eldridge	City Clerk

(3) INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hocking asked for and speak blessings upon this meeting and pledge allegiance to the flags.

(4) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No one spoke

(5) PUBLIC HEARING (S)

- a. Conduct FIRST Public Hearing to hear public input regarding the La Marque FY 2019-2020 proposed budget

Mayor Hocking closed the Special Meeting and called the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. Then he shared a point of information - on Tuesday, September 3, 2019

at 6:00 p.m. the City Manager will hold a Town Hall meeting to discuss the proposed budget and proposed tax rate.

1. Geraldine Sam spoke, "With everything you have in the budget and plan to do, I am pleased with everything the City is doing, and the direction the city is moving towards."
- b. Conduct FIRST Public Hearing to hear public input regarding the proposed La Marque FY 2019-2020 tax rate of 0.550764
1. John Bowles, shared his concerns with the proposed tax rate increase. Stated that Harris County offers tax breaks for the elderly and Galveston County does not. He was informed that taxes were frozen at 65 in La Marque and that there hasn't been a tax increase in several years within the City. The school taxes went up last year, after voters approved a bond. He then stated that his home was appraised at a higher rate, and that also caused his payments to increase.
- c. Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input regarding Ordinance No. O-2019-0014, creating a Youth Program Fund where annually, Council will designate a mechanism to bring proposed projects or programs for funding from this fund

No one spoke.

Mayor Hocking closed the Public Hearings at 6:07 p.m.

(6) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Ordinance No. O-2019-0014, creating a Youth Program Fund where annually, Council will designate a mechanism to bring proposed projects or programs for funding from this fund - City Manager C. Jackson **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING**
- ** Councilmember Lane made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. O-2019-0014 on the second and final reading.
- ** Councilmember Michetich seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

(7) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Resolution No. R-2019-0022, authorizing application submission to the General Land Office (GLO): Texas Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) related to Hurricane Harvey DR-4332 - City Manager C. Jackson
- ** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R-2019-0022.
- ** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8) ADJOURNMENT

- ** Councilmember Lane made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:08 p.m.
- ** Councilmember Michetich seconded. **MEETING ADJOURNED**

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