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**City of La Marque
Minutes
Special Meeting
April 29, 2013**

MINUTES

Minutes of a Special Workshop Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas that was held on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at 1109-B Bayou Road for purpose of considering the following agenda:

(1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Hocking called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

(2) ROLL CALL

Mayor Hocking

Mayor Pro-Tem Bell

Councilmember Brown

Councilmember Trube

Councilmember Osteen

City Manager Buttler

Interim City Clerk McKenzie

(3) INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hocking led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance

(4) WORKSHOP

a. Presentation regarding designating “Quiet Zones” in regards to cross streets and Railroad crossings. City Manager Buttler introduced Mr. Jerry Martin with Department of Transportation that presented an educational Powerpoint regarding Federal Locomotive Rule 49 CFR 222 in the Federal Register as it pertains to “Quiet Zones” for blowing of locomotive horns.

b. Receive questions/comments from Citizens.

Comments and questions were received from Citizens and Council Members were presented as follows:

Buddy Alton/Briar Lane, not in support of due to large financial cost to the City.

David Pennington/Cypress, in support of creating a Quiet Zone.

J. C. Howard/Cedar, not in support of due to safety factors for kids crossing these areas.

Geraldine Sam/Stonewall

c. Discussion/possible action giving direction to City Manager regarding further research.

The consensus of the Mayor and Council was that due to the concerns addressed here tonight regarding safety risk factors and associated large financial cost to the City to create a Quiet Zone, that this does not warrant any action by Council. No further information is requested of the City Manager.



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(5) ADJOURNMENT

******Councilmember Osteen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.
Seconded by Councilmember Trube. Motion approved unanimously.

Mayor Bobby Hocking

ATTEST:

**Deloris McKenzie, TRMC
Interim City Clerk
City of La Marque**