

Minutes

Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of the City of La Marque, Texas conducted on **Monday, April 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at 1109-B Bayou Road** for purpose of considering the following agenda:

(1) Mayor Hocking called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

(2) ROLL CALL

Mayor Hocking

Mayor Pro-Tem Ball

Councilmember Brown

Councilmember Trube

Councilmember Osteen

City Administrator Buttler

Interim City Clerk McKenzie

(3) NEW BUSINESS

Discussion/possible action on approval of Appreciation Certificates design and wording.

City Manager Buttler advised that in past, the City had an in-house certificate for anyone that was to receive an award. Councilmember Brown came up with the idea to prepare a glossy certificate to recognize different businesses or awards. Councilmember Brown's Daughter that had prepared the official City poster prepared the glossy certificate and included all of Council's names.

A discussion followed with Councilmember Brown suggesting this glossy certificate be called a City Document Certificate because it has the city seal and all of Council's names on it. The consensus of the Mayor and Councilmembers is that this is a good idea that Councilmember Brown came up with and can be used to recognize businesses and citizens for their involvement in the Community. It was discussed that all Councilmembers will have the opportunity to submit businesses or citizens names for recognition during a Council Meeting. It was the consensus that if anything has Council names on it, the document wording should be reviewed by Council prior to being printed. This process of recognizing businesses and citizens will continue to bring this Community together. Mayor and Council thanked Councilmember Brown for his creativity and enthusiasm for bringing this idea forward. It was determined that a City Document Certificate would be prepared, one for business and one for residents and that a certificate of appreciation will be used for anything else.

Mayor thinks with the typo cleaned up looks good to him

******Councilmember Bell made a motion to approve the preparation of the revised City Document, one for businesses and one for residents with the wording to follow the consensus of council and the use of a Certification of Appreciation for anything else.

Seconded by Councilmember Brown. Motion approved unanimously.

The Businesses that are on the agenda tonight will receive a City Pin and following the preparation of the revised City Document Certificate, a Certificate will be taken to the Businesses and presented. It was determined that the four Businesses being recognized tonight represent over 116 employees here in the City. Council suggested there be a way for Council to review the Businesses proposed prior to being invited to attend a Council Meeting. It was suggested that idea's such as this be brought to Council for consensus and input into the process.

(4) ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hocking adjourned the meeting at 5:23 Pm.

ATTEST:

Mayor Bobby Hocking

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