

LA MARQUE CITY COUNCIL
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 1109-B BAYOU ROAD
 LA MARQUE, TEXAS 77568
REGULAR MEETING
May 9, 2011
6:00 P.M.

The La Marque City Council met in a duly-called and announced Regular Meeting on May 9, 2011. Mayor Sam called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Rev. Patricia Scott. The Mayor led the pledge to the U.S. Flag and Texas Flag.

055-2011 ROLL CALL –

Present: Mayor Geraldine Sam, Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Bell, Councilmember Connie Trube, City Attorney Ellis Ortego, City Manager Eric Gage and City Clerk Carolyn E. Anderson

Department Directors: Police-Chief Randall Aragon and Public Works-Mike Morgan

056-2011 PRESENTATION –

Proclamation – National Police Week – Chief Randall Aragon and Officer Guzman. Chief Aragon shared with the Council and those in attendance that the officers will be wearing blue ribbons in recognition of National Police Week.

057-2011 APPROVAL OF MINUTES -
Regular Meeting of April 25, 2011

Council Member Trube made a motion to approve the minutes of April 25, 2011. Mayor Pro-Tem Bell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

058-2011 REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER –

Council Member Trube made a motion to approve the City Manager's report. Mayor Pro-Tem Bell seconded the motion. Mayor Sam asked for a clarification on the police report in the City Manager's report. Mayor Pro-Tem Bell asked Mr. Gage for an update on the water situation. Mr. Gage stated that the City is monitoring the situation and that everything looks good. Mr. Morgan, Public Works, stated that daily consumption is up. They do have an scheduled water outage with Gulf Coast Water Authority on May 10th for scheduled repairs. He stated that if there is a need, a phone call will go out to residents advising them of the situation. Mayor Pro-Tem Bell asked if we should expect a decrease in water pressure. Mr. Morgan stated that stated that possibly a slight decrease in water pressure during the end of the outage. He stated that the citizens will be notified if there is an update. Mr. Morgan shared that the crews are out making sure there are no water leaks at meters and repairing those, if necessary. Mayor Sam asked Mr. Gage about a fire ban. Mr. Gage stated that he has not heard anything from the County and that the County was addressing the concern with the Commissioner's Court. There being no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

059-2011 NEW BUSINESS -

Consider, Discuss and Approve Resolution 1156 – Approval of Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update

Council Member Trube made a motion to approve Resolution 1156. Mayor Pro-Tem Bell seconded the motion. There being no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Consider, Discuss and Approve Application for Transfer of Cemetery Deed

Council Member Trube made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bell, to approve the Application for the transfer of the cemetery deed. The motion passed unanimously.

060-2011 CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR HEARING –

Comments from the Public: (At this time, any person with city related business who has signed up may speak to Council. In compliance with Texas Open Meeting Act the City Council may not deliberate on comments. Personal attacks will not be allowed, and personnel matters should be addressed to the City Manager during normal business hours.)

None.

061-2011 ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FROM COUNCIL –

Council Member Trube thanked everyone for coming. Mayor Pro-Tem Bell encouraged everyone to do their civic duty during the week and Saturday for the election. Mayor Sam also thanked everyone for coming.

062-2011 ADJOURNMENT –

Councilmember Trube made a motion to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Keith Bell, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Carolyn E. Anderson, City Clerk