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**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
OF
JUNE 26, 2017**

Special Called Meeting Minutes of the City of La Marque City Council held on Monday, June 26, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at 1109-B Bayou Road with the following members present:

(1) CALL TO ORDER

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

(2) ROLL CALL – MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Bobby Hocking	Mayor
Keith Bell	Mayor Pro-Tem, Councilmember District A
Chris Lane	Councilmember, District B
Robert Michetich	Councilmember, District C

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Carol Buttler	City Manager
Ellis Ortego	City Attorney
Robin Eldridge	City Clerk

(3) INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro-Tem led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance

(4) PRESENTATIONS/ PROCLAMATIONS

- a. Introduction of New Employees- Police Department
Aaron Skaggs and Hailey Monckton
Police chief Jackson introduced the two new Police Officers Aaron Skaggs and Hailey Monckton

(5) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

1. Geraldine Sam congratulated Casey Mc Auliffe, the newly elected official to City Council. "We needed a woman on Council. You guys are doing good, but we needed a breath of fresh air." She thanked the La Marque Police Department, and all other law enforcement agencies that came out the previous Saturday for a "Hands Together- Stop the Violence Rally". "It was very successful, a lot of people came out, but I was saddened to hear that we still had two deaths within our community. I know our police department is stretched thin at this time, but I just want them to be the example of what a police department should be nationwide." She asked if it was possible to go back to community policing. "We don't have anyone that we can relate to anymore. Throughout the community, we need to do something to make sure there is a presence of the police department out there. We must do whatever we can to put good police officers on our



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streets to protect our citizens and allow our police department to be an example of what good policing should look like.”

Mayor Hocking provided a point of information. The City is re-instituting community policing.

2. Lois Hill, “I read in the paper the other day about a proposal to put storage tanks on what used to be our golf course. The golf course abuts to a lot of homes. I am about two blocks away from it, but a lot of people will be having this right in their backyards. The danger, I am thinking might be from a fire or from soil contamination, or an explosion, plus the ugliness of storage tanks, on what used to be a golf course. We have striving for a long time to make La Marque beautiful and our little street Glendale, is a good example of getting it cleaned upon and looking pretty. But if storage comes in and I believe it said something about a rail that would come up to the storage tanks. There is already a rail on 146, why not used that for storage containers, instead of putting it where we are trying to be beautiful.

Mayor provided a point of information: There are no tanks proposed on the old golf course property, nor will there ever be tanks on it. The seven tanks that were proposed by the company are about nine hundred feet from the existing tanks on Highway 3, but no tanks on the old golf course period.

3. Leonard Payne said that he has lived in La Marque for fifty-eight years, and “I have a ditch in front of a rental house that my wife and I inherited years ago, and I can’t get the city to come out and mow it with this eighty-thousand dollar slope mower they have. The information I received was that it doesn’t meet the city’s criteria for the slope mower. Well, I don’t know what in the hell does. I can’t get in it with my lawn mower, and they can get it with theirs, so someone is going to have to get down in there with a weed eater and I am not going to do it. I am eighty years old, and I don’t have it in me anymore. But, I talked to my Councilperson this morning on the phone. He was going to drive by there and look at it, I didn’t see him, I am sure he did but, you might have noticed some property mowed on both sides of the street when you drove by, well I mowed that, and I mow that every time I mow my property. There is an eighty foot street right of way, I mow, not the City of La Marque. I have been mowing that for thirty years. Today what you saw mowed was a city right of way, not my property. I have to cut that to get to my property. The City doesn’t do anything out there with mowing machines. I have called the City twice and asked them get it cut, no response. I am not gonna go away folks. That ditch will get cut or I’ll see that lightning strikes that ditch to burn it out. Also another violation and it is right here in this building, you have an exit door locked. This is the second Council meeting that I have been to and I brought that up, but you got a door marked exit and it is locked tighter than a drum, a violation of your fire code.”

Mayor gave direction to the City Manager to address those issue by 5:00 p.m. the following Thursday.



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4. Patty Shipley, "I would like to talk about the restrictive use for the railroad land. I brought pictures and gave them to Ms. Buttler. I have been on my bicycle, the pictures show how close it is to Omega Bay, there is close to three hundred homes out there. If there is any different use that they want to use that property for other than what you signed off on, I feel that would be very bad for us, because we are pretty close, as the pictures will show you. I have pictures of the railroad train that was there, it started east of the highway and went clear to Hitchcock and was nothing but black liquid cars for several miles, and I never could find the end of it."
5. Greg Cornett, I just want to welcome Casey. I know she fought hard. We split the one hundred and nine votes out of 2100. It's terrible. Everyone has got to get more involved. A lot of my supporters, they thought that Election Day was on Monday." He turned and welcomed Casey to the City, and said he would continue to do what he does for the City and that he looks forward to working with her.

(6) CONSENT AGENDA

- a. City Council Special Meeting Minutes of May 15, 2017
- b. City Council Special Meeting Minutes of May 30, 2017

** Councilmember Lane made a motion to approve the consent agenda.
** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

(7) ELECTION BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Resolution No. **R-2017-0018**, canvassing the election returns and declaring the results of the June 17, 2017 Run-off Election, as pursuant to the Election Code

** Councilmember Lane made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R-2017-0018.
** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- b. Administer Oath of Office and Bribery Statement to Newly Elected Official

Mayor Hocking administered the Oath of Office/Bribery Statement to the newly elected Casey McAuliffe for Councilmember District "D".

- c. Discussion/possible action regarding appointing a Mayor Pro-Tem.

** Councilmember Michetich nominated Keith Bell as Mayor Pro-Tem.
** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(8) PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input regarding adopting Ordinance No. **O-2017-001**, approving new La Marque Cemetery Rules and Regulations as recommended by the La Marque Cemetery Board



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Mayor Hocking closed the Special Meeting and opened the Public Hearing at 6:21 p.m.

No one spoke.

Mayor Hocking closed the Public Hearing and opened the Special Meeting at 6:22 p.m.

(9) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Ordinance No. **O-2017-001**, approving new La Marque Cemetery Rules and Regulations as recommended by the La Marque Cemetery Board.

****** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. O-2017-001.

****** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING

(10) AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding award of LJA Engineering Project No. E019-097D to Texas Pride Utilities, LLC, for the cost of construction services necessary for repairs/replacement of the City of La Marque Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation 2016, in the amount of \$554,565.00.

****** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell made a motion to award of LJA Engineering Project No. E019-097D to Texas Pride Utilities, LLC, for the cost of construction services necessary for repairs/replacement of the City of La Marque Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation 2016, in the amount of \$554,565.00.

****** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- b. Discussion/possible action to exercise the one-year extension option in the current contract with Texas First Bank.

****** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to exercise the one-year extension option in the contract with Texas First Bank.

****** Councilmember McAuliffe seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- c. Discussion/possible action to accept the City of La Marque Audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) as of September 30, 2016.

****** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to accept the City of La Marque Audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) as of September 30, 2016

****** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell seconded.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bell began by stating that in the Management Letter, it states that the firm does not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. "So my question is, why wouldn't you express an opinion of the effectiveness of the City's internal controls?"



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Mike Brotherton of Belt Harris and Pacheczek approached the podium, "That is not the intent of a financial audit. The purpose of a financial audit is to form an opinion that the financial statements are free of materials in the statements. How we evaluate internal controls mainly is how they relate to the financial reporting functions. So you do internal control testing, do walkthroughs and evaluate the controls, we are just not issuing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal controls, as we haven't done enough procedures to form an opinion on that. The scope of it would be much broader, instead of focusing mainly on the financials."

Bell continued, "But later in this same audit, you talk about procedures that need to be developed, in some parts you talk about procedures that aren't being followed. So help me to understand how you can talk about procedures that aren't being developed and those that aren't being followed, but when we might be informed in your opinion of the effectiveness of internal controls that are already in place, while you are absent from that part of the audit. I understand that you say that this is not really what you do. But it seems like you are doing it in other areas of the audit."

Mr. Brotherton responded, "We do evaluate internal controls as they relate to the finance side. So what we reported on in the Management Letter, those are internal control deficiencies that we have come across in our testing and in our walk throughs, and you will see that those relate to the financial reporting functions."

Mayor Pro-Tem Bell further stated, "Therefore material weaknesses are significant deficiencies may exist that we are not identifying. So, we still could be in trouble but, you did an audit and you didn't find anything, nor did you even attempt, it seems like, to find some of those weaknesses and deficiencies, so help us to understand this audit."

So, we are hired by you to come in and form an opinion on the financial statements that they are free of material misstatements. That is the objective of this financial audit, is to issue an opinion on the financial statements. In order to issue that opinion, we need to evaluate internal controls, do some walk throughs, and we do statistical sampling. The reason why we can't issue an opinion that they are effective controls is because we do not test all of the transactions. We have a limited scope, when we go and do an audit. If we tested each and every transaction, that would be very costly, to any entity. So the wording in the auditor letter, is standard across the industry."

Further discussion included that 32% of the governmental revenues coming from sales tax and about 33% of revenues coming from property tax and whether this was a healthy balance, to which Mr. Brotherton explained that this ration could vary by city and some cities have a higher sales tax and a much lower revenue from property tax (Webster as an example). The 57% of governmental expenses that were earmarked for public safety was mentioned and Mr. Brotherton said he could evaluate other cities and get back to this Council on some of the forty other cities that his firm audits.

The City overall has accumulated a healthy balance in the General Fund, at 45%.



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Further discussion led to ambulance fees collected being down and expenses for governmental activities increased (increase in personnel costs, professional services, pension expense resulting from increase in the net pension liability)

Mr. Brotherton explained "The increase in pension liabilities is not the result of any action that the City has taken. The main reason for the increase is that TMRS (Texas Municipal Retirement System) actuaries decreased the discount rate, so anytime you decrease the discount rate, the pension liability goes up. So, it was 7% last year, they lowered the discount rate to 6.75%, because they found out what they projected the investment earnings would be is lower than what they actually realized. TMRS does all of the actuaries, and tells the City what it should be contributing."

In the document, it was said that some of the policies and procedures have not been developed or implemented, but also staff turnover in the finance department is the reason for some of the deficiencies.

It was said that some procedures have been implemented and that Council develops policies and they are still working on this project. A lot has been cleaned up and they are continuing to work on those. Staff training and other factors play into these implementations and developments of some of the policies and procedures. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- d. Discussion/possible action to exercise the one-year extension option in the current agreement with Belt Harris Pechacek, LLLP to perform the City's Annual Financial Audits and Single Audits for fiscal year ending 9/30/2017.

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to exercise the one-year extension option in the current agreement with Belt Harris Pechacek, LLLP to perform the City's Annual Financial Audits and Single Audits for fiscal year ending 9/30/2017.

** Councilmember Lane seconded.

Mayor Pro-Tem said that for the record he thinks that the city should do a little better with the ability to make recommendations on some of the things that were just pointed out. In an audit, he would like to see more recommendations from the auditor. If we can do that, I would be happy to support you." **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- e. Discussion/possible action regarding ratifying the City Manager's execution of an agreement with Municipal Operations and Consulting, Inc., initially as an emergency response, for providing administration and oversight for the City of La Marque's Water and Wastewater Utility operations.

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to ratify the City Manager's execution of an agreement with Municipal Operations and Consulting, Inc., initially as an emergency



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response, for providing administration and oversight for the City of La Marque's Water and Wastewater Utility operations.

** Councilmember McAuliffe seconded.

Councilmember Michetich asked what this company would be doing for the City outside of what staff is currently doing.

Director of Public Services, Les Rumburg commented, "The initial call went to them when our Supervisor and employee at the time abruptly left us. We have requirements from TCEQ that we have in place licensed professionals available to us that maintain an "A" license for Wastewater and an "A" license for Water as well. We have worked with MOC in the past and they agreed to come down on the basis we brought them in on and we are working with them. It became our opinion that a longer term relationship with them was necessary and warranted. They will continue to provide the oversight of the remaining employees and provide the professional expertise that was previously unfortunately lacking. It is part of the agreement that they will continue to monitor and maintain our good standing with the regulatory agencies." **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

f. Discussion/possible action regarding approving expenditures by Municipal Operations and Consulting, Inc., (MOC) for the provision of Water and Wastewater administration and oversight for February, March, and April, 2017, in the amount of \$71,201.21, to meet emergency needs of public health, safety, and welfare.

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to approve expenditures by Municipal Operations and Consulting, Inc., (MOC) for the provision of Water and Wastewater administration and oversight for February, March, and April, 2017, in the amount of \$71,201.21, to meet emergency needs of public health, safety, and welfare.

** Councilmember Lane seconded. It was said that the employee defied a direct order from the City Manager and cost us with the TCEQ. MOC will train the current employees and help to obtain the licenses that are required. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

(11) NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion/possible action regarding approval of a variance request as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission for front setbacks for Lots 31, 32, and 33, and that part of lots 29, 30, 57 and 58 lying Northerly of Interstate 45 together with that portion of abandoned Wayne St. between said lots of Stafford's second addition to La Marque, a division in Galveston County, Texas. 1.126 Acres on Gulf Freeway between Franklin and Bayou, for front setbacks (**Cougar Development**).

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to approve the variance request as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission for front setbacks for Lots 31, 32, and 33, and that part of lots 29, 30, 57 and 58 lying Northerly of Interstate 45 together with that portion of abandoned Wayne St. between said lots of Stafford's second addition to La Marque, a division in Galveston County, Texas. 1.126 Acres on Gulf Freeway between Franklin and Bayou, for front setbacks (**Cougar Development**).



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** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- b. Discussion/possible action regarding a variance request to the Thoroughfare Overlay District Ordinance fencing requirement and the recommended denial from the Planning and Zoning Commission for a property being described as a 10.3342 acre tract of land out of the W.K. WILSON LEAGUE, Abstract No. 208, Galveston County, Texas, and being a portion of a called 45.585 acre tract of land described in the Deeds Records of Galveston County, Texas, under Volume 3179, Page 852, said 10.3334 acre tract, at 5009 FM 1764. **(High Point Storage).**

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to approve the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission to deny the variance request to the Thoroughfare Overlay District Ordinance fencing requirement for a property being described as a 10.3342 acre tract of land out of the W.K. WILSON LEAGUE, Abstract No. 208, Galveston County, Texas, and being a portion of a called 45.585 acre tract of land described in the Deeds Records of Galveston County, Texas, under Volume 3179, Page 852, said 10.3334 acre tract, at 5009 FM 1764. **(High Point Storage).**

** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- c. Discussion/possible action regarding Special Response Team Program.

Police Chief Jackson approached the podium and pointed out the La Marque Police Department has entered into cooperative working arrangements with other local police agencies in our area as well as federal agencies to focus on narcotics enforcement as an investigative tool. "However, as revealed by some recent, unfortunate events, we do have issues of the drug trade and guns and drugs being transported around and in vehicles mobile throughout the city, so to tackle that, we are using our Special Response Team to go out and provide extra enforcement in the City during the evening and night time hours and we do believe that this needs to continue."

Mayor Hocking commented, "I would like to see how, as it relates and effects to the officers on patrol trying to get rid of drugs, guns off the street and the recent homicides that we have had."

Mayor Pro- Tem Bell added, "I read in the paper that nine homicides have been investigated so far this year, multiple drug overdoses, we have found deceased in homes and in apartments, in various parts of our City, with some certainty we know, at least two gangs that are operating in and out of La Marque and they are feuding with each other, and so the level of crime has increased. One of the things that we know that causes the level of crime to increase, especially as it relates to murder and homicide, is increase in drug activity. So, the Special Response Team is a tool that we use to try to mediate some of those types of behaviors."

There was a recent incident that took place and some of the members of the audience were present to possibly address or hear input regarding the incident.



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Chief Jackson replied. "One thing I tell new Officers when I hire them, is that there is always a better way of doing something. If something does occur, that turns out we have adversely affected someone. We look at it and find out how we can do it better next time. Without going into too much details, I examined all of the body camera videos, there were things that I saw, that I, definitely feel that could have been done better. However, I want everybody to understand, that we have a problem out on the streets in the City of La Marque. The Officers have been given a direction to go out and find the guns and the drugs and the violence that is out there. This Officer was doing exactly what they were instructed to do, now, could that officer have handled that situation better, absolutely. When I met with the family, I apologized that they were in that difficult situation, several times, and I tried to let them know that if I were in their same situation, I would be just as upset. The Officers were following a directive that they have been given. I am not saying these persons involved were involved in criminal activities, I am not saying that. I plan on looking into this a lot more and speaking with professionals to see what policies can be changed and implemented in order to make sure that this kind of stuff doesn't happen again."

Mayor Pro-Tem Bell began. "The basis of a rally that was just conducted the previous weekend was to try to bring people together to stand against drugs, violence and all related activities, and when a City goes to a "No Tolerance" policy, when that happens, unfortunately, there will be unintended consequences and there will be those collaborative damages that happen to members of our City, that are very unfortunate. But, we cannot stop that policy. What we can do, is we can become as transparent as a Police Department as responsive of a Police Department as we possibly can." He gave several recommendations: 1) provide a "card" to those citizens that the officers come in contact with that will have the officer's name and badge number and a number or website that they can go to and fill out a form (one that can be tracked electronically) with a complaint or a commendation relating the basis of their interaction with the officer. 2) Along with that, he would like to on a quarterly basis have a public hearing with anyone that would wish to attend that may have a complaint/commendation for or against one of the police officers. Any complaints that were found during the last quarter, the Chief may be able to address at that time and provide policy changes if needed during that time. A designated person within the department to be able to handle those complaints/commendations of the community concerns 3) Provide more funding for the Special Response Team

Mayor Pro-tem wished to include Precinct 3 Constable Derrick Rose and his office, since he is an elected official and can provide a level of intelligence and a level of understanding.

Chief Jackson reminded all citizens to come forward with any information that will help them get these criminals off of the street.

Councilmember McAuliffe expressed her opinions for the need of more police officers. At which she will stay focused on obtaining grants and or other discussion to obtain other options. Making those committing crimes feel uncomfortable but at the same time make the other citizens feel respected and safe and know their police department.



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Mayor Hocking concurred with what has been said and is in support of all many times, common sense is the delineation between harassment and enforcement.

It was discussed that the current budget can absorb the expenses through September without having to amend the budget.

Councilmember Michetich commended Chief Jackson and the police department and expressed that he is in his favor of continued response team, and supported the six additional. In the area of Community Policing, the two other organizations to expand Crime Stoppers Unit in La Marque and the Citizens Police academy and wanted to begin efforts of a youth academy.

City Manager gave an overview of what was just discussed: Distribute business cards- website and phone number and the ability to follow complaint/commendation process electronically; conduct public hearing or meeting with City Manager, Police Chief and Constable Derrick Rose based on those comments and see if changes to policies are needed; Community Policing, Crime Stoppers, Citizens Police Academy and for public to have more confidence and police officers to get better acquainted with the community; encourage Police Department to engage in youth organizations to get more involved outside the confines of school activities; increase the funding for SRT.

City Manager said, "It sounds like what you would like for me to do is to make this list formalize it and the Chief and I will report and let you know what our plan of action is at the next Council meeting."

- d. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Ordinance No. **O-2017-0011**, by adding Section 62-33 to the La Marque Code of Ordinances prohibiting engine braking in the City of La Marque and declaring it as a public nuisance.

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2017-0011.

** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. THIS IS THE FIRST READING**

- c. Discussion/possible action regarding authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with a professional survey vendor to prepare a complete survey of Omega Bay Subdivision in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to authorize City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with a professional survey vendor to prepare a complete survey of Omega Bay Subdivision in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.

** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- f. Discussion/possible action regarding appointments and/or reappointments to fill vacancies to various positions of the Boards and Commissions.



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- ** Councilmember Michetich reappointed- Deanie Barrett whose term expires this year (2017) for another two year term on the Building Standards Commission to expire in 2019. He also appointed Vivian Allen to the Clean City Commission for an unexpired term, that ends in 2018 and who also is a member of the La Marque Garden Club; reappointed Al Reida to the Parks Board whose term expires this year (2017) for another two year term to expire (2019); reappointed Greg Cornett whose term expires this year (2017) for another two year term to expire (2019).

Chris Lane appointed Kimberly Yancy to the Clean City Commission to an unexpired term that expires this year (2017) for a two year term to expire (2019).

Mayor- appointed Abby Cash as an Alternate to the Parks Board for a two year term (to end in 2019) -this is an open appointment- Mayor or any member of Council may appoint.

- ** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell made a motion to accept the appointments and reappointments.
** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- g. Discussion/possible action regarding authorizing the City Manager to negotiate a contract with the recommended solid waste vendor to be approved by City Council through an ordinance at a future Council meeting.
- ** Councilmember Lane made a motion authorizing the City Manager to negotiate a contract with the recommended solid waste vendor to be approved by City Council through an ordinance at a future Council meeting.
Councilmember Michetich seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- h. Discussion/possible action regarding approval of the Budget Calendar.
** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to approve the Budget Calendar.
** Councilmember McAuliffe seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.
- i. Discussion/possible action reappointing Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Bell to the Galveston County Community Action Council.
** Mayor Hocking made a motion to reappoint Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Bell to the Galveston County Community Action Council.
** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

(12) CITY MANAGER REPORT

- **Judicial**
- **Police**
- **Fire**
- **Library**



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- **Animal Services**
- **Financials**

(13) EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Section 551-771 (Consultation with Attorney) – To receive legal direction for Solid Waste Services
2. Section 551-072 (Deliberations about Real Property) - Discuss negotiations involving property proposed for development.

Mayor Hocking closed the Special Called Meeting and convened into Executive Session at 7:24 p.m.

Mayor Hocking reconvened the Special Called Meeting at 8:32 p.m. (Refer to New Business)

No action was taken on item 2 from the Executive Session.

(14) REQUEST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – There were none

(15) ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Mayor Pro-tem Bell seconded. **MEETING ADJOURNED.**


Bobby Hocking, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robin Eldridge, TRMC
City Clerk