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**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OF
JULY 10, 2017**

Regular Meeting Minutes of the City of La Marque City Council held on Monday, July 10, 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
Casey Mc Auliffe	Councilmember, District D

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

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

(3) INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hocking led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance

(4) PRESENTATIONS/ PROCLAMATIONS

- a. Emergency Management Presentation -- Citizens with Special Needs -- Emergency Management Coordinator Charlene Warren

Emergency Management Coordinator Charlene Warren provided a presentation that gave information to persons who may have special needs and to those persons who would be part of a support system to care for a person with special needs that would require additional assistance in cases of emergencies, where there are power outages, and/ or evacuations for inclement weather conditions. The presentation also provided a phone number to call and register with, (2-1-1) and advised persons to make a list of everything that a person uses every day, advising persons to make sure the batteries are good in the smoke detectors, and prepare to bring important documents, prescriptions, and physician contact information

(5) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

1. Geraldine Sam began by stating that although she supports law enforcement to rid the City of drugs, guns, and violence within the community. "I am against "0" tolerance, due to the



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violence, fear and undue stress placed on our citizens. I have noticed on the news and on Facebook, how the new thing is to stop a citizen if they refuse to allow the officer to search their car, which is their right. The dogs are called out and if a citizen refuses to get out of their car, for fear of their lives, they are arrested for not complying with the law enforcement officer. The police officers should let the person know what they are stopping them for and give them a ticket like they used to. Neighbor policing is something that I would like to see us re-implement, because it is the way for the officers to get to know our neighborhoods, because if we all work together we can make a difference. The two young ladies that were stopped late the other night, should have been given their ticket and allowed to go home safely and not be humiliated and afraid. There is just so much going on right now that people are just afraid. I am afraid as an adult, to get stopped at night. I agree we have a lot of problems and issues that we have to face, but I am against "0" tolerance."

Ms. Tyler, Ms. Burton and Ms. Taylor were called to the podium, Julissa Burton began, "I want to share with you what happened to me on June 21st. Before I speak, I would like to thank the Council for allowing me to speak today." Then began reading, "On June 21st at about 1:00 a.m., I was pulled over by a La Marque Police Officer, for supposedly failing to stop at a stop sign, on westwards, although I did stop. I recall looking to my left and seeing the officer parked in the church parking lot, I said to my sister, "Look they are trying to catch someone, parked over there." As I was turning the corner, not even a second later, and the officer put on the lights and pulled me over. The cop stated to me that she was pulling me over for failure to stop, and asked me for my drivers' license and insurance. I didn't agree, but I complied with her anyway. I gave her my driver's license and insurance, and she asked where I was headed, I told her I was headed home, and she asked where I was coming from and I told her my friend's house, and that we were having a game night. She asked where my friend lived, and I told her on Patricia Street. She took my information, I am assuming to run it, and then came back to the car and asked my sister, who wasn't driving, for her information as well, my sister complied as well. She then asked if I had any weapons, or drugs in the car, and I told her "no". She then asked if she could search the car, my sister and I both told her that she could not, and she asked us why not, we stated that there wasn't any probable cause for her to search the vehicle. I even asked at one point, how did I go from getting pulled over for failure to stop, to now wanting to search the car. At this point, she called for backup. Two male officers arrived, one with a canine, she asked me to step out of the car. I tried to grab for my belongings, but she told me, that I could not, and that I needed to step away from the car, so I complied as well. She asked me to lean against the police car with my hands against the hood, so that she could search me. I remember feeling agitated at this point, but I still complied with the officer, out of fear of something bad happening to me. After searching me, she had one of the male officers place me in handcuffs. The male officer with the canine then took the dog over to sniff out the vehicle. Supposedly, the dog detected something, so I guess then that gave the female officer probable cause to search the vehicle. As she searched the car, my sister and I were standing there in handcuffs, drenched from the rain. I remember my sister telling the officer that we had state jobs and that we worked for the school district and that we would never jeopardize our livelihood,



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but that didn't matter to them. I was still issued a two hundred and twenty-four dollar ticket for not stopping at a stop sign that I know that I stopped at. Racial profiling is a common issue that is often highlighted within our community. I believe that law enforcement is an area that should be improvements in how people of different races can avoid being victimized when they are totally innocent. People want to know that just because they are of a certain ethnicity or race they won't be discriminated against by the police. While I do understand that law enforcement have a job to do, that doesn't justify the people who are being detained and questioned solely on the color of their skin. It is absolutely unacceptable and should not be allowed nor tolerated in any way. Racial profiling cannot be accepted as a fact of life, there is a problem to be worked through and neither deniable or acceptance is a part of the solution. It will be a long time, if ever, that I forget this experience. Hopefully, after much discussion, LMPD will learn how more effectively to handle situations of productive citizens. Thank you."

Valencia Tyler approached the podium, "My name is Valencia Tyler. I am the mother of both of the girls. I wanted to address, I am in agreement with what you guys are doing as far as enforcing, because as I stated in my meeting with the Police Chief, I see it every day, and I am tired of it. I have had three killings, down the street from my house, in a subdivision that I moved to, to get away from it. My issue is, like I told him, get to know your community. I have been in that subdivision for eleven years, prior to that, I was on Clover Bend, neighbors with Mr. Lane, for ten years. I don't know any La Marque Police Officers, like I explained to him. I am very familiar with the Galveston County Sheriffs' Department, Chief of Police, Hitchcock, Detectives from Galveston, but that is because they make themselves known. My think is if you get to know your community, you get to know your people, you will be able to point out and recognize what is going on around here. La Marque is not that big. Like I told Chief Jackson, we grew up in Galveston. Whether you were a criminal or not, we all knew the police officers, because the made themselves known to us. We spoke to them in the grocery stores, we saw them at schools, and we saw them at different places, so we grew up knowing GPD." She stated further that she didn't know who the Chief of Police was. That is a total of twenty-one years I have been paying taxes to La Marque and didn't even know that. Come to find out, once I met with him, we were classmates. I agree with what he is doing, it's just excessive force, know when to use it and know when to not use it. I wasn't looking to get the young lady fired, she was doing her job. My concern is, my daughters are owed an apology. They were humiliated. This is something that they have to carry around. Do they have to feel paranoid every time they are driving around now? They were told this is protocol, if it is night time and they get stopped, that's what's going to happen every time. It's not fair. That is what I wanted to address from a few weeks ago. Let's come to some solutions, because the one that he gave me is not working."

Mayor Hocking made a points of information: "First of all, as a father speaking, to a mother, I am sorry. Secondly, we do have an agenda item, 9e, this evening. Young ladies, I just told your mom, and I would like to speak that to you, as a dad and a grandfather, I am sorry that happened to you. 9e is an agenda item that will lay out a new policy



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including revamping up "community policing", and you are welcome to stay for that if you'd like"

George Schilter began, "I have been a resident in Omega Bay since the first house was built out there. I served on the Police Department here for a while, and I realized that this young lady right here, who is your Emergency Management Coordinator, was the dispatcher at the time. Ellis was in intermediate school, I think, about that time. But I am here to talk to you about two things, the first thing deals with the recycling program. I have been a recycler since we first started it." He said his experience with it has been less than stellar. "I generate five tubs of recycled material for every single big blue tub of garbage. They pick up my garbage on Tuesday, they pick it up on Wednesday, and it is kind of hard to fill up a big blue tub of garbage in one day. I kind of asked you to put it back on staff to find out whether or not the collection of recyclables versus the collection of garbage is really working, and if it is not, if the recycling isn't working, if it is not profitable, if it is not beneficial, let's take that money and give the guys that drive the trucks a pay raise. The second point, is an emergency in and out at Omega Bay. We have an entrance that comes into our private subdivision off of the feeder road. Since I have been here in La Marque, I have been involved in three high-water incidents, where you can't get out of Omega Bay, except on Highway 6, and those times, you just couldn't do it, the power lines were down, and so forth. I attended a meeting with TxDOT in Bayou Vista several years ago, when they were talking about the I-45 corridor, and attended the meeting a week or two ago at the high school. I was surprised that no one had addressed that issue about that little entry way into Omega Bay from the feeder road. So, I did put it in writing to TxDOT and I am asking to have staff consider that also. If we would consider the elevation of the feeder road, so that it matches the elevation of Omega Drive and Omega Bay, it may be a public safety issue we are having to worry about. I appreciate your time."

Mayor Hocking provided a point of information: "We are in the process of hiring a new refuse company, and both the recycling can and the garbage can will be the ninety-five gallon, the larger size. We will also be delivering a recycling can to each customer, so that everyone will have an opportunity to recycle. Secondly, we did address in the letter to TxDOT, the Omega Bay entrance issue."

Rick Hart began, "I am here today to talk about the flooding that we are experiencing on Jeridona Street. I have lived at my address on Jeridona Street since 2006, and we have had flooding issues ever since then. I have called the City and everyone under the sun and no avail to get help with this. Now, there has been new home construction, by Castle Rock Homes, and the flooding has gotten worse. I have pictures, (then handed them to the City clerk to pass around). I was here in January at a Council meeting, and spoke about the flooding and the issues with Castle Rock Homes. On February 20th, I met with Councilmember Lane, and Les Rumburg, they came out to my house and looked at the issues, and told me that it was not the city's responsibility. I disagree, as I have for the last ten years. There is an easement, and the City is responsible to maintain the drainage ditch that was developed in the back, as well as the front. They both said no, that was not the



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case. I said well, my deed and the plat shows it. Well, on March 20, 2017, I received a telephone call from Les Rumburg, and he informed me that there was a ten foot easement, and that is the City's responsibility to maintain drainage back there in that ditch and in the front. So, he said that he was going to meet with the State, and talk about what they are going to do. On May 11th, I called Mr. Rumburg and informed him that Castel Rock is now adding fill to the houses that they just had developed and now this is just going to make it worse, because now my house is going to even be at a lower elevation, compared to the surrounding area, so it's going to get even more water. I never heard back from Mr. Rumburg, and they have continued to put in the fill. The City has put in culverts in the front ditch, and they aren't shooting elevations when they are putting these culverts in. The culverts downstream appear to be higher than mine, so the drainage in the front s doesn't drain. The ditches are full of water, and sand has filled them up. It is getting worse and worse. My fence is ruined, the mosquitoes are unbearable, and water is almost now at the door, when it rains. Those pictures, Castle Rock Homes has filled in the back drainage ditch with brush, and debris, it is a disaster. I am just not getting any satisfaction. My property values are probably going down. It is a health issue. I am going to have to replace that fence, which I don't feel I have to be responsible for and pretty soon the water is going to be in my house."

Mayor Hocking asked for the City Manager to respond to this by the following Thursday and copy Council on the response.

Discussion continued with the City Manager saying that the subdivision plat was brought in to go over with Les, with and a meeting had been scheduled for the following Friday morning, that would also include Councilmember Lane and the Code Compliance Officer. A contractor may need to be hired to also alleviate some of the issues, it was said.

Wesley Fulton said that there is an issue on Bayou Road where some houses were built after Hurricane Ike, "What they did was they built up the land, and built the houses on topo of it. When it rains, all the rains run down to all of the houses that have been there already. It will flood us out pretty soon. My house sits on blocks, pretty soon my house going to begin to sink, then it will have to be condemned. So I want to find out what can we do. I think they are supposed to build a drain when they build a new house up that high. There are two new houses, one in back of me and one beside me. I do have pictures, but I don't have them with me, but I can bring them. Every time it rains, our front and our backyard is just full of water."

Mayor Hocking asked that the City Manager respond to Mr. Fulton be 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

Enrique Garza, "The reason I am here tonight is to thank the Fire and Police Department for acting so quick. Officer O'Connor was patrolling the area, and he saw fire in my garage and he called the Fire Department. They got to the house and told me to get out, and the time I got out of the house, my garage was burning, and I lost three vehicles. It burned to the ground, all my contents, everything in the garage is gone. But they were able to isolate my house from the garage. My house is ok. I don't have power right now, but they are



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working on that, and they are investigating to see what caused the fire. So, I just want to thank the Fire Department and the Police Department for doing wonderful work. Officer O'Connor saved our lives. That's all I got to say."

(6) **MINUTES**

- a. City Council Special Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2017
- ** Councilmember Lane made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2017.
- ** Councilmember Michetich seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

(7) **PUBLIC HEARING**

- a. Conduct Public Hearing to receive public input 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 is at a public nuisance.

Mayor Hocking closed the Special Meeting and opened the Public Hearing at 6:36 p.m.
No one spoke.

Mayor Hocking closed the Public Hearing and opened the Special Meeting at 6:37 p.m.

(8) **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. 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 is at a public nuisance **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING.**
- ** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. O-2017-0011.
- ** Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**
- b. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Resolution No. **R-2017-0015**, approving or denying the issuance of Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017, not to exceed \$2,300,000.00 by Galveston County Municipal Utility District #32 (Delany Cove)
- ** Councilmember Michetich began, "For anyone who may be here from Delany Cove, this affects you directly. We have a couple of MUDS and they were designed recapturing of the infrastructure by the developers, by the issuance of bonds and thus setting a tax rate. They do not operate a waste treatment plant or anything like that. We do have another MUD in the city that does that. These particular bonds, they are asking for \$2,300,000.00, but in all actuality the bonds are \$2,090,000.00. What I have to disagree with is as a City, we issue our bonds public. These are private placement bonds. In a private placement bond, you select the broker that is going to place that bond, and that broker can select who that bond is sold to. It can be very private. It can be technically, an Attorneys firm that actually draws it up and can buy the bond. It could be the developer that sells it. It could be a friend or family member that buys that bond, but not me or you. These bonds that are being requested, they



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have a 3.5 % rate, if these were public right now, in today's market, they could not get that price. These bonds are guaranteed by the City. With our bond rating, we could get a lower price, which would benefit the taxpayer. They describe this as a savings of \$98,000.00, but what is not in there and is what is in the cost of the bond is the cost divisions, by the attorneys firm, \$58, 890.00. There is another additions proceeds cost, of \$4,036.00, basically, you are looking at spending \$62,000.00 to save \$36,000.00. In my mind, no one would ever refinance a home to do this. Bonds are typically issued with "call dates", which is the date that you can pay that bond off with no penalty. These call dates come up in September of 2019. Actually, some of these bonds mature date or they are gone, in August, so why would I want to reauthorize a bond, that's going to be gone in August? These call dates are not listed, and you can issue bonds without call dates, but that would mean that a total of 3.5% interest a total of \$792,000.00 interest would have to be paid no matter what. Technically, they are putting the same maturity date of 2034. So they can say, we are not extending the debt, well you extending the opportunity to pay that debt off early. I am totally in disagreement with this set-up. There is no way you can justify saving \$36,000.00 and spending this money and extending this money and making it private so that someone has 3.5%."

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to deny adopting Resolution No. R-2017-0015, the issuance of Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017, not to exceed \$2,300,000.00 by Galveston County Municipal Utility District #32 (Delany Cove).

** Councilmember McAuliffe seconded.

Matt Dustin and Norm Morales, of RBC Capital Markets, introduced themselves as the contracted financial advisors to the MUD #32 district. Mr. Morales spoke, "Just to give a little background, this district was formed back in 2004. The bonds that we are looking at refunding were issued in 2010, which was the first issuance of bonds issued by this district. Interest rates were higher in 2010, so this is much like refinancing a home mortgage. There are debt service savings to be achieved by doing a refinancing. The net value savings of \$100,000.00, are net of all costs. So, we would not be subtracting out \$60,000.00 in order to save \$30,000.00 or \$36,000.00 as you mentioned. Regarding the call date, the refunding bonds would have a call date, the call date of 2026. Ten year is a standard call date for bonds issued today. We only refund what we refer to as "callable" bonds, which means 2020 to 2034 bonds. Regarding the method of sale, we are open to a public sale, which would require an official statement/document preparation. The reason we do private placements is that they work for smaller issuances, and they don't require the time and additional costs in preparing the official statement. We always send it out to about sixteen or seventeen different banks, and we select the lowest bid. It is a very competitive sale that is how these bonds are placed. I always want to say that we would be happy to do a public sale, where the bonds would probably go to a much larger institution that is not local. If individuals wanted to purchase small chunks of the 2 million, they could contact the broker of that financial institution that is selected to sell the bonds, and they could buy those pieces individually. The private placement is typically the preferred and the cheaper option for issuers because you save on the cost of issuance and often times the banks who purchase



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these private placements, are willing to accept a lower interest rate than an underwriter would who is looking to turn a profit on these bonds, because individual investors who buy them are looking for more yield and the banks who just buy them for depository, it is not a security, they are not permitted to turn around and sell them. So just to give you an idea, private placement banks are ones that you see around town, like Regions, Trustmark and Frost. Those are some of the players who are active in a private placement. If these bonds were sold via public sale, they would go to institutions like Vanguard, Nuveen and Blackrock, then they would turn those around to make a profit and sell them to others."

Discussion continued, and the company reiterated that the selling would result in a savings of close to \$100,000.00 after the cost of issuance.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bell asked how they get into a position where they could recommend the selling of bonds, be it by a contract or other. To which it was clarified that the company is the contractor and their job is to monitor the debt and make those recommendations. They are paid to be their financial advisor. Then asked, "If this were approved tonight, and you would go about your business of refunding this debt, would you receive any additional fees, because of your work in doing that?" To which one of the gentlemen answered, "Yes we would receive is 1% in this case, we would be paid, \$20, 900.00."

Discussion continued as to who was on the MUD #32 Board, Members are appointed and none of them live in Delany Cove. In the beginning of the creation of a MUD, it is usually vacant land. As the community becomes developed, those taxpayers become interested in becoming a Board member. It was determined that although the Board was created thirteen years ago, the Board was still dominated by persons living outside of the MUD.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bell continued, "I think that, that is the problem for me, since this is actually in the district in which I represent. I haven't heard from my constituents that they are in any way in support of this refund, and apparently they don't have a voice on the Board. So there is not a directive that has been given to me as their representative, so I think I this time, I would have to side with Mr. Michetich."

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

(9) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding approval of the Final Plat of Delany Cove for Section 7 and Section 8

** Councilmember Lane made a motion to approve the Final Plat of Delany Cover for Section 7 and Section 8

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

- b. Discussion/possible action regarding submission of projects as requested by Galveston County Commissioners' Court to be included in their presentation to the electorate for the proposed November 2017 County-wide Bond Election

** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to submit the list of projects as requested by



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County Commissioners' Court to be included in their presentation to the electorate for the proposed November 2017 County-wide Bond Election

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

c. Discussion/possible action regarding authorizing the City Manager to negotiate a sponsorship agreement with People Generation for Magical Winter Lights 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

** Councilmember Lane made a motion to authorize the City Manager to negotiate a sponsorship agreement with People Generation for Magical Winter Lights 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

** Councilmember Michetich seconded.

Councilmember Lane asked for a few recommendations to obtain the sponsorship from the City. 1) to have all of the employees to have the opportunity to attend if possible (each employee given a ticket); 2) due to the price he would like to have a certain amount of tickets allocated for citizens who don't have the means to attend; 3) establishing a discount for the citizens of La Marque, possibly placing this information in a newsletter or utility bill

Mayor said that last year the event alone brought in \$45,000, not including Walmart, Sam's or other sources of revenue, so this year it should be more it's money well invested.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

d. Discussion/possible action regarding adoption of Resolution No. **R-2017-0018**, a reimbursement expressing intent to finance expenditures to be incurred.

** Councilmember Lane made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R-2017-0018.

** Councilmember Michetich seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

e. Discussion/possible action adoption of Resolution No. **R-2017-0019** establishing an action plan delineating the La Marque Police Department's efforts to combat the criminal element and expanding the relationships with the citizens of our community.

Chief Jackson reviewed and expanded the components of the resolution. Chief Jackson explained, that as a Civil Service City, the quarterly meetings that were requested to address any concerns, he stated, "We are able to do that, there are certain parameters that we would have to follow given the fact that we are Civil Service specifies how we can release information regarding complaints, whether they are unfounded or whether they are sustained or whether there is discipline that's invoked. We are going to expand our efforts to see that the officers are increasing their visibility in the neighborhoods. We are looking at ways to expand our outreach to the youth. Just today we began our first Citizens Youth Police Academy."

Mayor Pro-Tem Bell said that it looked like a good start to a program that will be beneficial to both sides. "Who is the person in the Office of Professional Responsibility?"



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Chief explained it to be the person who actually tracts a complaint and submits it to correct person to oversee the investigation.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bell said that he would like a step by step complaint or commendation process, he would like for it to be more detailed, a check-list. Suggested to see that the officers are involving themselves more with business, and interacting more with citizens that are out in their yards. Clarified the reports or meetings mentioned earlier to be mainly the compiling of data and information based on the complaints or commendation that have been received and what can be done to solve those issues. He asked about a Public Relations Officer for the Police Department that could post informational videos through social media on things such as: How to... What happens when you are pulled over.....How to engage with the police, How to secure your home when you are away... and other informational videos providing guidance and interacting with the public.

Chief Jackson apologized again in public to the two young women, for their experience with the Police Department.

Councilmember Mc Auliffe, wanted clarification as to whether there were block captains in the neighborhood currently. To which it was said that certain areas that still do, and some do not. Recommended having meetings often enough to allow neighbors within areas getting to know each other and inviting a police officer so that they also get to know the police officers.

Councilmember Michetich asked that the two young ladies that spoke earlier be a part of the next Citizens Police Academy and that they would have a profound impact on that group and actually could impart new outlook on it.

Further discussion continued as to reaching out to the youth in Hitchcock, Santa Fe or Texas City that actually live in La Marque to recruit them to attend the Citizens Youth Police Academy. It was discussed how to make the present PIO to help in engaging communications through social media and using PEG monies to support it.

**** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R-2017-0019 establishing an action plan delineating the La Marque Police Department's efforts to combat the criminal element and expanding the relationships with the citizens of our community, "with the edition of a Section 8 that outlines Ms. Buttler directing the Chief to have a Public Relations Officer to engage social media with communications that will be beneficial to the health and safety of the citizens of La Marque..**

**** Councilmember Michetich seconded. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Mayor reminded all of the Meet and Greet for the new Councilmember Casey McAuliffe and invited all to attend. Councilmember Mc Auliffe thanked Aisha Millican-Bowers for doing such a wonderful job on the cake.



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- f. Discussion/possible action regarding appointments and/or reappointments to fill vacancies to various positions of the Boards and Commissions
No appointments were made.

(10) CITY MANAGER REPORT

- **Judicial**
- **Police**
- **Fire**
- **Library**
- **Animal Services**
- **Financials**

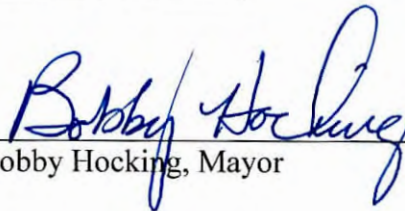
There were no comments.

- (11) EXECUTIVE SESSION-** There was no Executive Session

- (12) REQUEST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS –** There were none

(13) ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Lane made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.
Mayor Pro-tem Bell seconded. **MEETING ADJOURNED.**


Bobby Hocking, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robin Eldridge, TRMC
City Clerk

CITIZENS REQUEST TO SPEAK

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Neighborhood Policing & Zero Tolerance

Please step to the podium as soon as you are recognized by the Mayor, do not try to speak from your seat. State your name and address before the beginning of your presentation. If you have written materials, please furnish an extra copy for the official files. If you have any questions concerning the request to speak form, please direct them to the City Clerk.

Name Geraldine Sam

Address 2412 Stonewall

Telephone number 409-457-2708

IF SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION:

Name of Organization: _____

Speaker's Official Capacity _____

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Over Excessive Force during a traffic stop
on June 21, 2017

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EMERGENCY EGGS OMEGA BKF

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GEORGE SCHILTER

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FLOODING ON JERIDONA STREET

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Gov. Home that build and
when it rain, the rain come in other
yards

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