

**SPECIAL MEETING  
LOCKHART CITY COUNCIL**

**MARCH 31, 2020**

**6:30 P.M.**

**CLARK LIBRARY ANNEX-COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 217 SOUTH MAIN STREET, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR,  
LOCKHART, TEXAS**

**Council present:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Angie Gonzales-Sanchez  
Councilmember Juan Mendoza  
Councilmember Jeffry Michelson

Mayor Lew White  
Councilmember Derrick David Bryant  
Councilmember Kara McGregor  
Councilmember Brad Westmoreland

**Staff present:**

Steven Lewis, City Manager  
Miles Smith, Public Information Officer

Connie Constancio, City Secretary  
Monte Akers, City Attorney

**Citizens/Visitors Addressing the Council:** Mike Lavengco of Central Texas Refuse, and Citizen, David Gratz (via teleconference).

**ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER.**

Mayor Lew White called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor White announced that teleconferencing is available for Councilmembers and/or the public to join the meeting virtually.

**ITEM 3. EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, TITLE 5, SUBCHAPTER D, SECTION 551. 071 – PRIVATE CONSULTATION WITH ITS ATTORNEY TO SEEK ADVICE ABOUT PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION; SETTLEMENT OFFER; OR LEGAL MATTERS SUBJECT TO ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE. Seek legal advice from the City attorney regarding Central Texas Refuse request for City consent to assignment of its solid waste contract.**

Mayor White announced that the Council would enter Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

**ITEM 3. OPEN SESSION - Discussion and/or action regarding Central Texas Refuse request for City consent to assignment of its solid waste contract.**

Mayor White announced that the Council would enter Open Session at 7:45 p.m.

**ITEM 2-A. CONSIDER AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON REQUEST OF CENTRAL TEXAS REFUSE FOR CITY CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF ITS SOLID WASTE CONTRACT.**

Mayor White requested Mike Lavengco to address the Council.

Mike Lavengco of Central Texas Refuse requested that the City of Lockhart approve the consent to assignment of solid waste service to Integrated Waste Solutions Group (IWSG). Quality solid waste services will remain the same as currently provided. There was discussion regarding IWSG and the performance bond that would not be obtained by IWSG.

Mayor White requested David Gratz to address the Council.

David Gratz, 1000 Live Oak, spoke against the Council approving the Consent to Assignment because Central Texas Refuse is merging to another company whose history is unknown. He requested that the item be postponed.

There was discussion.


Mayor White made a motion to approve the Consent to Assignment of Solid Waste services contract as requested by Central Texas Refuse. Mayor Pro-Tem Sanchez seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 5-2, with Councilmembers McGregor and Bryant opposing.

**ITEM 4. ADJOURNMENT.**


Mayor Pro-Tem Sanchez made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Mendoza seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

**CITY OF LOCKHART**

  
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Lew White, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Connie Constancio, TRMC  
City Secretary

