

CLARK LIBRARY ANNEX-COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 217 SOUTH MAIN STREET, 3rd 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
Randy Jenkins, Fire Chief

Staff present virtually: Monte Akers, City Attorney

Citizens/Visitors Addressing the Council: None.

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Lew White called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ITEM 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, TITLE 5, SUBCHAPTER D, SECTION 551.074 TO DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE - Interview candidates for Municipal Court Presiding Judge.

Mayor White announced that the Council would enter Executive Session at 6:00 p.m.

ITEM 3. OPEN SESSION - Discussion and/or action regarding Presiding Judge for Municipal Court.

Mayor White announced that the Council would enter Open Session at 7:28 p.m.

Councilmember Michelson left the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Mayor Pro-Tem Sanchez made a motion to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to pursue a contract for Municipal Court Judge. Councilmember Westmoreland seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

ITEM 4-A. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19 EXTENDING THE MAYOR'S AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER ISSUED ON JUNE 23, 2020, AND EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 25, 2020 AT 11:59 P.M., INCORPORATING THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER GA-28, AND ADDRESSING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO COVID-19.

Mayor White stated, and Monte Akers, City Attorney confirmed, that Council action is not necessary regarding extending the Mayor's face covering Order because Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-29 effective at 12:01 p.m. on July 3, 2020, that requires every person over the age of 10 in the State of Texas to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth. Mr. Akers stated that if the Council chooses to adhere penalties for not wearing a mask, an Ordinance should be adopted by the Council.

Mayor White stated that Governor Abbott's amended Executive Order GA-28 prohibits mass gatherings over 10 individuals unless the Mayor provides exemptions.

Mayor White announced that Lockhart will follow Governor Abbot's Executive Orders currently in effect.

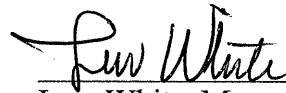
There was discussion regarding the Lockhart Police Department issuing warnings to citizens not wearing a face covering.

ITEM 5. ADJOURNMENT.

Mayor Pro-Tem Sanchez made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Mendoza seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.


PASSED and APPROVED this the 21st day of July 2020.

CITY OF LOCKHART



Lew White, Mayor

ATTEST:



Connie Constancio, TRMC
City Secretary

