



CITY OF HEARNE
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CITY OF HEARNE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017
COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING A
6:00 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS

Pursuant to Council Rules any Member of the Public Wishing to Address an Item on the Agenda Must Sign in With The City Secretary Prior to Commencement of the Meetings. Comments shall be Limited to Three (3) Minutes

3. DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE ACTION

- a. TO SET DATE FOR WORKSHOPS TO REVIEW AND/OR REVISE MINUTES AND BILLS PAID.....VOICE VOTE
- b. TO RECEIVE PRESENTATIONS FROM INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS: RISE BROADBAND AND BRAZOS VALLEY WIFI.....VOICE VOTE
- c. TO REVIEW/REVISE THE ORDINANCE 1-082016 "RULES ESTABLISHED".....VOICE VOTE
- d. TO REMOVE VIRGIL BLANKENSHIP FROM THE TYPE B BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTVOICE VOTE
- e. TO REMOVE CATHY LAZARUS FROM THE TYPE A BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.....VOICE VOTE
- f. TO DISBAND THE TYPE A AND TYPE B BOARDS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.....VOICE VOTE
- g. TO DISCONTINUE INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE, INTERIM CITY MANAGER, JOHN NARONVOICE VOTE
- h. TO HAVE CITY FUNDS REIMBURSED BY JOHN NARON FOR A COURSE HE IS ATTENDING AT THE UNVIVERSITY OF HOUSTON TO BECOME A CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER TWICE A MONTH. ALSO THE REIMBURSMENT OF SALARY TO ATTEND THE CLASSES TWO DAYS PER MONTH. TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES DO NOT HAVE SICK OR VACATIONS DAYS, NOR ARE THEY TRAINED.....VOICE VOTE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Pursuant To Council Rules, Comments Shall Be Limited To Three (3) Minutes. In Accordance With The Open Meetings Act, Council Is Prohibited From Acting Or Discussing (Other Than Factual Responses To Specific Questions) Any Items Brought Before Them At This Time

5. ADJOURNMENT



 John Naron, Interim City Manager



 Linda Pecina, City Secretary

The City Council reserves the right to retire in to Executive Session concerning any of the items listed on the agenda whenever considered Necessary and legally justified under the Open Meeting Act (OMA) (Texas Government Code 551.001 ET. Seq.) if you plan to attend the Public Meeting and you have disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact City Hall, at 979-279-3461 no later than 8 business hours before the scheduled meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs

Executive sessions held during this meeting will generally take place in Building A, at the discretion of the City Council. The City Council may retire to executive session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding real property pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding economic development negotiations pursuant to Chapter 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; and/or deliberation regarding the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices pursuant to Chapter 551.076 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

The City Council may retire to executive session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding real property pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding economic development negotiations pursuant to Chapter 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials:
It is anticipated that members of other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Ruben Gomez, Mayor

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Linda Pecina, City Secretary

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