

**CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday April 28, 2020 6:00PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 525 PHELPS AVE.**

Small group due to Coronavirus emergency

The governing body of the CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS met at 6:00p.m. the 28th day of April 2020 at the City Council Chambers, 525 Phelps Avenue, for the purpose of considering all matters and related incidents to the City of Littlefield.

Present: Eric Turpen, Mayor Michael Rangel, Mayor Pro tempore, District 2
 Ben Warren, District 1 Buddy Holmes, District 3
 Kenny Rucker, District 4
City Manager Mitch Grant; City Secretary Janine Butler
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1. Call to order

Mayor Eric Turpen called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

2. Invocation

Mayor Turpen led the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Turpen led the pledge.

4. Public Comments of All Agenda Items

No one requested comments.

5. Introduction of New City Employees

No new employees.

6. Consider and Approve Minutes from the March 24th and April 9th Meetings.

Council Member Ben Warren made the motion to approve the minutes. Council Member Kenny Rucker made the second motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Consider and Approve Monthly Departmental Reports: Police Dept.; Fire Dept.; EMS; Code Enforcement; Animal Control; Landfill; Water/Wastewater; Streets and Parks; Municipal Court; Monthly Financial Reports; Sales Tax Collection; Property Tax Collection reports; LEDC A and B minutes, if Boards met.

After several questions and answers regarding the monthly reports, Council Member Ben Warren asked the Memorandum from Underwood Law be carried over to next month's meeting to discuss because counsel (Bryan Guymon of Underwood Law) is not here to defend his opinion. The memorandum is in response to Council Member Ben Warren's questions at March 24th meeting regarding costs of additional attorneys for his Class C misdemeanor trial last year. Mayor Turpen stated this is just the answer to your question from the March meeting. Council Member Ben Warren said he wanted this item carried over to next month. He wants to discuss with the attorney because he has arguments against what the city attorney had to say. He wants to be sure everyone is clear and understanding. Is that possible? Mayor Turpen said we can have him come and argue with you some more.

Council Member Ben Warren made the motion to approve the monthly reports with the memorandum to be discussed next month. Mayor pro tempore Michael Rangel made the second motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Conduct a Public Hearing: Regarding Section §370.002 of the Local Government Code Requirement for Public Hearing Before Approving AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING, CONFIRMING, MODIFYING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE 8.02, MINORS, DIVISION 2, "CURFEW"; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF THE ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Mayor Turpen closed the regular session and opened the public hearing at 6:14p.m. No one requested to speak. Mayor Turpen closed the public hearing and reopened the regular session at 6:14p.m.

9. Consider and Approve AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING, CONFIRMING, MODIFYING AND AMENDING THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE 8.02, MINORS, DIVISION 2, "CURFEW"; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF THE ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Mayor pro tempore Michael Rangel made the motion to approve the curfew ordinance. Council Member Buddy Holmes made the second motion. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Consider and Approve Tax Deed(s) for Trust Properties in the City of Littlefield from Texas Communities Group:

20134	520 W. 5 th St.
20157	714 W. 6 th St.

Mayor pro tempore Michael Rangel made the motion to approve the tax deeds. Council Member Buddy Holmes made the second motion. The motion passed unanimously.

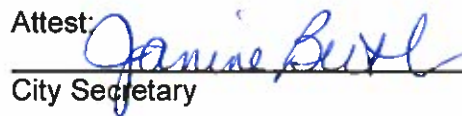
11. Adjourn

Mayor Turpen adjourned the meeting at 6:18p.m.



Mayor Eric Turpen

Attest:



City Secretary

