

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**LONE STAR CITY COUNCIL**  
**FIRE HALL – 201 WEST INDUSTRIAL**  
**August 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

*We reserve the right to enter into Executive Session on any Agenda item pertaining to  
TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Sections 551.071-551.078, 551.087-551.089*

In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code, the City of Lone Star issues this public notice. If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the board will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with Section 551 of the Texas Government Code, Et Seq. The City Council will consider and act on the following items:

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

**This meeting will be closed to in-person attendance by the public.** A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Telephonic capabilities will be utilized to allow individuals to address the Council. Emails may also be submitted. **Members of the public are entitled to participate remotely via GoToMeeting Teleconferencing.** Citizens may join the GoToMeeting by logging on at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/853779325> They may also join by calling **1 (224) 501-3412** and entering the Access Code: 853-779-325. Participants will be asked to mute their phones/microphones until invited to speak during the Public Comments part of the meeting. There will be an audio recording made of the meeting and uploaded to the City website the next business day.

**Members of the public who wish to submit their written comments on a listed agenda item must submit their comments by emailing [citysecretary@lonestartx.net](mailto:citysecretary@lonestartx.net) or by calling 903-656-2311 for staff assistance.**

**Comments must be received before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20, 2020.**

**AGENDA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Invocation**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. CITIZEN COMMENTS:** *[At this time, anyone will be allowed to speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation, for length of time not to exceed three minutes. No Council/Board discussion or action may take place on a matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law.]*

**4. CONSENT ITEMS:**

- A. Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on July 16, 2020.
- B. Minutes of the Budget Workshop on July 9, 2020.

**5. REPORTS:**

- 5-1: Judge/Court Report
- 5-2: Police Department Report
- 5-3: Fire Chief Report
- 5-4: Public Works Report
- 5-5: Water District Report
- 5-6: Financial Reports
  - a. Water and Sewer Fund
  - b. General Fund

## 6. ACTION ITEMS

6-1: Review, Discussion, and Possible Action by the Council to consider the request to rezone Rocky Point from semi-developed to commercial by James and Ginger Smith.

6-2: Review, Discussion, and Possible Action by the Council to approve the Financial Audit for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2019 as presented by the audit firm of Arnold, Walker, Arnold, and Company, P.C.

6-3: Review, Discussion, and Possible Action by the Council to authorize Mayor Hodges to sign the Letter of Engagement with Arnold, Walker, Arnold, and Company to perform the Financial Audit for the Year Ending September 30, 2020.

6-4: Review, Discussion, and Possible Action by the Council to consider the removal of the three portable buildings of the Lone Star Elementary property.

6-5: Review, Discussion, and Possible Action by the Council to consider a request by Economic Development Board Chairman Mitch Cox for the City to purchase a storm siren.

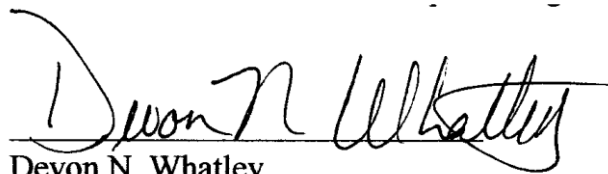
6-6: Review, Discussion, and Possible Action by the Council to call the City General Election on November 3, 2020, by adoption of an Amended Order of Election to elect three aldermen to fill the expiring terms of Jerri Chism, Lynn Cox and Trent Duke. The amendment changes the early voting dates to include the additional week of early voting pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation of July 27, 2020.

6-7: Review, Discussion and Possible Action by the Council to consider approving Resolution 2020-306, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lone Star, Texas Declaring Surplus Property, Values of Surplus Property and Method of Disposal for the 2012 Dodge Charger Patrol Car, 2004 GMC truck, 1995 Ford Bucket Truck, 2014 Ford Explorer Patrol Vehicle, 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol Vehicle.

6-8: Review, Discussion, and Possible Action by the Council to consider make Officer Anthony Moore a full-time police officer. Officer Moore is currently a part-time employee.

## 7. ADJOURN

*I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, City of Lone Star, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the city's website, [www.lonestar.tx.net](http://www.lonestar.tx.net), in compliance with chapter 551, Texas Government Code, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 before 5:00 p.m.*



Devon N. Whatley

City Secretary

*Note: Any subject placed on this agenda, regardless of how the matter is stated may be acted on by the City Council and may be legally approved at this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 meeting. A quorum of the Economic Development Board may be present. No action will be taken by the Economic Development Board.*