

SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING
LONE STAR CITY COUNCIL
FIRE HALL – 201 WEST INDUSTRIAL
August 27, 2019 at 6:30 PM

*We reserve the right to enter into Executive Session on any Agenda item pertaining to
Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.077*

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.

MINUTES

Present were Mayor Randy Hodges, Mayor Pro Tem Jerri Chism, Aldermen Rudy Dudley, Trent Duke and Lynn Cox and City Secretary Devon Whatley. Absent was Alderman Mona Brown.

1. CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Randy Hodges.

2. ACTION ITEMS:

Review and discussion of the 2019-2020 General Fund and Water & Sewer Fund Budgets and proposed property tax rate for 2019.

Disclaimer: No actions taken at this meeting were toward the adoption of a tax rate or budget. They were made as directional actions toward the development of the 2019-2020 budgets and choice of tax rate options. The City Secretary needs to know what tax rate the Council wants to pursue so that the proper procedures may be followed toward the adoption of that tax rate.

City Secretary Devon Whatley updated the Council on the newest version of the proposed budgets. Kenith Taylor declined the full-time position offered. This version of the budgets proposes Kenith Taylor as a part-time Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer, adding Lynn Hoon as a permanent part-time Public Works employee (currently seasonal help) and increase Court Clerk Melissa Watkins' hours to 35 hours per week.

3. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Trent Duke, with a second by Jerri Chism. All present voted aye.

/s/ Randy Hodges
Randy Hodges, Mayor

/s/ Devon Whatley
Devon Whatley, City Secretary