



City of La Vernia
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
City Council Chambers of La Vernia City Hall
102 E. Chihuahua Street, La Vernia, Texas 78121

September 13, 2018
6:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Texas Pledge (*Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible*).

3. Citizens to be Heard

(At this time, citizens who have filled out a registration form prior to the start of the meeting may speak on any topic they wish to bring to the attention of the governing body so long as that topic is not on the agenda for this meeting. Citizens may speak on specific agenda items when that item is called for discussion. During the Citizens to be Heard section no council action may take place and no council discussion or response is required to the speaker. A time limit of three minutes per speaker is permitted; the council may extend this time at their discretion)

4. Consent Agenda

(All consent agenda items are considered routine by City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember requests an item be removed and considered separately.)

- A. Minutes from the August 9, 2018 Joint Budget Workshop
- B. Minutes from the August 9, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting
- C. Minutes from the August 29, 2018 Joint Budget Workshop
- D. Minutes from the August 29, 2018 Special City Council Meeting
- E. La Vernia Police Department – Reports, Traffic Violations & Arrests; and Number of Occurrences by Offense for the month of August 2018;
- F. Check Register and financial report for the month of August 2018

5. Proclamations

- A. Present a proclamation for the 35th annual National Night Out on October 2nd 2018
- B. Present a proclamation declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness month

6. Public Hearing & Adoption of Budget & Tax Rate

- A. Public hearing regarding the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget
- B. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance adopting the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget
- C. Discuss and consider a resolution to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget as required by Local Government Code Section 102.007.
- D. Public hearing regarding the 2018 Property Tax Rate
- E. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance adopting the 2018 O & M Tax Rate.
- F. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance adopting the 2017 I & S (Debt Service) Tax Rate

7. Discussion/Action

- A. Discuss and consider action on No Parking Signs along the 100 block of DL Vest

- B. Discuss and consider approving Southwest Engineers to advertise requests for proposals on the Elevated Water Tank.
- C. Discuss and consider action on approving purchase of a generator for Wastewater Treatment Plant

8. Ordinances

- A. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance designating Reinvestment Zone No 1, named La Vernia Crossing.

9. Closed Session

- A. Pursuant to Local Government Code §551.074 of the Open Meeting Act. Tex. Gov't Code, council will meet in closed session to deliberate annual job performance of the City Administrator.
- B. Pursuant to Local Government Code §551.074 of the Open Meeting Act. Tex. Gov't Code, council will meet in closed session to deliberate annual job performance of the Police Chief.
- C. Reconvene into Regular Session and take action/or give direction, if necessary on items discussed in Executive Session.

10. Items Specific to Future Line Items on the Agenda

11. Adjourn

DECORUM REQUIRED

Any disruptive behavior, including shouting or derogatory statements or comments may be ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer. Continuation of this type of behavior could result in a request by the Presiding Officer that the individual leave the meeting, and if refused, an order of removal.

The City Council for the City of La Vernia reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Governmental Code §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), §551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), §551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), §551.074 (Personnel Matters), §551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and §551.086 (Economic Development), and any other provisions under Texas law that permits a governmental body to discuss a matter in closed executive session.

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I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the above named La Vernia City Council is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin boards, of the City Hall of said City of La Vernia, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on **September 7, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.** and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.



Brittani Porter, City Secretary