



**City of La Vernia**  
**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
City Council Chambers of La Vernia City Hall  
102 E. Chihuahua Street, La Vernia, Texas 78121  
&  
**VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

September 10, 2020  
6:30 PM

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## **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-**

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Persons may submit questions or comments for items on the agenda by email to: [bporter@lavernia-tx.gov](mailto:bporter@lavernia-tx.gov). Questions or comments submitted by email must be received by the City Secretary at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of the meeting in order to be presented to the City Council during the meeting.

### **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 13, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting
- B. Minutes from the August 26, 2020 Joint Budget Workshop
- C. La Vernia Police Department – Reports, Traffic Violations & Arrests; and Number of Occurrences by Offense for the month of August;
- D. Check Register and financial report

## 5. Proclamation

- A. Present a proclamation to Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter, Inc. declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

## 6. Discussion/Action

- A. Discuss and consider action on amending the Interlocal Agreement for Police Services with La Vernia ISD.
- B. Discuss and consider action on upgrading court software from HCSS to LGS.
- C. Discuss and consider action on switching cellular services from Verizon Wireless to First Net (AT&T).
- D. Discuss and consider action on going out for bids for FY 2019-2020 Street Project.

## 7. Public Hearing & Adoption of Budget & Tax Rate

- A. Public hearing regarding the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget
- B. Discuss and consider approval of an Ordinance No. 091020-01 adopting the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget
- C. Discuss and consider Resolution 091020-01 ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget
- D. Public hearing regarding the 2020 Property Tax Rate.
- E. Discuss and consider approval of Ordinance No. 091020-02 adopting the 2020 Ad Valorem Tax Rate, consisting of Operation & Maintenance and Interest & Sinking (Debt Service) Tax Rate.

## 8. Items Specific to Future Line Items on the Agenda

## 9. Adjourn

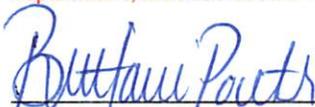
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Brittani Porter, City Secretary

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