



**City of La Vernia
JOINT CITY COUNCIL &
PLANNING & ZONING MEETING**

VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

April 16, 2020
6:30 PM

This meeting will be closed to in person attendance by the public. A temporary suspension of certain provisions 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.

USING TELEPHONE OR MOBILE DEVICE: To listen to the meeting, please use the phone number and Conference ID below.

Toll Dial-In Number: 1-512-717-4201

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Conference ID: 130-2088 #

To address the Council, please select *5 on your phone; this will place you in queue for speaking. At the appropriate time the City Secretary will call upon each individual separately.

A recording of the conference will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

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 [suspended]

On March 16, 2020, Governor Abbott suspended several provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act for the duration of his statewide declaration of disaster, including the new requirement (added by H.B. 2840 last legislative session) that the public has a right to speak on agenda items This DOES NOT apply to statutorily-mandated public hearings, such as zoning and similar hearings.

4. Public Hearing

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- A. Public Hearing to receive public comments regarding the updated Comprehensive Plan prepared by M&S Engineering.
- B. Public Hearing to receive public comments regarding the Specific Use Permit, requesting one temporary portable classroom building at 249 S. FM 1346, La Vernia, Texas 78121.

5. Discussion/Action

- A. Discuss and consider recommendation to City Council on the approval of the Comprehensive Plan prepared by M&S Engineering.
- C. Discuss and consider recommendation to City Council regarding the Specific Use Permit, requesting one temporary portable classroom building at 249 S. FM 1346, La Vernia, Texas 78121.

6. Adjourn

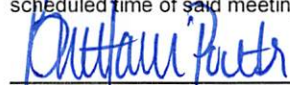
DECORUM REQUIRED

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 §551.087 (Economic Development), and any other provisions under Texas law that permits a governmental body to discuss a matter in closed executive session.

The City of La Vernia City Council meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. This facility is wheelchair accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations, should you require special assistance, must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Braille is not available. Please contact the City Secretary at (830) 779-4541 or email bporter@lavernia-tx.gov.

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 **April 9, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.** and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.



Brittani Porter, City Secretary