

# AGENDA

EAST MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
July 11, 2022  
MONDAY 6:00 PM  
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

**\*CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL**

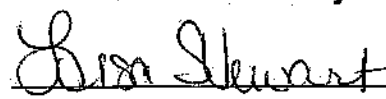
**\*PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Must sign in. 5 minute limit

**\*APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** June 13, 2022 Regular Session

## AGENDA ITEMS

1. Accept Jarrod Hampton resignation: *Mayor Marc Covington*
2. Discuss hiring new officer-Stephen Rathbun: *Mayor Marc Covington*
3. Discuss New Camera Security System quote: *Mayor Marc Covington*
4. Discuss water rates and tap fees increase: *Mayor Marc Covington*
5. Adjournment

Witness My Hand and Official Seal  
Of the City of East Mountain, Texas  
On This **8th Day** of **July, 2022**

  
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Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

Posted the 8th Day of July at 12:30 PM

**CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN  
CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR SESSION  
July 11, 2022 6:00PM**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Marc Covington. A quorum was present. The invocation was given by Mr. Eugene Brown. All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

Those Council Members present were: Mayor Marc Covington, Mr. Eugene Brown, Mr. John Adams, Mr. Richard Lattier and Mr. Billy Morrow.

**Open Discussion:**

None.

**Approval of the Previous Minutes:**

Mr. Danny Medlin made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022 Regular Session, Mr. Billy Morrow seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**Agenda Item One, Accept Jarrod Hampton resignation, Mayor Marc Covington**

Mayor Marc Covington let everyone know that July 25, 2022 would be Chief Jarrod Hampton's last day and to accept his resignation. Mr. Eugene Brown made a motion to approve and Mr. Danny Medlin seconded motion.

**Agenda Item Two, Discuss hiring new officer Stephen Rathbun-Mayor Marc Covington**

Mayor Marc Covington introduced Stephen Rathbun. Mr. Rathbun spoke to council and residents present at meeting about his professional background. Mr. Danny Medlin made motion to hire Stephen Rathbun and he would start officially on August 1, 2022. Mr. John Adams seconded motion

**Agenda Item Three, Discuss New camera quote-Mayor Marc Covington**

Mayor Marc Covington, gave the amount to have Longview Alarms to install new camera system, which was about same as others had quoted. Longview Alarms was recommended by Danny Medlin. Was suggested we make sure they are hard wired, which they are. Mr. Billy Morrow made motion to move forward and Eugene Brown seconded motion. Systems will be installed within a couple weeks

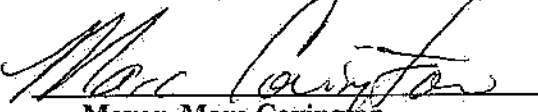
**Agenda Item Four, Discuss water rates and tap fees increase: Mayor Marc Covington**

Mayor Marc Covington, made the suggestion to raise water rates to \$18.50 in and outside city limit being the same. Going to \$4.00 per 1000 gallons, with this increase starting in September 2022. Separate the deposit out, \$110.00 refundable upon to selling and \$125.00 non- refundable. Renters will still pay \$125.00 refundable deposit. Mr. John Adams made a motion to approve and Mr. Richard Lattier seconded motion.

Agenda Item Five, Adjournment,

Adjourned at approximately 6:30PM

Accepted and approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August.

  
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Mayor, Marc Covington

Attested:   
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City Secretary, Lisa Stewart