

# AGENDA

EAST MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
JUNE 10, 2019  
MONDAY 6:00 PM  
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

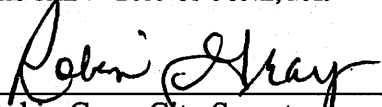
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- \*CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL
- \*PUBLIC COMMENTS: Agenda Items Only (Limit 5 minutes total)
- \*APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

## AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Discuss the Participation and/or Reaction to the Zoning Survey – *Mr. Jay Bissell***
2. **Discuss and Add New Council Member, Mayor Pro-Tem Eugene Brown, to City's Bank Accounts and Remove past Council Members, Gari Bellis and Lester Glover – *Mayor Marc Covington***
3. **Discuss Approve and Adopt Amended General and Water Budgets – *Mayor Marc Covington***
4. **Discuss Pending Lawsuits and where the City Stands on them– *Mayor Marc Covington***
5. **Discuss Upcoming City Events – *Mayor Marc Covington***
6. **Adjournment**

WITNESSED MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL  
OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS  
ON THIS THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019

  
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Robin Gray, City Secretary

POSTED THIS THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE AT 9:00 A.M.

CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN  
CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR SESSION  
June 10, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

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

**Roll Call:** Those Council Members present were: Mr. Eugene Brown, Mr. Billy Morrow, Ms. Mary Jo Popma, Mr. John Adams and Mr. Richard Lattier.

**Approval of the Previous Minutes:**

Mr. Eugene Brown made a motion to approve the May 13, 2019 Minutes. Mr. John Adams seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

**Open Discussion:** None.

**Agenda Item One, Discuss the Participation and/or Reaction to the Zoning Survey – Mr. Jay Bissell:**

Mr. Bissell was unable to make the Council Meeting so Mayor Covington gave brief details of how many participated in the survey, which was somewhere in the range of 100 to 120. All the surveys were sent to the University of Texas @ Arlington and they are reviewing the results.

**Agenda Item Two, Discuss and Add New Council Member, Mayor Pro-Tem Eugene Brown, to City's Bank Accounts and Remove past Council Members, Gari Bellis and Lester Glover – Mayor Marc Covington:**

Mr. John Adams made a motion to add Mr. Eugene Brown (Mayor Pro-Tem) to the Bank Signature Cards and remove Gari Bellis and Lester Glover from the Bank Signature Cards. Ms. Mary Jo Popma seconded the motion. Mr. Eugene Brown abstained and all others were in favor.

**Agenda Item Three, Discuss Approve and Adopt Amended General and Water Budgets – Mayor Marc Covington:**

Mayor Covington updated on where the City is on FM 1844 Main Water Line Relocate Project. Mr. Richard Lattier asked what the Mayor thought was the projected finish date and the Mayor said that he estimates that the finish date to be mid-July. Mayor Covington also stated that he has pulled Bobby Jenkins off the project for approximately 20 days so the City's finances would have a chance to build back up.

Mr. Billy Morrow asked about the increase in cost for the 1844 Main Line Relocate Project. The Mayor apologized that he had not been able to look closer at the figures before the meeting. He said that if they wanted to table the issue until next month, they were certainly able to do so, and he would look at the figures again. Mr. Billy Morrow made a motion to table the item until next month. Mr. Eugene Brown seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

**Agenda Item Four, Discuss Pending Lawsuits and where the City Stands on them– Mayor Marc Covington:**

The Mayor updated the council on what lawsuits are still pending and what lawsuits have been settled and/or dismissed. He says that the pending lawsuit has been appealed to a New Orleans, LA. Court.

**Agenda Item Five, Discuss Upcoming City Events – Mayor Marc Covington:**

Mayor Covington told the Council that the City usually participates in a couple of events during the year and wanted to know which ones they thought we might want to participate in and if they thought the City would want to do something for the Thanksgiving Holiday, along with the two events we usually put on. Ms. Popma stated that the holidays are such a busy time for everyone, but that she thought the National Night Out (Usually falls on the first of October) and Breakfast with Santa would be enough. Ms. Popma also stated that the Breakfast with Santa was such a success that she thinks it would be better to hold that event, as opposed to a Thanksgiving Event.

Mr. Billy Morrow made a motion to move forward with National Night Out and Breakfast with Santa. Ms. Mary Jo Popma seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

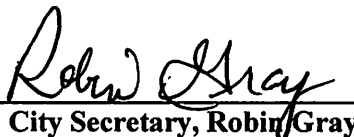
**Agenda Item Six, Adjournment:**

Adjourned approximately 6:49 p.m.

Accepted and approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

  
Mayor, Marc Covington

Attested:

  
City Secretary, Robin Gray

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MARC COVINGTON, MAYOR

ROBIN GRAY, CITY SECRETARY

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June 10, 2019

RE: Authorized Signature(s) on Bank Accounts

Springhill State Bank:

We, the Council, have voted and have unanimously agreed to add the following name(s) to the bank account signature cards:

Eugene Brown – Mayor Pro-Tem

Also, the following signatures are already on file, and will remain so until further notice:

Marc Covington – Mayor  
John Adams – Council Member  
Robin Gray – City Secretary

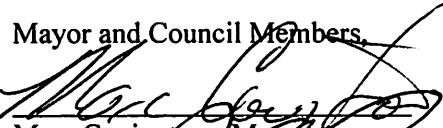
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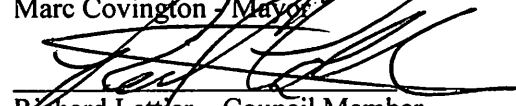
Lester Glover  
Gari Bellis


Thank you and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

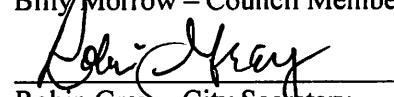
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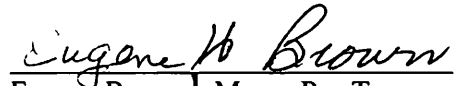
Mayor and Council Members,


  
Marc Covington – Mayor


  
Richard Lattier – Council Member

  
Billy Morrow – Council Member

  
Robin Gray – City Secretary

  
Eugene Brown – Mayor Pro-Tem

  
John Adams – Council Member

  
Mary Jo Popma – Council Member