

AGENDA

EAST MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
August 8, 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:** July 11, 2022 Regular Session

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss and schedule budget workshop and budget hearing: *Mayor Marc Covington*
2. Discuss and record vote to proposed tax rate for 2022-2023: *Mayor Marc Covington*
3. Discuss to buy used police car: *Mayor Marc Covington*
4. Discuss water repairs and looking for land: *Mayor Marc Covington*
5. Discuss new road signs: *Chief Stephen Rathbun*
6. Discuss new speed limit ordinance: *Chief Stephen Rathbun*
7. Discuss national night out, October 4, 2022: *Mayor Marc Covington*
8. Discuss fall bulk trash clean-up date: *Mayor Marc Covington*
9. Adjournment

Witness My Hand and Official Seal
Of the City of East Mountain, Texas
On This 5th day of August, 2022


Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

Posted the 5th day of August at 12:30 PM

CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN
CITY COUNCIL-REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Marc Covington. A quorum was present. The invocation was given by Mr. John Adams. 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. Eugene Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of July 11, 2022 Regular Session. Mr. Billy Morrow seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item One, Discuss and schedule budget workshop and budget hearing, Mayor Marc Covington

Mayor Marc Covington talked about scheduling budget workshop dates and the following dates were agreed upon:
August 30, 2022 @ 9AM
September 13, 2022 @ 9AM

Agenda Item Two, Discuss and vote to proposed tax rate for 2022-23, Mayor Marc Covington

Upshur County sent us a new proposed tax rate of .124212 and increases .009551 to vote on. Eugene Brown suggest that we raise the tax rate and John Adams seconded.

Agenda Item Three, Discuss to buy used police car, Mayor Marc Covington

Mayor suggested buying a new police vehicle and was looking at a 2020 truck for sale in Lone Star with low mileage. A maximum amount for purchase would need to be set. Richard Lattier volunteered to get with Chief Rathbun to go look at vehicles Suggested that they move forward with one in Lone Star and let them know interested. All agreed to move forward

Agenda Item Four, Discuss water repairs and looking for land, Mayor Marc Covington

There has been low pressure water- A jockey pump to build up pressure was ordered and installed Suggestion in checking into purchasing land behind firework stand (FM 1845 & George Richey) mentioned would have to run a new supply

Agenda Item Five, Discuss new road signs, Chief Stephen Rathbun

Chief Stephen Rathbun mentioned that there needed to new road signs placed in several different areas. Mayor suggested that we order signs that are needed and then get with Bobby on installing them

Agenda Item Six, Discuss new speed limit ordinance, Chief Stephen Rathbun

Chief Stephen Rathbun presented a new speed limit ordinance to discuss and vote on limits for suggested roads. Several council members suggested that they drive the roads to see how the limit should be set. Danny Medlin suggested that Medlin Rd not be changed from 40mph
Will finalize next council meeting

Agenda Item Seven, Discuss National Night Out, October 4, 2022, Mayor Marc Covington

Mayor Marc Covington, mentioned National Night Out to be October 4. 2022 hours 6-9 pm
Deputy Sheriff, police, fire department
Crime Watch placards for yards
Hot dogs and drinks served.
Families invited

Agenda Item Eight, Discuss fall bulk trash clean-up, Mayor Marc Covington

Voted on November 4-5 for trash clean up. 1 load per family
Helen is working with a guy to haul off the scrap to keep from piling up in dumpster
Talk to Helen about working it again and pay her to work

Agenda Item Nine, Adjournment

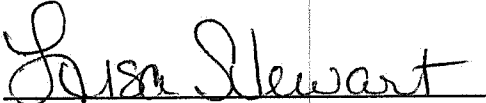
Adjourned at approximately 7:45 PM

Accepted and approved this 12th Day of September 2022.



Mayor Marc Covington

Attested:



City Secretary, Lisa Stewart