

AGENDA

EAST MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 12, 2019
MONDAY 6:00 PM
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

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

***PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON AGENDA:**

At this time, members of the audience may comment on any city-related subject NOT on the agenda. Anyone wishing to speak shall complete the appropriate form and return it to City Staff prior to the meeting. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Council from discussing topics not listed on the agenda. However, Council may respond with specific factual information, recite existing policy, direct citizen to City Staff or have the item placed on a future agenda.

***PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA:**

At this time, members of the audience may comment on an agenda item only when the Council is addressing the specific item you wish to comment on. You must fill out the appropriate form and present it to City Staff prior to this meeting. (Must arrive before starting time in order to participate) Comments are limited to three minutes.

***APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss Proposed Tax Rate – Mayor Marc Covington
2. Discuss and Sign East Texas Council of Government’s Contract and the Cost for Mapping Services and Maintenance of 9-1-1 Data Base– Mayor Marc Covington
3. Discuss Approve and Adopt Amended General Budget – Mayor Marc Covington
4. Discuss and Decide the Dates for the Two (2) Upcoming Budget Workshops – Mayor Marc Covington
5. Adjournment

WITNESSED MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL
OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS
ON THIS THE 2nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2019



Robin Gray, City Secretary

POSTED THIS THE 2nd DAY OF AUGUST AT 12:05 P.M.

CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN
CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR SESSION
August 12, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Marc Covington. The invocation was given by Alderman John Adams. All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Approval of the Previous Minutes:

Mr. Eugene Brown made a motion to approve the July 8, 2019 Minutes. Mr. John Adams seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Open Discussion: None.

Agenda Item One, Discuss Proposed Tax Rate – Mayor Marc Covington:

Mr. John Adams made a motion to raise the tax rate to \$0.0140088. Ms. Mary Jo Popma seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Two, Discuss and Sign East Texas Council of Government’s Contract and the Cost for Mapping Services and Maintenance of 9-1-1 Data Base– Mayor Marc Covington:

Mr. Eugene Brown made a motion to sign the Contract and Pay the Fee of \$277.90. Ms. Mary Jo Popma seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Three, Discuss Approve and Adopt Amended General Budget – Mayor Marc Covington:

The Mayor explained that the Auditor’s costs went over the last budget’s amount allotted, so the budget needs amending. Mr. John Adams made a motion to adopt the new General Budget. Mr. Richard Lattier seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Four, Discuss and Decide the Dates for the Two (2) Upcoming Budget Workshops – Mayor Marc Covington:

Ms. Mary Jo Popma made a motion to tentatively set the budget workshops for August 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. and September 3, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Eugene Brown seconded the motion.

Agenda Item Five, Adjournment:

Adjourned approximately 6:28 p.m.

Accepted and approved this 9th day of September, 2019.


Mayor, Marc Covington

Attested: 
City Secretary, Robin Gray