

AGENDA

EAST MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
DECEMBER 09, 2019
MONDAY 6:00 PM
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

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

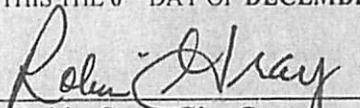
***PUBLIC COMMENTS**

***APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

AGENDA ITEMS

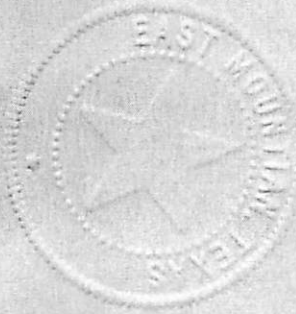
1. Discuss Letting a Group Use the Community Center – *Robin Gray, City Secretary*
2. Discuss Water Well Repairs, TCEQ and Update Council on Status of Water System – *Bobby Jenkins*
3. Discuss Work Order Process – *Eugene Brown – Mayor Pro-Tem*
4. Discuss and Amend the General Budget – *Mayor Marc Covington*
5. Discuss the Abandoned Trailer on Medlin Rd. – *Mayor Marc Covington*
6. Adjournment

WITNESSED MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL
OF THE CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN, TEXAS
ON THIS THE 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019



Robin Gray, City Secretary

POSTED THIS THE 6th DAY OF DECEMBER AT 12:00 P.M.



CITY OF EAST MOUNTAIN
CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR SESSION
December 9, 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 Mr. John Adams. All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Approval of the Previous Minutes:

Ms. Mary Jo Popma made a motion to approve the November 11, 2019 (Regular Session) and December 3, 2019 (Special Session) Minutes. Mr. John Adams seconded the motion. Mr. Eugene Brown abstained.

Open Discussion: None.

Agenda Item One, Discuss Letting a Group Use the Community Center – Robin Gray, City Secretary:

The Group changed their minds about using our building before this Council Meeting.

Agenda Item Two, Discuss Water Well Repairs, TCEQ and Update Council on Status of Water System – Bobby Jenkins:

Bobby Jenkins shared what was going on with the wells and TCEQ inspector. He presented the Council with CP&Y, an Engineering Firm in Longview, information on the costs and recommendations for getting the city's water and wells up to code. (Please refer to the audio recordings for further information.)

Ms. Mary Jo Popma made a motion to move forward with CP&Y to help the City improve the wells, etc., and Mr. John Adams seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Three, Discuss Work Order Process – Eugene Brown – Mayor Pro-Tem:

Mr. Eugene Brown wants to get an itemized work order for each job/address that Bobby Jenkins repairs leaks at, so that the office can keep better track of what's being spent on parts and to make sure that we're not buying supplies that we are not using or even getting. (From the Suppliers) Bobby says he will work with Robin to come up with a plan to streamline this issue.

Agenda Item Four, Discuss and Amend the General Budget – Mayor Marc Covington:

The Mayor explained to the Council that the \$65,000.00 settlement for the Ken Miller Estate, Breach of Contract Lawsuit, was added to the General Budget, with the Auditor's guidance.

Mr. Eugene Brown made a motion to amend the General Budget. Ms. Mary Jo Popma seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Five, Discuss the Abandoned Trailer on Medlin Rd. – Mayor Marc Covington

The Mayor explained that the old abandoned trailer has been on Medlin Rd., in the City's ROW, for approximately 3 weeks now. He also said that the owner lives on Coulter Lane and cannot afford to move it, and that he will be fined by Upshur County Sheriff. He asked how they wanted to dispose of the trailer after all legal rules and laws have been followed. The Council has agreed to allow Bobby Jenkins to dispose of it however he sees fit.

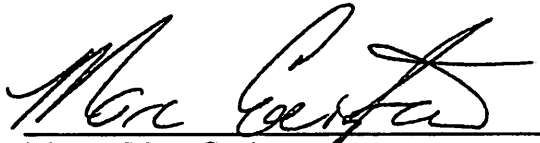
Mr. Eugene Brown made a motion to allow Bobby Jenkins to dispose of the trailer and Ms. Mary Jo Popma seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item Six, Adjourn:

Ms. Mary Jo Popma made a motion to adjourn and Mr. John Adams seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Adjourned approximately 7:22 p.m.

Accepted and approved this 13th day of January, 2020.



Mayor, Marc Covington

Attested: 

City Secretary, Robin Gray