



City of Lorena
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OFFICIAL MINUTES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
LORENA CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 6:30 P.M.
LORENA CITY HALL
107-A S. FRONTAGE ROAD, LORENA, TEXAS**

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Roper called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. gave the open meeting statement and announced that a quorum of the council was present. Council members present were, Mayor Chuck Roper, Mayor Protem Bill Coleman, J. Fagner, Jennifer Grimm and Kelly Yarbrough. Jeff Linnstaedter was absent. City Staff present were Tom Dickson, Monica Hendrix, Matt Huffhines, Linda Klump and Joseph Pace.

- a. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- b. **Texas Pledge**
- c. **Moment of silence**

Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

2. Visitor and Citizens Forum

At this time any person with business before the Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Council. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, and this time is not transferable. No formal action may be taken on any of these items at the meeting. This forum is limited to a total of 30 minutes.

Gary Cox spoke and brought photos of areas around town that he feels need attention. Cox informed council of the old business district sign, concrete slab, rebar, chunk of asphalt and other debris that is causing a sink hole in the N. Bordon Street right-of-way that he mows. Cox also pointed out the "oopsies" of the lights on the bridges that are off center and the turn off of the Frontage Road onto E. Center Street that is too narrow because of the wheelchair ramp and sidewalk. Cox says you turn into the lane of the oncoming traffic if you aren't careful or if you are pulling a trailer, you will run over the curb.

3. Approval of Minutes:

- a. **August 15, 2016**
- b. **August 25, 2016**
- c. **August 29, 2016**

A motion was made by Kelly Yarbrough and seconded by Bill Coleman to approve the minutes from August 15th, 25th, and 29th. All in favor, motion carried.

4. Discussion and possible action of a request by Journey Lorena Church to close Center Street each month to host movie night from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Crystal Radke with Journey Lorena Church spoke and is requesting to close Center Street on October 15th and December 3rd for family movie night. This is a community wide event and is weather pending. Jennifer Grimm questioned the movie copy right license fees and if the church has paid the dues to be allowed to replay them. Radke feels confident that these fees have been paid for both movies and music. J. Fagner made the motion to allow the church to close Center Street from Bordon to McBrayer on October 15th and December 3rd 2016. Jennifer Grimm seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.