



**City of Lorena**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
LORENA CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 6:30 P.M.  
LORENA CITY HALL  
107-A S. FRONTAGE ROAD, LORENA, TEXAS**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order.**

Mayor Roper called the meeting to order at 6:33 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. Constituting a quorum. Jeff Linnstaedter arrived at 6:40 p.m.

City Staff present were City Manager Joseph Pace, Police Chief Tom Dickson, Public Works Director Kevin Neal and City Secretary Monica Hendrix.

**a. Pledge of Allegiance**

**b. Texas Pledge**

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

**c. Moment of silence**

**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.*

Linda Graves was present and spoke on behalf of the Lorena Chamber of Commerce. Graves thanked the council for allowing the Lorena Economic Development Corporation to pay for the billboard signage on IH-35. Chamber is excited about the updated website that will be going live soon and hopes that this will draw more people to Lorena who come to Waco to see the Silos. Graves along with Chamber Secretary Eva Greenup invited the council of the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine and Cheese Festival that will be held on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. This event is always held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May. This year the event will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Greenup is excited about the event and more Texas wineries that are planning to attend.

Gary Cox spoke about the lights on the bridges and when they will be up and running correctly.

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

**a. February 13, 2017**

Bill Coleman motioned to approve the minutes as submitted. Kelly Yarbrough seconded the motion. All in favor motion carried.

**4. Commission and Corporation Reports.**

**a. Planning and Zoning**

**b. Economic Development Corporation**

There were no meetings held in February for P&Z or EDC.