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MINUTES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
LORENA CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017 6:30 P.M.
LORENA CITY HALL
107-A S. FRONTAGE ROAD, LORENA, TEXAS**

1. Call to Order.

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

Mayor Roper called the meeting to order at 6:31 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 Jeff Linnstaedter. Kelly Yarbrough was absent.

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

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.

No visitors spoke.

3. Approval of Minutes:

a. March 20, 2017

Bill Coleman motioned and Jeff Linnstaedter seconded to approve the minutes as submitted. All in favor, motion carried.

4. Commission and Corporation Reports.

a. Planning and Zoning

No meeting.

b. Economic Development Corporation

Joseph Pace reported that EDC met and will be donating \$500 to the Chamber of Commerce for the Wine and Cheese Tasting Event.

5. Public Hearing: Postponed at the request of the property owner representative.

Consider a request for an amendment to the Future Land Use Plan from Low Density Residential designation to High Density Commercial designation, specifically on the east side of IH-35 at FM 2837 East and South Old Temple Road and northbound Frontage Road south of Lorena. (The Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously to deny the request.)