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

Minutes

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. Constituting a quorum.

City Staff present were City Manager Joseph Pace, City Secretary Monica Hendrix, Chief of Police Tom Dickson, Finance Officer Linda Klump and Public Works Director Kevin Neal and City Worker Matt Huffhines.

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 presented a picture of the road on the corner of W. Center Street and N. Houston Street where the road is crumbling. Cox is spoke his concerns about all the new equipment and police vehicles the city has purchased and the city streets are in bad condition. Cox also spoke about the abandoned alley between his home on Walters and Larkins Street and that City Secretary Monica Hendrix has informed him that the city will act on the matter at the August council meeting to get the abandonment straighten out.

3. Approval of Minutes:

a. June 19, 2017

Bill Coleman motioned to approve the minutes. J. Fagner seconded the motion. All in favor motion carried.