

8/1/2022 - Minutes

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All Councilmembers were present.

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Yancy gave an invocation and Councilmember McAuliffe led the pledge.

4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

Dorothy Johnson (1710 Brookshire), states that someone signed for her on the recall petition, and someone notarized the signature. She has brought documents stating as such bearing her actual signature.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.I. Review And Discuss Proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Departmental Budgets And All Funds

Texas City- La Marque Chamber of Commerce : Page Michel, Chamber President and Stefanie Aldrich, Vice- President Texas City La-Marque Chamber

*** Mayor Bell left the room at 10:52 am and returned at 10:53 am*

A brief synopsis of the Chamber's past year, including the partnerships with the City and the overall community. The ladies also gave an overview of next year's goals primarily focusing on developing small businesses in the community.

Councilmember Yancy requested that Chamber begin to focus on the increased attention in the aerospace industry and the hope that the windfall of interest makes its way to La Marque.

Councilmember McAuliffe engaged the Chamber Representatives in a conversation relating to assisting with helping the municipality reach the youth of the community.

Fire:

Chief David Merryman gave an overview of where the department stands in relation to other cities in terms of costs in areas such as per calls and per capita. Discussions relating to deficiencies in personnel and services, increased education among staff, and the current status of current year goals ensued.

***Mayor recessed for lunch at 12:05 pm and Council returned at 1:55 pm*

5.II. Items For The Good Of The Order

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. ADJOURNMENT