**CITY OF LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**The City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas will hold a Regular Meeting of the City Council**

**at 7:00 A.M. on March 19, 2023, in the Council Chambers at the City of Lockney**

**Community Center, 502 SE 8th St., Lockney, Texas.**

**Notice is given that action may be taken on each agenda item.**

**MEETING ITEMS**

1. **CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM CHECK**
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

***Citizens who wish to speak to the City Council will be heard at this time. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, unless the subject matter of the presentation is on the agenda, City staff and Council Members are prevented from discussing the subject and may only respond with statements of factual information or existing policy. Residents are limited to three (3) minutes for their presentation to the City Council.***

1. **DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON APPROVING THE MINUTES FROM:**
   1. Regular Council Meeting, January 16, 2024
   2. Called Council Meeting March 1, 2024

1. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON VARIOUS REPORTS**

**(***All matters under consent items are routine by the City Council. There will be no separate discussion of these items other than the asking of questions for simple clarification. The Mayor or any Council member may object to any item being on the consent calendar, in which case such item or items shall be considered individually.)*

* 1. Financial Reports and Payment of Bills/Total Cash Balance
  2. Fire Department
  3. Public Works Department
  4. Mayor’s Report
  5. City Manager/City Secretary Report
  6. EDC Report

1. **PRESENTATION OF THE 2023 AUDIT REPORT BY RYAN KING OF TERRY & KING, CPA’s, P.C. THE COUNCIL MAY DISCUSS AND DELIBERATE THE AUDIT REPORT. THE COUNCIL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.**
2. **THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER THE FINALIZATION OF FRANKLIN LEGAL PUBLISHING COMPANY’S PROJECT FOR CODIFICATION AND REAFFIRMATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF LOCKNEY AS OF CURRENT DAY OF MARCH 19, 2024. THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION.**
3. **THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER AN INTER-LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT. THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO COMPLETE MINOR DETAILS OF THE CONTRACT AND SIGN THE CONTRACTAL OBLIGATION.**
4. **THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER A JOINT ELECTION CONTRACT WITH LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION ON MAY 4, 2024. THE COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION.**
5. **THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH FLOYD COUNTY REGARDING THE MAY 4, 2024 CITY ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE.**
6. **THE CITY COUNCIL WILL SHALL DELIBERATE AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO USE A THIRD-PARTY COLLECTIONS AGENCY TO COLLECT FOR UNPAID UTILITY ACCOUNTS.**
7. **THE CITY COUNCIL TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE A CONTINGENT FEE CONTRACT WITH PERDUE BRANDON FIELDER COLLINS AND MOTT, LLP PURSUANT TO SECTION 552.001 (b) OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, SAID CONTRACT BEING COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT UTILITY BILLS OWED TO THE CITY OF LOCKNEY AND NOTICE OF SAID CONTRACT IS POSTED WITH THE AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2254 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE.**
8. **ADJOURN.**

***NOTE:***

**THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE MATTERS LISTED BELOW, AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 551.071 (CONSULATION WITH ATTORNEY), 551.072 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY), 551.073 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT GIFTS AND DONATIONS), 551.074 ((PERSONNEL MATTERS), 551.076 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT SECURITY DEVICES) AND 551.086 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT).**

This notice complies with Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Open Meetings Act, Section 551.041 (Notice of Meeting Requirements); Section 551.043 (Time and Accessibility of Notice Requirements). The notice has been posted at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. Posted this 15th day of March 2024 at 218 East Locust St., Lockney, Texas, Posted at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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KayCee Thiebaud

City Secretary

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