

**Minutes
Flatonia City Council
Regular Meeting
May 8, 2018**

Present:

Mayor

Councilpersons

City Staff

Bryan Milson

Catherine Steinhauser

Dennis Geesaman

Ginny Sears

Donna Cockrell

Mark Eversole

Mark McLaughlin – City Manager

Melissa Brunner – City Secretary

Angela Beck – City Attorney

Jack Pavlas – Utility Director

Perry Kram – Police Chief

Mayor Milson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

City Manager McLaughlin led the invocation. Mayor Milson led the pledge to the American Flag and the pledge to the Texas Flag.

Citizens Participation

Cyndi Johnson spoke concerning some concerns that had been brought to her. She stated that she is not now nor is she planning on suing the City or City Manager Mark McLaughlin. She also stated that she is not sure why there is a concern about the parallel parking in front of the store as the parking had been like that for 100 years. She also stated that she does not have any issues with the City or the city manager.

Bryan Milson announced that he'd been approached and asked for a letter of support by Thadeous Polasek for a grant that would provide ebooks and chrome books for students in the Schulenburg ISD, at the school at St. Rose and Flatonia ISD. He read the letter that he had provided to Mr. Polasek.

Reports

Police Activity &

Chief Kram did not have anything separate from the report provided to Council. He did thank his team for all of the amazing work they had been doing.

City Manager Report

City Manager McLaughlin reported that Slaughterhouse Rd. would be torn up by the County by tomorrow allowing for prep work for re-paving.

McLaughlin also reported that the Federal Emergency Management Agency Disaster paperwork from the City is almost complete and ready to turn in for reimbursement.

Consent Agenda

Donna Cockrell motioned to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2018 Regular Meeting. Mark Eversole seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

Deliberation Agenda

- 5-2018.1. Mayor Milson presented Mr. Phil Wilson, General Manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority with a Key to the City in recognition and appreciation for all he has done for small cities in his work with the LCRA.
- 5-2018.2. Catherine Steinhauser motioned to adopt the ordinance adding a stop sign on Hudson St. where 7th Street crosses Hudson St. Ginny Sears seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.
- 5-2018.3. Donna Cockrell motioned to authorize the city manager to utilize EZ Task for the City’s website rebuild. Mark Eversole seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

Executive Session – opened at 6:28 p.m.

ES5-2018.1 As authorized by Texas Government Code 551.074, deliberation regarding pay scale for the following personnel:

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| Chief Perry Kram | Sgt. Norma Pritchard |
| Officer Herman Olvera | Officer Cody George |
| Officer Nick Saldarriaga | |

ES5-2018.1 As authorized by Texas Government Code 551.086, deliberation regarding competitive electric matters:

Lower Colorado River Authority electric rates

Closed at 7:25 p.m.

Deliberation Agenda (cont.)

- 5-2018.4. Donna Cockrell motioned to approve the ordinance amending the budget for the increase in police pay as discussed in executive session. Catherine Steinhauser seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.
- 5-2018.5. No action was taken on Lower Colorado River Authority electric rates.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Approved this 5th day of June 2018



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[Signature]
Signed
Bryan Milson
Mayor

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Attest
Melissa Brunner, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

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