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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 25, 2016

The City Council of the City of Longview, Texas, met in a Regular Session, February 25, 2016, at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Jo Ann Metcalf Municipal Building. Mayor Andy Mack presided.

Members present were:

Members absent were:

Andy Mack
Ed Moore
Nona Snoddy
Kasha Williams
Kristen Ishihara
David Wright
Sidney Allen

Staff members present were:

David Willard, City Manager
Keith Bonds, Assistant City Manager
Shawn Hara, Media and Tourism Manager
Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary
Robert Ray, Assistant City Attorney
Terry Jackson, Assistant City Attorney
Michael Shirley, Director of Development Services
Rolin McPhee, Director of Public Works
Laura Hill, Director of Community Services
Scott Caron, Director of Parks and Recreation
Angela Coen, Director of Financial Services
Mary Ann Miller, Director of Administration
J.P. Steelman, Fire Chief
Mike Bishop, Police Chief

I. Call to Order – Mayor Andy Mack called the meeting to order.

II. Invocation – Pastor Jerry Stanmore of Longview Full Gospel Church gave the invocation.

III. Pledge of Allegiance – Pastor Jerry Stanmore of Longview Full Gospel Church led the pledge of allegiance.

IV. Employee Recognition

Mayor Mack: Tonight we are going to talk about the code sweep in District 4, those involved were: Fire, police, sanitation, animal control and code compliance. An area revitalization sweep took place in Longview in the area between Alpine, Highway 80, Eastman and Leota Streets.

Sanitation, Fire, Police, Code Compliance and animal control all worked together to clean up the area. They cleared unwanted trash, litter, discarded items in yards and junk vehicles. Staff visited with area residents.

The Fire Department patrolled the area and canvassed residents on issues of burn barrels and fire prevention in the areas, distributed smoke alarms and education materials. The Sanitation Department picked up five loads of bulky waste, 4 trash truck loads, 68 tires, 21 bags of litter. The PAR officers identified vacant houses with problem areas and some issues. The Code Department identified 78 properties with junk, litter problems, 4 vacant lots, 41 junk vehicles, 3 zoning issues, 2 properties without water and engaged in 37 citizen contacts.

Thank you all for improving this area of Longview, there are more areas to be cleaned up in the coming months.

Great job! This is all part of our city wide cleanup. This helps in all aspects of Longview, this helps rid of crime, unwanted activities, unwanted areas of our city that we are going to clean up, one area at a time. This is not the first one you have done.

We want to continue to do this. We CANNOT do it without you! You are AWESOME, you help our city, you are the ones that are bringing the city back, we can take it back to our own streets and neighborhoods. We appreciate you from the bottom of our hearts. We thank you, we ask you to keep it up, don't stop now, we have a long way to go but every step forward is one step we are not going backwards.

V. Citizen Comment

Apryl Burton, 1105 Jerome Street: I am on the board of Newgate Mission and currently taking the Getting Ahead Class. A lot of our citizens have questions regarding the residential area over there; more so the city code and whether there is a plan to update the city code and make the land lords more accountable for the living conditions in that area. Another question was making sure that updating the city code wouldn't require the displacement of those citizens. That is a concern that they have.

Paul Martin Jr., 912 Lake Drive: I am also attending the Getting Ahead Class at New Gate Mission. Looking closely, I see some ugly scars that make a mockery of Longview's intent to increase and progress. The difference between the classes here has a destructive enemy against its cause and that is you. As I embrace the community that has embraced me, it is my responsibility tonight to become aware. There is a great tragedy here, those who have been forgotten laying silently in dilapidated structures not fit to live in and children as well as adults who have little chance to become productive members of society because they live under conditions that are counterproductive. I point to the need for low price food sources, day and evening activities, and classes for children as well as adults, an increase in support for our community resources already existing and in place.

VI. Presentations

A. **Presentation of a \$3,400.00 donation from Zonta Club of Longview for specialized officer training for anti sex-trafficking projects –**

Kristen Ishihara, Council Member District 4: I am blessed this year to be the President of the Zonta Club of Longview, who for the past two years has been focusing on raising awareness in education about the very real issue of sex trafficking in our community.

During our community awareness I will be inviting you to our walk against violence starting at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday at First Baptist Church downtown in an effort to bring

our community together to stop violence against women and to stop sex trafficking here in Longview. Many of us do not realize how big of an issue it is but it is a serious issue here in Longview.

Earlier this year, I was able to present on behalf of the Zonta Club, \$10,000.00 check to the police department to buy some specialized equipment and I am excited tonight to present you with a check for \$3,400.00 to send a couple of officers to get some specialized training.

In March, we are going to be bringing in an National renowned expert on sex trafficking who will train 50 or more of our Longview police officers, on identifying sex trafficking and help to help to work in that arena.

Thank you Chief for your partnership, you have been an incredible partner and we are excited to support you in your work.

B. Presentation of Certificates of Recognition to Mark Peters and Keith Peters for their assistance to Longview Police officers in apprehending a suspect –

Mike Bishop, Chief of Police: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to make a presentation here today. On December 4, 2015 Longview Police were dispatched to a suspicious person call near BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse near the Longview Mall. According to the reporting party there were three young males with backpacks looking into vehicles. Officers soon located the three individuals. While officers had the three detained continuing their investigation, one of the three broke away and fled from officers on foot.

Longview citizens Mark Peters and his brother Keith Peters, saw the individual fleeing from the police officers. They quickly exited their vehicle and were able to catch and hold the juvenile until officers were able to get to them and take the juvenile into custody. Police learned during this time that all three of the juveniles were runaways out of Houston, Texas. They were later reunited safely with their families in Houston.

In general, law enforcement expect citizens to be good witnesses, observe and report illegal activity and only get involved in a situation when someone's life may be in danger. Mark and Keith Peters went above and beyond what is asked of any Longview citizen and I believe the safe apprehension of this runaway was a direct result of their actions. Thank you for assisting your officers when you felt there was a need to intervene and act on their behalf.

Chief Bishop presented Mark and Keith Peters with the “Longview Challenge Coin” and a certificate of appreciation.

VII. Public Safety Update

A. Police

Chief Bishop provided Council with the racial profiling report done annually as a requirement to the state. March 5, 2016, Longview will be participating in a statewide warrant roundup. Anyone with tickets or warrants are encouraged to come in and take care of those before the roundup. Last Friday there were seven recruits that graduated from the academy. This morning those seven officers were commissioned. They will be moving out in the field with their field training officers. Anyone interested in the women’s safety seminar, running from April 18 – 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Maude Cobb Activity Center contact Officer Kristie Brian at 903-808-3388 or go online to LongviewTexas.gov/Police.

Mayor Mack requested in the next safety update to encourage citizens to keep their doors locked, shut their garages, and don’t leave things visible to invite people to break in. Encourage them to do the things that deter citizens from being an easy target.

B. Fire

Chief Steelman: The State of Texas needed our help and we deployed a crew and an engine to the Amarillo area. They had a break out of wild fires because of the weather conditions last weekend. I am proud of the fact that Lieutenant Cory Clanton, Driver/Engineer Jimmy Lawrence, Firefighter/Paramedic Craig Barton, Firefighter/Paramedic Chris McGinnis stepped up to that call and helped them get that situation under control. They did a great job!

The fire department was pleased to be part of the code sweep. It was a great opportunity to get out into the community and get some face time. The fire marshal’s office and Fire Station 2, B Shift Crew worked hard that day to make as many contacts as possible.

We hope you will join us Monday, February 29, at the fire department training center from 10 a.m. until 12 noon for a retirement reception honoring Captain Hilton Jay for 25 years of service at Station 7 on Gilmer Road on B shift.

Mayor Mack presented Chief Bishop with an anonymous donation for dog vests.

VIII. Consent Agenda

A. Consider a Resolution adopting and reconfirming tax abatement guidelines and criteria. –

Keith Bonds, Assistant City Manager was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution adopting and reconfirming tax abatement guidelines and criteria. In order to have the authority to provide tax abatements, the city must renew its tax abatement guidelines and criteria (the "tax abatement policy") every two years. No changes are currently recommended to the tax abatement policy. The proposed resolution would simply renew the current policy for another two years.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ADOPTING AND RECONFIRMING TAX ABATEMENT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT, REPEAL AND EXPIRATION OF SAID GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA AS REQUIRED BY TEXAS LAW; MAKING AND RECONFIRMING THE CITY'S ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN TAX ABATEMENT; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5030 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- B. Consider an Ordinance prohibiting the use of designated groundwater from beneath certain property generally located in the City of Longview 4836 West Loop 281 (Formerly 1531 FM 1845), owned by Air Liquide USA LLC. and supporting certification of a municipal setting designation (MSD) for said property by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. –**

Michael Shirley, AICP, Director of Development Services was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance prohibiting the use of designated groundwater from beneath certain property generally located in the City of Longview 4836 West Loop 281 (Formerly 1531 FM 1845), owned by Air Liquide USA LLC. and supporting certification of a municipal setting designation (MSD) for said property by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Texas law authorizes the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to establish a “municipal setting designation” or “MSD” in an area where chemical concentrations in the groundwater exceed levels allowed for drinking water. Once an MSD is established, the groundwater in the MSD area may not be used for human consumption. The city enforces the MSD requirements. The MSD pertains to groundwater (water present on the affected property), not city drinking water.

Once an area receives an MSD, the property owner is relieved of the obligation to clean the groundwater to drinking water standards or indefinitely monitor the groundwater. However, the groundwater must still meet all applicable environmental standards other than the drinking water standards.

The proposed ordinance is now required in order to ban the human consumption of groundwater at the site. Air Liquide has requested that the City Council pass this ordinance so that they may submit the MSD application to the TCEQ. The proposed MSD property is already served by city water and does not use the groundwater on the property.

The following Ordinance was approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE USE OF DESIGNATED GROUNDWATER FROM BENEATH CERTAIN PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW AT 4836 W. LOOP 281 (FORMERLY 1531 FM 1845), OWNED BY AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA, L.P., AND SUPPORTING CERTIFICATION OF A MUNICIPAL SETTING DESIGNATION BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; PROVIDING A

**PENALTY OF UP TO \$2,000 FOR VIOLATION HEREOF;
PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Such Ordinance No. 4040 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

C. Acceptance of the December 31, 2015 Quarterly Investment Report –

Angela Coen, Director of Finance was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an acceptance of the December 31, 2015 Quarterly Investment Report. The Investment Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2015 is presented as required by the Public Funds Investment Act.

The City's investments for the quarter were in compliance with the City's investment Policy and the Public Funds Investment Act. The City had investments in Texpool, Cutwater Texas Class Investment Pool and Certificate of Deposits.

Quarter Ending Dec 31, 2015

Texpool	\$ 832,434	
Ending Yield	0.19%	
Weighted Average Maturity		1 Days
Interest Earned	\$276	

Texas Class	\$ 2,849,409	
Ending Yield	0.30%	
Weighted Average Maturity		1 Days
Interest Earned	\$2,202	

Certificate of Deposits \$36,624,253

Ending Yields	
12 Months	0.50%
12 Months	0.65%
18 Months	0.30%
18 Months	0.42%
24 Months	1.02%
24 Months	1.12%
24 Months	0.90%
24 Months	0.56%

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24 Months 1.00%	
30 Months 0.85%	
30 Months 0.73%	
36 Months 0.88%	
36 Months 1.20%	
36 Months 1.41%	
Interest Earned	\$78,026

Texpool is a local government investment pool. The primary objectives of the pool are to preserve capital and protect principal, maintain sufficient liquidity, provide safety of funds and investments, diversify to avoid unreasonable or avoidable risks, and maximize the return on the pool. The pool seeks to maintain a \$1.00 value per share as required by the Texas Public Funds Investment Act. Texpool investments consist exclusively of U.S. Government securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Government securities, and AAA-rated no-load money market mutual funds. Texpool is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's, the highest rating a local government investment pool can achieve. The weighted average maturity of the portfolio is limited to 60 days calculated using the reset date for variable rate notes ("VRNs") and 90 days or fewer using the final maturity date for VRNs, with the maximum maturity for any individual security in the portfolio not exceeding 397 days for fixed rate securities and 24 months for VRNs.

Through our depository bank, Southside Bank, City funds are in an interest bearing account, with pledged securities for collateral. Per the depository contract, interest is earned at the daily 30-Day T-Bill rate plus thirty five basis points.

D. Consider an Ordinance amending Section 4-104 regarding the uniform appointment date for appointments to all boards, commissions, and committees. –

Shawn Hara, Media and Tourism Manager was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance amending Section 4-104 regarding the uniform appointment date for appointments to all boards, commissions, and committees.

The following Ordinance was approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 4-104 OF THE LONGVIEW CITY CODE REGARDING THE UNIFORM APPOINTMENT DATE FOR APPOINTMENTS TO ALL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Ordinance No. 4041 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- E. Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents for the application, receipt and expenditure of grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 from the Texas Book Festival for the purchase of Spanish language materials for the library. –**

Kara Spitz, Library Manager was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents for the application, receipt and expenditure of grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 from the Texas Book Festival for the purchase of Spanish language materials for the library.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE FOR A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT OF UP TO \$2,500.00 FROM TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL TO ACQUIRE SPANISH MATERIALS; AUTHORIZING THE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF SAID APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY

MANAGER OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO ACCEPTING, SECURING AND EXPENDING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING THAT NO MATCHING FUNDS ARE REQUIRED; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5031 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- F. Consider a Resolution awarding a contract to and authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents with Always Green of Longview, Texas for buildings and cemeteries grounds maintenance. –**

Dwayne Archer, Assistant Public Works Director was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution accepting the bid of Always Green of Longview, Texas, for buildings and cemeteries ground maintenance.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE BID OF ALWAYS GREEN OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, FOR BUILDINGS AND CEMETERIES GROUND MAINTENANCE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW AND ALWAYS GREEN OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, FOR SAID SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF SAID CONTRACT AT THE CITY MANAGER'S DISCRETION FOR UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR TERMS PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT UNDER SAID CONTRACT FOR

ANY ONE RENEWAL TERM SHALL NOT EXCEED FUNDS BUDGETED FOR SAID CONTRACT IN THE CONCURRENT BUDGET YEAR; DETERMINING THAT THE CITY COMPLIED WITH ALL APPLICABLE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS IN ACCEPTING SAID BID; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5032 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- G. Consider a Resolution awarding a contract to and authorizing and directing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to execute any necessary documents with Pro Mowers of Daingerfield, Texas for mowing services for open space parks, trails and medians. –**

Dwayne Archer, Assistant Public Works Director was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution accepting the bid of Pro Mowers of Daingerfield, Texas for mowing services for open space parks, trails and medians.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE BID OF PRO MOWERS OF DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS FOR MOWING SERVICES FOR OPEN SPACE PARKS, TRAILS AND MEDIANS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW AND PRO MOWERS OF DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS, FOR SAID SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF SAID CONTRACT AT THE CITY MANAGER'S DISCRETION FOR UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR TERMS PROVIDED THAT THE

TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT UNDER SAID CONTRACT FOR ANY ONE RENEWAL TERM SHALL NOT EXCEED FUNDS BUDGETED FOR SAID CONTRACT IN THE CONCURRENT BUDGET YEAR; DETERMINING THAT THE CITY COMPLIED WITH ALL APPLICABLE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS IN ACCEPTING SAID BID; DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIRMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5033 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- H. Consider a Resolution establishing extra bulky item collection and extra cart use fees for residential and commercial sanitation customers. –**

Dwayne Archer, Assistant Director of Public Works was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution setting certain fees related to commercial and residential garbage collection.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, SETTING CERTAIN FEES RELATED TO COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5034 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

- I. **Consider a Resolution authorizing a developer participation contract for the construction of traffic signal at Fourth Street and Highway 259. –**

David Willard, City Manager was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution authorizing the city manager or the city manager's designee to execute a developer participation agreement for the construction of a traffic signal at the intersection of Fourth Street and Highway 259.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A DEVELOPER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF FOURTH STREET AND HIGHWAY 259; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5035 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview

- J. **Consider a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary documents incident to applying, securing, and expending a grant in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00 from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office for the purchase of body worn camera equipment for the Longview Police Department. –**

Mike Bishop, Police Chief was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution to execute any necessary documents incident to applying, securing, and expending a grant in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00 from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office for the purchase of body worn camera equipment for the Longview Police Department.

The following Resolution was approved:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$85,000.00 FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR USE BY THE CITY OF LONGVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ALL SPECIAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID GRANT FUNDING; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS INCIDENT TO APPLYING FOR, SECURING AND EXPENDING SAID GRANT; PROVIDING FOR MATCHING FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR RETURN OF FUNDS FOR LOSS OR MISUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Such Resolution No. 5036 appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview

K. Consider approval of the following minutes: December 10, 2015 – Shelly Ballenger, City Secretary.

MOTION: Council Member Moore made a motion to approve the consent agenda.

SECOND: Council Member Ishihara seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously (7, 0).

IX. Action Items

A. Consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 64 of the Longview City Code to address Mobile Food Units conducting business in city parks. –

Council Member Moore: Both the Parks subcommittee of the Task Force spent a lot of hours looking at this subject of mobile food units in our parks as did the full Task Force. We received a lot of input from user groups of the brick and mortar concession stands at all of these meetings. Because of the interest in it, I asked Scott (Caron) in his presentation to give us a feel for all the options that were discussed. Not just the one that was recommended by the Task Force. So you are going to get all the options.

Scott Caron, Director of Parks and Recreation was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of an Ordinance amending Chapter 64 of the Longview City Code to address Mobile Food Units conducting business in city parks and establish rules.

The basic thing involving allowing mobile food units and allowing them in parks, we had to make sure they were part of the City of Longview and met all the ordinances and everything that we in place to allow them to operate in the city prior to allowing them in the parks. They also have to make sure they have insurance in case there were any incidents that would occur within a park.

We took a look at what the different sub committees looked at. Some areas that they reviewed: Where could they be located, how many parking spots, how close to a bathroom, would it allow free flow of vehicle and pedestrian traffic and the visibility and proximity to customers.

When looking at the parks side of things we ask, where can they operate? Where can we allow them to be? We looked at Broughton, the Green, Ingram, Hinsley, Lear, McWhorter, Green Street Recreation Center, Spring
Another key component that we have placed in the ordinance is the ability to not allow them to operate up to five days a month. This is an accommodation to those that operate concession stands. There is a concern to those that do operate the youth association concession stands that may impact operations. We put in the ordinance a provision that this allows them up to five days a month.

The second part is that we would allow mobile food units to operate in any park if they had a special use permit. If there is a special event then essentially they are taking over that park for that event. So they would still have to have the access fee and all other fees associated with it.

Cost to operate in a park, there would be a \$500 annual park access fee, a \$50 daily permit per site fee and a \$100 concession review fee.

Council Member Wright: How much money does the concession stands raise for the different programs and what does the money go for?

Scott Caron: I don't know for sure how much they generate for concession stands for the associations, they do submit to the city financial records, we don't really look at all of them. Last year, baseball had received \$5000 for their operations and then they had to remit to the city about \$1500 for the use of the concession fee. I don't know exactly on every single one of them how much the concessions generate. They are run a little differently amongst the associations. Some of them do them themselves. Some have a third party operator. The city doesn't have any gross sales numbers.

Council Member Wright: What do they use the money for, to pay the fees to be in the sport?

Scott Caron: They can use it however they so choose. The associations typically use them as a fund raiser to offset the operational cost of operating during those programs. Also, some of them use that as part of their scholarship. If someone can't afford to play the sport then they will use some of those proceeds to be able to do that as well.

Council Member Wright: I have had some people from my district call and say, "Why can't I buy food from a food truck? Why do I have to go to a concession stand?" I can understand their point of view, but with the amount of money that is being raised it's...

Scott Caron: We have tried to balance the consideration of all involved. We want to use the mobile food units to draw people into our parks. We want people to use the parks that we have available and if a mobile food unit will draw someone to a park that they have never visited before and that is what we want.

Council Member Wright: Concession stands aren't open every day of the week are they?

Scott Caron: No. They are required to be open when there are at least two games scheduled.

Council Member Wright: We are going to exclude them from, let's say Lear Park around the splash pads all the time even though the concession stands aren't open?

Council Member Moore: That is the recommendation from the task force. I would ask Council to revisit the subject of allowing them in all eleven of the parks that were initially listed. Remember all along that we talked about our job is to regulate health and safety and not competition. I feel the concern of the associations but I would like us to consider opening it back up to the eleven parks. We want to encourage the development of our food truck industry to be in our community. Parks are an ideal venue to do that. We need all the money we can get, \$50 a day and \$500 a year will certainly help.

The five days out of a month prohibition being available, take Stamper for example, little league football all plays on Saturday. In effect if the Little League Football group doesn't want food trucks in there, they can prohibit them for the entire season.

I would like us to talk about that again. Consider opening it up.

Laci McRie, 818 Glencrest Lane: Present in support of food trucks in all parks.

Magan Tyler, 200 Village Drive #101: I support food trucks in the parks.

Council Member Allen: I think there has been a little misconception on the financial part of this. I am going to exclude the Girls Softball Association because that is a different operation. They don't operate under the same rules that all other concessionaires operate under. The program, that I understand talking with Scott Caron, the associations bid out to who wants to operate the concession stands. The person that operates the concession stand gives 20% of the revenue to the association for each day. The association helps the young children in their team sports. It may help them with their uniforms, enrollment and may even provide enrollment for some of them. I think the question is, if the food trucks are in direct competition with the concession stands they need to be providing some type of revenue to the association. The question is, do they provide a flat fee for operating in competition with the concession stand? Or do they provide a percentage of their revenue? Which might be hard to keep track of but at the same time, the person operating the concession stand and how does the association know what the revenue is generated in that concession stand? So he could use the same type of circumstances to go to the concession stand and get his 20% as he could to go to the food truck and get his 20%. I believe that the food trucks need to pay a fee to the association just as the concession stands do. The question is do they pay a flat fee or do they pay a percentage fee?

I think this is something that, my point, I would like to discuss in opening up the parks to where the food trucks. The food trucks will bring in more business. There is no question. You have people going across the street, you have people bringing food from home, you have all kinds of situations, especially since, where you are playing in a tournament where you are going to be out there for more than one game. They are

going to decide ahead of time where they are going to get their food for that day whether they purchase it ahead of time, whatever. The concession stand will do a good job. They just have snack food. It is kind of hard to live off of snack food, where the trucks can provide a dinner menu. My point is, I would like to see some compensation paid to the associations that are operating the tournament at the time that the concession trucks are getting the benefit of.

Council Member Williams: Thank you for everything you have done in working on this ordinance. I specifically like the 5 Saturday exclusion portion. That protects those little league organizations regardless of cost, whether it is for fund raising or whatever the funds go for.

Hypothetically, if they want food trucks operating on that day and there is something going on, they can allow them too? Correct?

Scott Caron: Right, in any good partnership, which is what I have been trying to do since I have been here, is work with the associations and reach out and try to understand their wants and needs and try to balance that out. We want to work with them to balance out the food trucks, the park users as well as the association.

Council Member Williams: Flexibility, because we are not here to manage their finances at this point more so to set the foundation. Also, comment regarding the food trucks, we are in Longview, this is great for our community and I want the citizens to understand, I think that we want to see this happen and we want any and everything that can generate tax dollars/revenue for our community. Currently, don't we have two mobile units, how many do we have? We have two in the works. So this is a, we are growing, this is an opportunity for us to come back and re-visit this as this continues to take off in our community.

Scott Caron: I think that is a great point, is that, in a year or less if we so choose that we can come back and say, this isn't working out, we may need to provide an alteration.

Council Member Williams: I do think we should look at the initial eleven parks that were presented vs. the four. I would like to do all thirty but do not know how realistic that is with our staff. But the eleven, I agree with Council Member Moore.

Scott Caron: Some of them don't have parking lots, so that becomes an issue.

Council Member Ishihara: Girls Softball is the only one that operates their own concession and keeps 100% of the profits?

Scott Caron: No, actually, football does as well.

Council Member Ishihara: The people who are contracting out, a third party is keeping 80% of the profits of the concession stand and 20% is going to the leagues?

Scott Caron: The only arrangement I know about is baseball. I am not sure on soccer or on Spring Hill. What they do in those particular instances. However, I have talked with Mr. Williams with Boy's baseball and he did tell me that they provide (the vendor) 20% of the gross to Longview Boy's Baseball.

Council Member Ishihara: Are there concession stands in Longview where the city runs them and keeps 100% of the profits?

Scott Caron: We operate concessions at Longview Swim Center, Ingram Pool, Jack Mann Splash Pad and Hinsley Park.

Council Member Moore: I think percentage is going to be an administrative nightmare for the city. Mr. Moore speaking to Council Member Allen: Instead of \$50 a day are you thinking an additional dollar amount that would be remitted to the association?

Council Member Allen: Yes, I would prefer...

Council Member Moore: Or I might add for the City run concession stands, it would be extra money then in the City coffers.

Council Member Allen: I would propose that they pay, right now it is set up that they pay \$50 a day fee. I would propose anytime they are operating at a city park, that they pay a \$75 per day fee. \$50 per day would be retained by the city and \$25 would go to the association operating the activity at that time.

Council Member Moore: Whether the concession stand is open or not?

Council Member Allen: Regardless, if they want to set up in a city park and operate with no activity then they would owe the city \$50 and \$25 would go to the association operating the activity at that time.

Scott Caron: One of the complications in that would be, the concession stands opening or not and again, Lear Park and the different animal it is, We have three different vendors, four if you count the one the city runs at Jack Mann. The challenge now is softball has a tournament and somebody wants to set up in KidsView, does that \$25 then go to softball? If there is softball, baseball and soccer do we split the \$25 three ways?

We can do whatever City Council would like for us to do. We need some direction on that if that is what we choose.

Mayor Mack: Here is my concern. We came here tonight to discuss an ordinance that we have had time to look over and read through. And we have veered a long way from that now. We have a Parks Board that recommended A, we have a Task Force that recommended B, we are here to vote on C, and now we are discussing D. I can't make the decision without more information.

If we are going to discuss impacting these youth sports, which was not on our table to discuss that, I want to know more about what the youth sports concession stands are doing. I want to know where their money is coming from and where it goes. How much it is and how much is this going to impact them? I think we need to know the whole story before we start throwing out numbers and saying, okay, here we are going to do this.

I can't do that without having..I am not saying you don't know what you are talking about Scott (Caron) because you do. But I haven't had time to digest that and I need time to digest this personally. This is a big issue that will affect our community. We are here to make rational, reasonable decisions and I am telling you I can make a rational reasonable decision on the ordinance before me and if you want to do that, I am prepared to do that.

But if you are looking to change this ordinance before us into something else, then I need more information to proceed forward on that.

Council Member Allen: I think that is well taken.

Council Member Moore: I understand you feeling Mayor, but, If our jobs are not to regulate what will that tell us and what comfort level will that give us?

Mayor Mack: If we are not going to regulate competition, take away the five days. You are saying you can't do it on these five days. That is some level of regulations. I'm not saying that is inappropriate, I think it is very appropriate. I would like to know the scope of what is going to take place if we allow them in the parks. I don't have a problem with that, if I knew what the ramifications were going to be.

But not knowing that, not knowing what the ramifications are going to be, if this decision is going to hinder some kids being able to play those youth sports, I would be remiss in that unless we can come up with a plan like Mr. Allen has proposed, which I would support as well. If we knew what those parameters were.

Do you understand what I am saying? I am not saying I disagree with any of it, I would just like to have the information before in order to make that decision.

Council Member Allen: Can we propose a delay? To study this and bring it back at another session?

Mayor Mack: We can propose anything we want. If we want to move forward on this, we have an item on the agenda. I will ask for a motion and a second. If there is one, we will vote on it, if there is no motion and no second the ordinance will die as it is. And then we can take it from there. That is what Council is here to do, to make decisions based on what is on the agenda.

MOTION: Council Member Moore: I move to adopt the ordinance as presented with the exception of adding the additional seven parks to be allowable for food truck use and the following Resolution be approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE LONGVIEW CITY CODE IN ORDER TO ALLOW PERMITTED MOBILE FOOD UNITS TO OPERATE IN CERTAIN CITY PARKS AND TO ESTABLISH RULES TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF MOBILE FOOD UNITS WITHIN CITY PARKS; NEGATING AND DISPENSING WITH A CULPABLE MENTAL STATE REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES OF UP TO \$500.00 FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECOND: Council Member Williams seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried (6, 1).

VOTING FOR: Council Members: Moore, Snoddy, Williams, Ishihara, Wright and Allen.

VOTING AGAINST: Mayor Mack.

Such Resolution No. 4042 and appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

B. Consider a Resolution amending the City of Longview 2015-2016 fee Resolution to allow for the setting of certain fees related to mobile food units and various other subjects. –

Laura Hill, Director of Community Services was present and requested the Council to consider the approval of a Resolution amending the City of Longview 2015-2016 fee Resolution to allow for the setting of certain fees related to mobile food units and various other subjects.

Maude Cobb Convention and Activity Center

- No fee changes.
- Updates language pertaining to Longview Convention and Visitors Bureau events: eligibility for discounted/waived or refunded fees and charges to be based on hotel/motel room nights generated.

Building Inspection

- Adds authority to collect \$100 mobile food unit certificate of occupancy.
- Same amount currently charged for building certificates of occupancy.

Community Services Administration

- Establishes authority to permit vending operations on the municipal parking lots at Center and Cotton Streets and at Fredonia and Cotton Streets.
- \$50 per day or \$500 annually for “Class I” activities (do not have tax exempt designation.)
- Fees waived for “Class II” (have IRS tax exempt designation) activities for qualifying special events but must comply with all other requirements.

Environmental Health

- Adds definitions pertaining to mobile food units.
- Establishes fees pertaining to mobile food units based on comparable rates for bricks and mortar facilities.
- Increases late fee for all food establishment permits and swimming pool permits from \$50 to \$100.

Parks and Recreation

- Establishes mobile food unit permit to allow utilization of park property.
- Mobile food unit fees \$50/unit/day.
- Park access fee; \$500 per unit/year.
- Concession review fee: \$100

MOTION: Council Member Moore made a motion to **TABLE** the following Resolution until Council can discuss Mr. Allen’s idea of amending the \$50 per day fee and come back at the next council meeting with a resolution that includes an amendment.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, SETTING CERTAIN FEES RELATED TO MOBILE FOOD UNITS AND VARIOUS OTHER SUBJECTS; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECOND: Council Member Williams seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously (7, 0).

C. Consider an Ordinance creating a new Chapter 20 concerning the operation of credit access businesses –

Kristen Ishihara, Council Member District 4 was present and requested the Council Consider an Ordinance creating a new Chapter 20 concerning the operation of credit access businesses.

Speaker Cards:

Laura Benson, 4522 West Loop 218 #31: Work at the House of Hope and clients have had issues with the Payday Lending Loans. She is for the Payday Ordinance.

Sister Helen Johnson, 3011 West Marshall Avenue: Owner and Operation of the House of Hope. She is for the Payday Ordinance.

Marissa Gardner, 2199 Gilmer Road: She is against the Payday Ordinance.

Bridget Stewart, 313A North High Street: She is against the Payday ordinance.

Magan Tyler: 200 Village Drive #101: She is for the Payday Ordinance.

Kay Williams, 134 Boulware Road, Lufkin, TX: She is against the Payday Ordinance.

Branden Johnson, 934 East Young: With the NAACP present In support of the Payday Ordinance.

Collin McElray, 825 Nacogdoches Street: Representing Rydaco License. Mr. McElray is opposed to the Payday Ordinance.

Vic Verma, 505 Danville Road, #206: Strongly supports the payday ordinance.

David Lawrence, 213 Airport Sub Road, Center, TX: Representing Title Pro is opposed to the Payday Ordinance.

Lyndell McAllister, 1210 Heather Lane: In favor of the Payday Ordinance.

April Brown, 2199 Gilmer Road representing Texas Star, present against the Payday Ordinance.

Kelly M Heitkamp, 409 Magrill St. present in favor of the Payday Ordinance.

Jay Pruett, 2199 Gilmer Road, representing Texas Star Titles and Loans is present and opposed to the Payday Ordinance.

Brenda Day-Bevis, PO Box 3345, Longview, TX: Executive Director of Doors Youth Transition Center, was present and in favor of the Payday Ordinance.

Homer Rockmore, PO Box 7141, present representing the community and church and is present in favor of the Payday Ordinance.

Joycelyne Fadojutimi, 517 South Mobberly present and in favor of the payday lending ordinance.

Greg Moulten, 322 East Forest Drive, White Oak, Texas present and against the payday lending ordinance.

Reverend Mia Levetan, 1803 Chestnut Lane, representing St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, in support of pay day lending ordinance.

Jasmine Richardson, 312 Lake Lamond Road, representing Thrifty Loans, present against the ordinance.

Kendal Land, 13 Ramblewood, not present in support of payday ordinance.

John T. Smith IV, 101 Falcon Way, present in support of the ordinance.

Samantha Carney, 313 North High Street representing Thrifty Loans present against the payday lending ordinance.

Tranika Weathered, 701A S. Beckham, Tyler, representing Thrifty Loans, present against the payday lending ordinance.

Shoquallar Clayborn, 1009 South Jackson, Ste. 325, Jacksonville, TX representing Thrifty Loans, present against the payday lending ordinance.

Marbella Espinoza, 92 Midtown Drive representing Thrifty Loans, present in opposition to the payday lending ordinance.

Christie Hawkins, 92 Midtown Drive, representing Thrifty Loans, present in opposition to the pay day lending ordinance.

Lovanna Lash, 313 A North Hish Street, present representing Thrifty Loans, present in opposition to the payday lending ordinance.

Lenora Rose 3637 US, representing Thrifty Loans, present in opposition to the payday lending ordinance.

Rod Scott, PO Box 3345, consumer bankruptcy attorney, present in favor of some sort of regulation.

Ray Coates, PO Box 2762, minister, present in favor of some regulations on the businesses.

Council member Allen: An individual who has different loans, what can they do to me because I owe them money?

Council Member Ishihara: If you signed a contract they can sue you for defaulting on a contract, filing fee \$350, and attorney's fee.

Council Member Allen: Okay, so I owe \$200 to several different companies and they are going to spend \$350 to sue me. I live in a rent house, my car is on a title loan, I pay the rent house and my car, what are they going to do with the judgment?

Council Member Ishihara: Sounds like it is uncollectable because you are judgment proof.

Council Member Allen: That's right. It is uncollectable, so these people who are loaning this money know that in a forced situation they have no recourse other than a judgment. This judgment will last for a long period of time. They may not be able to borrow any more money, or it may come out if they try to buy a house.

I think the discussion is we are disregarding their ability to make their own decision. I have a problem with a few that have taken out payday loans that came up and spoke in

favor of the proposed ordinance. I fail to see why the people getting payday loans cannot be responsible for their own decisions. People need to be responsible for their own actions.

Council Member Wright: I think the intent of this ordinance is probably good. I don't think it is doing what we want it to do. People can still borrow as much money as they want, they just have to go to four or five stores and then what happens? You have to pay it back in three or four payments instead of being able to spread it out into ten payments. I don't see how that helps anybody. We are talking about people that can't get a loan at a bank, can't get a credit card. We talked about how many people have lost things because of these payday loans and I am sure there are some, but how many people have lost everything because of credit cards or how many people lost their homes because of predatory mortgage lenders? I think there are people who really need this money and they are going to get the money. I think if the people in the payday lending business would get together with the people who use the service, I think they can come up with an ordinance that works for everyone. I think we could really help people.

Council Member Moore: I spent a lot of time looking at a lot of statistics and in the final analysis, I am going to support this ordinance, we need to do anything we can to break the cycle of poverty. There is one part I am not comfortable with. There is a 25% repayment rate along with a \$22.50 fee for borrowing the money. That is a very front loaded amortization schedule. There is no flexibility to repaying the loan. Everyone of the survey forms, that was their number one complaint about the ordinance.

I have presented an amendment to Council that eliminates the 25% requirement. Instead it replaces it with a portion of the principle be paid each and every payment and we still limit it three renewals. But it gives the borrower some flexibility on two weeks hence, they can pay ten percent, the next two weeks they can pay forty percent.

Mayor Mack: When you take out a specific number that is twenty five percent and you replace it with a number that is not there, it says a portion, then that leaves it up to the organization to replace it with whatever they want. So they could say they want one hundred percent now instead of a strict portion. It is now arbitrary. You have gone from a number to being arbitrary. I am concerned about that wording. How is that going to help if a lender now requires more than twenty five percent payback on the first payment?

Council Member Moore: That is a business decisions on their part. I prefer flexibility to arbitrary. I am trying to give the borrower some room within the 3 renewals and not stretch it out.

Mayor Mack: This is not an illegal activity going on. It is a difficult situation. I think there needs to be regulation by the state level where it can be enforced. I don't think we

have the ability to put this in place. I am not saying it is not necessary. I think we should take it to the state. It will be unenforceable. The complaints will come from the people who use the service, but the people who are using the service are not complaining about the service.

Council Member Ishihara: I appreciate the Council doing research and all the people who came out in support and opposition.

MOTION: Council Member Ishihara made a motion to approve the ordinance with Council Member Moore's amendment. The following Ordinance be approved:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 20 OF THE LONGVIEW CITY CODE ENTITLED "BUSINESS REGULATIONS" AND AN ARTICLE I THEREIN, ENTITLED "CREDIT ACCESS BUSINESSES"; SETTING FORTH A PROGRAM TO REGISTER AND REGULATE CREDIT ACCESS BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF LONGVIEW; PROVIDING FOR A FEE FOR REGISTRATION OF CREDIT ACCESS BUSINESSES; NEGATING AND DISPENSING WITH A CULPABLE MENTAL STATE REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF UP TO \$500 FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; SETTING FORTH AN APPEAL PROCESS; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECOND: Council Member Williams seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion carried (4, 3).

VOTING FOR the Ordinance: Council Members Moore, Snoddy Williams and Ishihara.

VOTING AGAINST the Ordinance: Mayor Mack, Council Members Wright and Allen.

Such Ordinance No. 4043 and appears in the Resolution and Ordinance records of the City of Longview.

X. Items of Community Interest

Council Member Moore at the beginning of the year, I was adopted by Mrs. Cloud's fifth grade class of the East Texas Christian School. On Veteran's Day they all sent Mr. Moore homemade Veteran's Day cards. He also received homemade Valentine's Day cards. He thanked the children for adopting him and sending him cards and being so thoughtful.

Council Member Ishihara invited the public to attend the Zonta walk "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" Registration is a 8:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Mayor Mack: I was at a fund raiser and I needed a prop for my table. So I knocked on the door and ask if I could use the yard sign. Thank you Mr. Wittset being a good citizen on Sheffield.

Survey 39% people think federal government makes the most impact on their lives.

45% think Ted Cruz will win the nomination in Texas for the presidential race.

XI. Mayor Mack's Book Club – The Energy Bus

The author Jon Gordon was on a live chat in the Council Chambers with us on Monday night.

Council member Moore: I think we all need to be on this bus moving forward in a positive way.

XII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Shelly Ballenger
City Secretary

