

**Date:** October 10, 2019  
**Meeting of:** Locust City Council  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Members Present:** Mayor Stephen Huber, Mandy Watson, JC Burris, Harry Fletcher, Michael Haigler, Roger Hypes and Rusty Efird  
**Members Absent:** Mayor Pro Tem Larry Baucom  
**Order:** Mayor Stephen Huber  
**Pledge:** Mayor Stephen Huber  
**Prayer:** Council Member Rusty Efird

**Call to order at 7:03pm**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(6-0)**  
**Motion to excuse Mayor Pro Tem Larry Baucom**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt agenda**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Rusty Efird **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt September 2019 minutes**

**Financials:** Accepted, revenues beginning to come in

**Mayors Report:** Breast Cancer Awareness Proclamation read

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Michael Haigler **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt Breast Cancer Awareness Proclamation**

**Administrators Report:** Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. A public hearing needs to be set for a text change to the LED sign ordinance. The City would like to payoff the Kings Heights sewer debt loan. It will save a substantial amount in interest.

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher **(6-0)**  
**Motion to approve purchase orders**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Mandy Watson **(6-0)**  
**Motion to approve budget amendment**

**M/S/A** Council Members Rusty Efird and Harry Fletcher **(6-0)**  
**Motion to set public hearing for 11/14 for LED sign ordinance text change**

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher **(6-0)**  
**Motion to approve Kings Heights sewer debt loan payoff**

**Admin/HR:** Thanks to staff for all their hard work.

**Parks:** Basketball signups still underway. 150<sup>th</sup> celebration was a huge success. 10/19 Family movie night. 10/31 Fall Festival. The Christmas Parade date has been changed to 12/7 which is the first Saturday in December and also the parade route has been changed. The parade will no longer come down HWY 24/27.

**Facilities:** N/A

**PW:** N/A

**EDC/Small Business Support:** KFC opening 10/25

**ABC:** Net position increased from last year. Debt free as of 6/30

**PD/Zoning:** Chief Hartsell has formally announced his retirement on 12/29. The City will be placing an ad in the paper and other outlets. Introduced newly sworn Locust police officer Sheelone Vang. Market Street sidewalks are underway. Need to set a public hearing on 11/14 for the voluntary annexation of 534-B Browns Hill Road

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher **(6-0)**  
**Motion to set public hearing for 11/14 for voluntary annexation of 534-B Browns Hill Road**

**Public Comment:** Barry Sims, Kingston Dr spoke about how great the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration was. Brian Cooler, Harrison Lane spoke about the many street lights out in Town Center

**Board Closing Comments:** Thank you to all staff and departments. Thanks to all the residents for coming out to the meetings. Welcome to new officer Sheelone Vang. Thanks to Chief Hartsell for his many years of dedicated service to the City of Locust. 150<sup>th</sup> celebration was great. Census is coming around so please participate.

**M/S/A**

Council Members Harry Fletcher and Michael Haigler

**(6-0)**

**Motion to adjourn at 7:57pm**

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Stephen Huber, Mayor

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Amy Meachum, City Clerk