

**Date:** March 12, 2020  
**Meeting of:** Locust City Council  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Members Present:** Mayor Stephen Huber, Mayor Pro Tem Larry Baucom, Mandy Watson, JC Burris, Harry Fletcher, and Roger Hypes  
**Members Absent:** Council Member Michael Haigler and Rusty Efird  
**Order:** Mayor Stephen Huber  
**Pledge:** Mayor Stephen Huber  
**Prayer:** Mayor Stephen Huber

**PUBLIC HEARING: VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF 16042 ELM STREET**

No one spoke for or against

**Call to order at 7:01 pm**

**M/S/A** Council Members Mandy Watson and Harry Fletcher **(5-0)**  
**Motion to adopt agenda**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Mandy Watson **(5-0)**  
**Motion to adopt February 2020 minutes**

**Financials:** Finances on track. Received 2<sup>nd</sup> reimbursement payment for the Market Street sidewalks.

**Mayors Report:** Students from Locust Elementary School's robotics team gave a presentation on how they would like to see the dog park updated.

**Administrators Report:** Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. Citizens should be receiving census information in the mail. Please make sure you complete your census. Contracting company who hit the sewer line has started making payments for the damages that resulted. The Town of Midland as asked for a mutual aid agreement for a Planner while their Town Planner is out on sick leave. The agreement allows Scott Efird our City Planning and Zoning Director to assist the Town of Midland a couple days a week at a rate of \$30/hr to cover the cost of his services and travel, to be paid to the City of Locust. Thanks to the staff for all their hard work during the budget retreat.

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher (5-0)  
**Motion to approve purchase orders**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes (5-0)  
**Motion to approve budget amendments**

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher (5-0)  
**Motion to approve mutual aid agreement with the Town of Midland**

**Admin/HR:** N/A

**Parks:** N/A

**Facilities:** N/A

**PW:** Working to repair potholes. White goods pick up is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup>

**EDC/Small Business Support:** N/A

**ABC:** N/A

**PD/Zoning:** Thanks to entire department. January Officer of the month was Jared Smith and February was Dwyane Dietz.

**M/A** Council Member Roger Hypes (5-0)  
**Motion to approve voluntary annexation of 16042 Elm Street. 52.3 Acres effective 6/30/2020**

**Board Closing Comments:** Thank you to all staff and departments. Great turnout. Thanks to Locust Elementary Robotics team for their presentation. Be mindful of new coronavirus and be kind. Congrats to Cesar Correa on his ICMA-CM designation.

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom (5-0)  
**Motion to adjourn at 7:42 pm**

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Stephen Huber, Mayor

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Amy Meachum, City Clerk