

Official Minutes
City Of Lorenzo, TX
December 9, 2024

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL ROOM - LORENZO, TX 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Lori Landin called the Regular Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. with the following Council Members present: Aldermen, Earlene Rampy, Cheryl Birdwell, Janet Peterson-Gonzales, and Rhonda Cypert. Also present were City Manager Michael Chambers, City Secretary Lisa Hernandez, Public Works Director Chad Mobbs, City Utility/Court Clerk Isabel Salazar, Crosby County Deputy Clay Ragland, Fire Chief Josh King, Fire Assistant Chief Celeste Rackler and guests.

Lorenzo City Council Member Rhonda Cypert gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Lori Landin.

Public Comment: - No Public Comments were made

Regular Agenda:

1. **Review/Approve November 7, 2024 Public Hearing/Special Meeting Minutes.** - Council Member Rhonda Cypert motioned to approve the special minutes of November 7, 2024 Public Hearing/Special Meeting. Council Member Janet Peterson-Gonzales seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
2. **Review/Approve November 12, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes.** - Council Member Earlene Rampy motioned to approve the minutes of November 12, 2024 Regular Meeting. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
3. **Approve Financial Statements/Accounts Payable for November 2024.** - Council Member Rhonda Cypert motioned to approve the November 2024 Financial Reports. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
4. **Staff Reports:**
{Staff reports are for discussion only. No Motion.}
 - a. **City Administrator Report:** _____ Michael Chambers
 - b. **Crosby County Sheriff Report:** _____ Clay Ragland
 - c. **Fire Department Report:** _____ Josh King

Discuss and Take Action Regarding:

1. **Consider appointing 6 new members plus the Mayor for the Economic Development Advisory Committee.** - No Motion – Discussion Only –
2. **Consider and discuss using ARPA Funds to purchase a new sewer jetting machine for the public works department.** - Council Member Cheryl Birdwell motions to approve to get bids for a new sewer machine and discuss at a later time. Council Member Rhonda Cypert seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
3. **Consider and discuss price increase for sanitation due to new price increase for sanitation due to new price increase to city.** - Council Member Janet Peterson-Gonzales motions to approve that Michael works on the Ordinance for the rates to go into effect on February 1, 2025. Council Member Earlene Rampy seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.

Adjournment – City Mayor Lori Landin adjourns the meeting at 8:07 p.m.



Lori Landin, City Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary