

**CITY OF VIDOR  
VIDOR CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 22, 2019**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Kimberly Stiebig  
Councilmember Angela Jordan  
Councilmember Bob Turner  
Councilmember Misty Songe  
Councilmember Keith Buesing  
Councilmember Gary Herrera  
Councilmember Jane Hill

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**Administrative Personnel:** Mike Kunst, City Manager; Chris Leavins, City Attorney; Cheryl Ray, Supervisor of Finance & Accounting; Whitney Helton, Code Compliance Official; Linda Cathey, Code Enforcement Officer; and Rod Carroll, Chief of Police (*Vicki Watson, City Secretary, was out of town for training.*)

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**A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMENTS**

**A -1. Call to order and the establishment of a Quorum**

A quorum was present, and the Regular Meeting of the Vidor City Council began at 7:01 p.m., Mayor Stiebig presiding.

**A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag**

Councilmember Turner gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

**A -3. Citizen Comments**

Charlotte Regan, owner/broker for Premier Real Estate, explained she is here on behalf of the Sprinkle family. Ms. Regan stated they have a contract on the property with Mr. Brewer, but they need a little more time to finish the title work and asked for an extension until September 30, 2019 for the RV at 1165 Pine Street.

Karen Burkett, 295 Mill Street, explained they have had issues with properties and drugs on their street. Ms. Burkett stated she appreciates the fact that the City is now doing something to take care of some of the issues in our community and expressed her appreciation of Misty (*Councilmember Songe*), Mike (*Kunst, City Manager*) and Chief Rod Carroll. Ms. Burkett stated the gentlemen in the Street Department (*Romeo Lingad, Supervisor*) has also been very helpful.

**B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA**

**B -1. Approval of Accounts Paid:**

<b>Paid Invoices:</b>	<b>General Fund – \$181,199.80</b>
	<b>Sanitation Fund – \$37,547.92</b>
	<b>Child Safety – \$574.53</b>

**Juvenile Case Management – \$138.72**  
**Municipal Court Building Security Fund – \$32.14**  
**Municipal Court Technology Fund – \$1,786.00**  
**Emergency Management – \$16.45**  
**LEOSE – \$1,740.00**  
**Hotel Occupancy – \$2,020.00**  
**Disaster Fund – \$2,663.27**  
**Employee Benefits Trust – \$53,191.13**

**B -2. Approval of Minutes:**        **Regular Meeting – August 8, 2019**  
   **Special Called Meeting – August 15, 2019**

**B -3. Ratification of the transfer of funds from Interest & Sinking 2013 General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Capital One Bank account to Interest & Sinking 2008/2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds-TexPool account in the following amounts:**

<b>August 12, 2019:</b>	<b>\$ 256.98</b>
<b>August 19, 2019:</b>	<b>\$ 907.32</b>

**B -4. Ratification of the payment of the monthly sales tax in the amount of \$6,045.37 out of General Account/Pooled Cash**

A motion was made by Councilmember Songe, seconded by Councilmember Jordan, to **APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.** The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

## **C. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

**C -1. Presentation by Orange County Judge John Gothia regarding Orange County and the upcoming fiscal year**

Judge John Gothia, Orange County Commissioners Court, stated he looks forward to working with all of the cities within the county, and moving forward, it is important we do it together as a unit. Judge Gothia stated the County as a whole is finally seeing some daylight with regards to Hurricane Harvey, but there is a long way to go and a lot of people still in need. Judge Gothia discussed the importance of bringing homes back online and getting businesses back up and running.

Judge Gothia stated the County has been working on the budget and are hoping to hold the tax rate this year but explained that anything they do this year will have to be sustained next year under the new revenue cap bill that was passed. Judge Gothia stated the County does not want to decrease services or increase the tax rate but has to be diligent with how they spend taxpayer dollars.

Judge Gothia discussed Old Spanish Trail and issues with the 800-yard section of dirt and sand road that is maintained by the County. Judge Gothia explained a landowner has agreed to donate a section of land so that they can pave the road, and everything has been surveyed and marked, and they are hoping it will be the first road project next year. Judge Gothia stated, more importantly, they want to try to do the rest of Old Spanish Trail that is within the City. Judge Gothia explained they will do the City's portion and trade off labor and material.

Judge Gothia stated thanks to Commissioner Viator, he has heard about this side of the county being neglected and that focus will be changing. Judge Gothia stated one of those things they are doing is bringing

the WIC office back to Vidor and explained it will be set up in a temporary building until they can get a permanent building. Judge Gothia stated the health and services portion will be moving from the far east side of the County to the building that houses the Veteran's office on Highway 1442, which is central for everybody.

Councilmember Herrera stated one of the biggest issues in the past is that our citizens pay county taxes but do not get anything for those taxes. Mr. Herrera stated it is a good thing to see that the Judge and Commissioners Court want to work together with us. Mr. Herrera expressed his appreciation for Commissioner Viator getting the chip seal program back, but stated roads are not the only issue.

Judge Gothia explained he is not an office guy and once he is through with the budget restraints, he plans to be over on this side of the county with Commissioner Viator so that he can learn this area and defend what is needed.

Mayor Stiebig thanked Judge Gothia for coming and expressed the City's appreciation for the unity that we are seeing.

### **C -2. First Public Hearing - on the proposed tax rate for the City of Vidor for fiscal year 2019-2020**

Mayor Stiebig opened the **First Public Hearing - on the proposed tax rate for the City of Vidor for fiscal year 2019-2020** at 7:21 p.m.

Cheryl Ray, Supervisor of Finance & Accounting, stated, "The current fiscal year 2018/2019 tax rate is \$.72400. The 2019/2020 effective tax rate is \$.64729; the 2019/2020 rollback tax rate is \$.70371; and the 2019/2020 proposed tax rate is \$.70371. The proposed tax rate is the same as the 2019/2020 rollback tax rate of \$.70371 and therefore there would be no rollback election."

Mayor Stiebig stated, "The 2019 Certified Property Tax Value for the City of Vidor is \$410,171,887. The breakdown of the proposed tax rate is as follows: \$.57541 for maintenance and operation; \$.12830 for interest and sinking with a combined proposed tax rate of \$.70371. The proposed tax rate is the rollback tax rate. The proposed tax rate is estimated to raise more maintenance and operation funds of \$182,853 than the prior year and more interest and sinking funds of \$6,807 than the prior year. The proposed tax rate is estimated to raise \$2,551,098 at a 100% collection rate before the debt service is deducted. Two public hearings will be held on August 22, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. and September 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Vidor City Hall, 1395 North Main Street, Vidor, Texas."

Mayor Stiebig asked if there were any questions at this time and there were none. Mayor Stiebig closed the **First Public Hearing - on the proposed tax rate for the City of Vidor for fiscal year 2019-2020** at 7:24 p.m.

### **C -3. Public Hearing – on the proposed fiscal year 2019-2020 budget for the City of Vidor**

Mayor Stiebig opened the **Public Hearing – on the proposed fiscal year 2019-2020 budget for the City of Vidor** at 7:24 p.m.

Cheryl Ray, Supervisor of Finance & Accounting, stated, "We are going to go over the changes since the first draft of the general fund budget was presented on July 25, 2019:

## **CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS** **CHANGES FOR 8/22/19 PROPOSED BUDGET**

1. The first draft of the budget was drafted on the preliminary taxable value of \$416,424,030 at a tax rate of .72400. The second draft of the budget was drafted on the certified taxable value of \$410,171,887 (a decrease in value of \$6,252,143) at a tax rate of .70371, which would generate \$2,191,849. From draft one to draft two, property tax revenue decreased by \$122,205 in the General Fund (page 14)
2. Due to increased license fees, we increased the license fees by \$25,000
3. Due to increase in price of fines and tickets filed in Municipal Court by other jurisdictions, we increased fines and forfeitures by \$25,000
4. Reallocated \$50,000 more out of sales tax and into economic progress. This necessitated an increase in economic progress expenditures of \$50,000 as well
5. Added equipment to PD Capital Outlay as approved at the August 8, 2019 Council Meeting (generator, tasers, radar units and interview room) in the amount of \$72,000
6. Added equipment to Street Capital Outlay as approved at the August 8, 2019 Council Meeting (Grade-all) in the amount of \$362,500
7. Added Capital Outlay – Street and Drainage as approved at the August 8, 2019 Council Meeting in the amount of \$1,000,000 (\$500,000 to streets and \$500,000 to drainage)
8. Added to Park Capital Outlay Building as approved at the August 8, 2019 Council Meeting in the amount of \$16,500 for purchasing composite material to rebuild the boardwalk
9. Added amounts approved at the August 15, 2019 HOT Tax meeting to the HOT tax expenditures
10. Current Fiscal Year Rev/Expend 18/19 & Projected 9/30/19

We will have our second public hearing on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and will adopt the budget on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.”

Mayor Stiebig stated, “Total Revenues for the proposed 2019/2020 proposed budget year are:

General Fund	\$6,535,150
Debt Service Funds	\$ 494,850
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 366,870
Sanitation Fund	\$1,110,200
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 0

The total revenues budgeted for all funds - \$8,507,070

Total expenditures for the proposed 2019/2020 budget year:

General Fund	\$8,373,525
Debt Service Funds	\$ 525,134
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 552,625
Sanitation Fund	\$1,098,942
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 0

The total expenditures budgeted for all funds \$10,550,226.”

Mayor Stiebig asked if there were any questions or comments from the audience at this time and there were two. Kayla Wright, 70 Heritage, spoke regarding Heritage’s streets and stated it is appalling to her that the last time the roads were fixed, the neighbors paid for it out of their own pockets. Ms. Wright stated she understand that revenues from Heritage make up a substantial portion of the City’s income and asked the City to reconsider how they spend their money. Ms. Wright stated \$500,000 can buy a lot of asphalt to throw in potholes or it can go to something a little more permanent.

Paul Biehle, 45 Heritage, asked the City to redirect their attention to the roads, not only the drainage, in Heritage. Mr. Biehle stated Anderson Gully is the gist of the master plan, and the reconstruction and maintenance of the outflow ditch desperately needs to be done. Mr. Biehle stated he has met with representatives from the Drainage District and they are actively working to address this situation. Mr. Biehle explained the residents obtained a ballpark figure of \$940,000 from a local contractor that has been in business for 70 years and everyone knows. Mr. Biehle stated that figure does not include underground drainage but does include demo, cleanup, street gutters, driveway cut-ins, and new concrete. Mr. Biehle stated the current appraisal value for the property in Heritage Park is approximately \$7.5 million dollars based on \$82/square foot. Mr. Biehle stated with the increased property valuations this year, they will be paying approximately \$9,500 more in taxes and asked the City to reconsider the decision made at the last meeting about spending \$1 million and to put those funds into rebuilding this street. Mr. Biehle stated this street is a major issue and the City has the money to do it without affecting this budget, the next budget or the taxes, and that is rare.

Councilmember Jordan explained she was not present for the last Council meeting due to being out of town for training and stated she was upset to learn that her neighborhood had been discussed, and it was decided that they did not want to throw any money toward Heritage because it has drainage issues. Ms. Jordan mentioned the grants that were discussed about six months ago and stated we have not heard anything. Ms. Jordan proposed that the City set money aside in this budget so that when the drainage issue is resolved, we can do something more permanent on the roads. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Stiebig asked if there were any more questions. Karen Burkett who spoke earlier during Citizen Comments stated she has another consideration. Ms. Burkett stated Moore Drive has a nursing home on it and floods repeatedly. Ms. Burkett stated ambulances and anyone else who needs to get through there cannot. Ms. Burkett stated she has fought for years trying to get the drainage improved and asked Council to consider it.

There were no further comments and Mayor Stiebig closed the **Public Hearing – on the proposed fiscal year 2019-2020 budget for the City of Vidor** at 7:48 p.m.

**C -4. Consideration and possible action resulting from the first public hearing on the City's proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2019-2020**

No action was taken.

**C- 5. Consideration and possible action resulting from the public hearing on the City's proposed 2019-2020 budget**

Councilmember Jordan moved **that some of the funds be set aside for Heritage repairs**. Chris Leavins, City Attorney, explained if you are asking for funds, we need to know how much. Ms. Jordan responded tentative on some grants to go with it, so \$500,000. The motion died due to lack of a second.

Councilmember Buesing made a motion **to take \$250,000 to make another 4-person crew in Streets**. Mike Kunst, City Manager, stated that would be tight and we would have to see what their pay rates would be. Mr. Kunst agreed with Councilmember Songe in that this would be a recurring cost. After discussion, Councilmember Buesing withdrew his motion.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding Heritage and adding additional personnel in the Street Department. No action was taken, but Council appeared to be interested in finding out the costs for adding four employees to the Street Department and where the \$250,000 could be pulled.

**C -6. Consideration and possible approval of A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 102, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET THAT WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 THAN WERE RAISED IN FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY AND ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

Chris Leavins, City Attorney, explained HB 3195 was “passed several years ago and provides for the ‘Adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year requires a separate vote of the governing body to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget. A vote under this subchapter is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or a vote to set the tax rate required by Chapter 26, Tax Code, or other law.’ The proposed budget before you for fiscal year 2019/2020 provides for the raising of more revenue from property taxes than in fiscal year 2018/2019. Specifically, this budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year’s budget by \$182,853 which is 8.94% and of that amount \$13,161 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.”

*(Councilmember Buesing left the Council Chambers at 7:58 p.m.)*

A motion was made by Councilmember Songe, seconded by Councilmember Turner, **to approve the Resolution.** The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

**C -7. Consideration and possible action of a request from Texas Star Music Festival for hotel occupancy tax funds for fiscal year 2019-2020, to include a schedule for releasing the funds to the applicant if approved *(The application for this HOT fund grant was presented at the special called meeting of August 15, 2019.)***

Mayor Stiebig explained this was discussed last week at the HOT fund meeting but due to an oversight was not placed on the agenda.

Councilmember Songe moved **to award the Texas Star Music Festival a HOT fund grant of \$10,000.** Councilmember Jordan seconded. *(Councilmember Buesing returned at 8:01 p.m.)* The Council voted five (5) for and (1) opposed. *(Councilmember Herrera abstained which is considered a nay vote.)* The motion carried.

**C -8. Consideration and possible approval of a Resolution nominating a candidate(s) for the Board of Directors of the Orange County Appraisal District**

Mayor Stiebig stated Tim Andrews is currently serving. Mike Kunst, City Manager, explained Council is not voting for any members but is nominating candidates. Mr. Kunst stated Tim Andrews has done it for a couple of years now and is willing to continue. Mr. Kunst stated Karen Fisher has already been nominated by Orange County. Mr. Kunst stated these candidates will be voted on at a later date.

Councilmember Songe made a motion **to approve the Resolution nominating Tim Andrews as a candidate for the Appraisal District’s Board.** Councilmember Buesing seconded the motion. The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

**C -9. Consideration and possible approval of AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 54 – SOLID WASTE, ARTICLE II – RATES AND CHARGES, REGARDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE (*First reading was August 8, 2019.*)**

A motion was made by Councilmember Hill, seconded by Councilmember Songe, **to approve the Ordinance amending the Vidor Code of Ordinances, Chapter 54.** The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

**C-10. Consideration and possible approval of a Resolution approving a new contract with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding scofflaw services for marking TxDMV vehicle registration records. (*The current interlocal contract is being terminated due to the Texas state legislature repealing Transportation Code, Section 707.017.*)**

Chris Leavins, City Attorney, explained Legislation repealed part of the Texas Transportation Code and our agreement with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) has a section that was repealed. Mr. Leavins stated the DMV gave us notice that they were terminating the agreement and want to enter into a new agreement that is substantially the same but just removes that one section.

Councilmember Songe made a motion **to approve the Resolution approving the new contract.** Councilmember Jordan seconded. The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

**C-11. Consideration and possible authorization of the demolition of the structure at 490 Park Street, Vidor, Texas (*This demolition is with the owner's consent and part of the City's Pride & Progress campaign.*)**

A motion was made by Councilmember Songe, seconded by Councilmember Herrera, **to demolish the structure at 490 Park Street.** The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

**C-12. Consideration and possible approval of a standard professional services agreement with Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. for the inspections and/or enforcement of the provisions of the City's Building Code, Residential Code, Mechanical Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Fuel Gas Code and Energy Code (*This is mainly to provide inspections for the various building permits.*)**

Mike Kunst, City Manager, reminded Council that the City lost our plumbing inspector two weeks ago and that event triggered this. Mr. Kunst stated it is good to have these third-party inspectors. Linda Cathey, Code Enforcement Officer, explained since then, we have acquired three plumbing inspectors and one HVAC inspector. Ms. Cathey stated if Council chooses to go this way, we will have to go back in and adjust our fees. Ms. Cathey explained they have all of their credentials, everything would be under one set fee, there are no trip fees or reinspection fees, and they just let us know if they pass or fail. Discussion ensued. Chris Leavins, City Attorney, explained there is not an exclusivity provision in the contract and there is a thirty-day termination option.

Councilmember Songe made a motion **to approve the agreement with Bureau Veritas North America, Inc., pending legal review.** Councilmember Turner seconded. The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

### C-13. Report and discussion of the City of Vidor Code Enforcement Department

Mike Kunst, City Manager, gave a power point presentation giving an overview of the Code Enforcement Department. Mr. Kunst explained the Code Enforcement Officer answers to the City Manager and discussed some of the different things handled by the Department, as well as some of the things that come up out of the blue. Mr. Kunst gave an update on the red-tagged structures as requested by the Mayor. Mr. Kunst stated every month Council receives a report from Code Enforcement and recently a very detailed report for July went out. Mr. Kunst stated just for the first week of July, 9 building permits and 25 violations were issued. Mr. Kunst discussed items on the agendas for the July Council meetings which were Code Enforcement related and reviewed the department's ongoing daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly duties. Mr. Kunst discussed upcoming issues Code Enforcement will be working on, including updating the Building Codes and permit fees. Mr. Kunst stated Council sets the priorities, but two years ago they were set by Harvey.

Linda Cathey, Code Enforcement Officer, explained we are under the 2009 Codes. Ms. Cathey stated she met with our insurance rater and our rating just went up because our building codes are so far behind. Ms. Cathey stated if we go with the company that was just discussed, it will also help our ratings go down because they are all certified.

Councilmember Herrera stated the number one complaint he gets is trash and grass. Mr. Herrera told Ms. Cathey he understands she is running two departments and questioned if it needed to be cut down to one. Mr. Herrera stated he just saw one on Stadium Street today and discussed the one on Mill Street. Councilmember Songe directed Councilmember Herrera to the spreadsheet Code Enforcement sent out for July which shows citations were issued for the ones on Stadium and Mill Street and several others. Ms. Songe said the lady in the duplex on Mill Street currently has 12 active warrants. Councilmember Herrera asked what we need to do moving forward to get these issues resolved and questioned if the problem is internally in the department, in upper management, or state law. Mayor Stiebig stated Katrina (*Smith, Municipal Court Clerk*) came in a couple of months ago and reviewed the process for Council. Councilmember Herrera stated he has not heard a solution and Councilmember Songe replied that the laws have to be changed in order to have a solution.

Chris Leavins, City Attorney, explained one of the biggest problems is when someone gets a citation, but they do not answer and do not show up for court. Mr. Leavins stated no matter who issues the citation, if they don't answer, that never comes to the prosecutor's desk because they never appeared; they are issued a warrant. Mr. Leavins stated when that happens, it is a whole other side of court that is out of our purview. Mr. Leavins stated the number one thing we want is compliance, and he tells defendants to go comply and then come back for pretrial and we will talk about it. Mr. Leavins stated if they do not, then they are set up for trial. Discussion ensued. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding liens, tax sales, and unsecured property.

Councilmembers Herrera and Buesing discussed ordinance violations in their neighborhoods. Mayor Stiebig stated we need to pull the ordinances pertaining to that, look at them, and make changes if you want them to be issued a citation every day. Mr. Leavins stated most ordinances are worded that a violation each day constitutes an offense, but administratively it is difficult to do that every day. Mr. Leavins reminded Council there are two different systems, a criminal system that generates a citation which works its way through the court system, and a civil remedy which is an entirely different process. Mr. Leavins stated we cannot do that in this court because we are not a court of record.

After being questioned by Councilmember Herrera, Rod Carroll, Chief of Police, explained that we do not have a warrant officer, but we have license plate readers. Chief Carroll stated they will not maintain them in jail for a Class C Misdemeanor and explained they will make an agreement with the court and then default on it down the road. Chief Carroll stated one of the problems they are dealing with is there is no ownership



of the properties, but Commissioner Viator is working to get some of these properties that are behind on taxes pulled for tax sales. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Mr. Leavins stated he noticed over 100 citations were issued in July, but only once every couple of months are they coming here with one of those violations. Mr. Leavins explained they are either not responding, not pleading anything, or they came in, pled no contest, paid a fine, and walked out the door.

Mr. Leavins stated if they are just paying the fines, the problems will still be there. Mr. Leavins stated something Council could consider would be making the court a court of record which would potentially give Judge Abbott some injunctive relief. Mike Kunst, City Manager, stated we can start doing research on the cost. Cheryl Ray, Supervisor of Finance & Accounting, explained court security fees might have paid for a warrant officer, but it will not pay for a court reporter. Councilmember Herrera suggested forming a committee and including code enforcement, police, etc. Councilmember Songe stated she likes the Mayor's suggestion of putting homework into Council's own hands first.

**C-14. Consideration and acceptance of the letter of resignation of Michael Kunst as Vidor City Manager**

Mike Kunst, City Manager, stated he has been in some discussions with the City of Orange and a few Council members individually, and he feels a clean date would be the end of the fiscal year.

A motion was made by Councilmember Herrera, seconded by Councilmember Buesing, **to accept Mike Kunst's letter of resignation effective September 30, 2019.** The Council voted five (5) for and one (1) opposed. *(Councilmember Songe was the nay vote.)* The motion carried.

**C-15. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney, regarding city manager position:**

- (1) Deliberation regarding Personnel Matters pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, regarding appointment of interim city manager, including search process for same**
- (2) Deliberation regarding Personnel Matters pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, regarding appointment new city manager, including search process for same**

Mayor Stiebig recessed the regular meeting to meet in Executive Session **EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney, regarding city manager position: (1) Deliberation regarding Personnel Matters pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, regarding appointment of interim city manager, including search process for same and (2) Deliberation regarding Personnel Matters pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, regarding appointment new city manager, including search process for same at 9:03 p.m.**

Mayor Stiebig reconvened the regular meeting at 9:30 p.m.

**C-16. Consideration and possible action resulting from the Executive Session under C-15(1) regarding an appointment of interim city manager**

No action was taken.

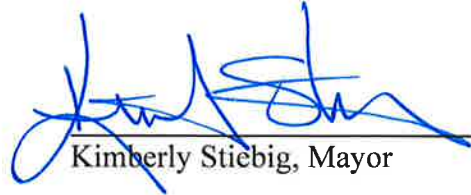
**C-17. Consideration and possible action resulting from the Executive Session under C-15(2) regarding the appointment of a new city manager, including the possible search process for same**

No action was taken.

**C-18. Consideration of Adjournment**

A motion was made by Councilmember Songe, seconded by Councilmember Herrera, for **Consideration of Adjournment**. The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried, and the Regular Meeting of the Vidor City Council adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

*These minutes approved September 12, 2019.*

  
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Kimberly Stiebig, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Vicki Watson, City Secretary