



THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FANNIN §

March 9th, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Leonard, Fannin County, Texas was begun and held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on March 9th, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Members Present: Mayor Michael Pye, Mayor Pro-Tem Peyton Webster, Councilmembers Leonard Phillips, Jay Barker and Andrew Shelton.

Staff Present: City Secretary Leath Robinson, Police Chief Brian Meserole, Public Works Director Chris Kitts.

Guests Present: Margy Hall, Debra Wilcox, Betsy Blevins, Alisha Pye, Al Stephens.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION

1. **Invocation** The invocation was led by Councilman Webster. **Pledges of Allegiance to the United State and Texas Flags** Mayor Pye led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags. **Call to Order, Proof of Posting of Notice of Meeting and Verification of Quorum** Mayor Pye called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a quorum of four councilmembers. Mayor Pye noted the proof of posting of meeting by City Secretary Leath Robinson and noted the quorum of four.
2. **Citizens Forum:**
No speakers.

Reports from Staff and Others:

3. **Report from City Administrator and Department Heads**
 - a. Police Department Report – Chief Meserole gave his report to Council.
 - b. Fire Department Report – No report.
 - c. Department of Public Works Report –Public Works Director Chris Kitts gave his report.
 - d. Utility Billing Report
 - e. City Administrator Report –Utility Billing and City Administrator Report read by Council.

Consent Items

4. **Approval of February 2021 Minutes**
Councilman Webster motioned to approve February 9th minutes. Seconded by Councilman Barker. Mayor Pye called for a vote—All were in favor and the motion carried.

Councilman Barker motioned to approve February 20th minutes. Seconded by Councilman Webster. Mayor Pye called for a vote— 3 FOR -Councilman Shelton Abstained. –the motion carried.

5. Financials

Councilman Barker motioned to approve the financials. Seconded by Councilman Phillips. Mayor Pye called for a vote—All were in favor and the motion carried.

6. Discussion and action on appointing Sheryl Stanley to the Leonard Community Development Corporation.

Councilman Phillips motioned to appoint Sheryl Stanley to the Leonard Community Development Corporation. Seconded by Councilman Webster. Mayor Pye called for a vote—All were in favor and the motion carried.

Announcements and Adjournment:

7. Announcements

Councilman Phillips announced that the Vehicle Tag office is permanently closed.

Mayor Pye announced that water bills would be slightly delayed due to the freezing weather and that there would be a 10% credit on each account.

8. Adjournment

Councilman Webster motioned to adjourn, second by councilman Barker. Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

THE CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS

By: _____
Michael Pye, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Leath Robinson, City Secretary