

**CITY OF VIDOR  
VIDOR CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 9, 2020**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Kimberly Stiebig  
Councilmember Kelly Carder  
Councilmember Angela Jordan  
Councilmember Misty Songe  
Councilmember Keith Buesing  
Councilmember Gary Herrera  
Councilmember Jane Hill

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**Administrative Personnel:** Rollie Burr, Interim City Manager; Chris Leavins, City Attorney; Vicki Watson, City Secretary; Cheryl Ray, Supervisor of Finance & Accounting; and Aleta Cappen, Police Captain

**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 7:00 p.m., Mayor Stiebig presiding.

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

Rollie Burr, Interim City Manager, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

**A -3. Citizen Comments**

There were no general citizen comments.

**B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA**

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

<b>Paid Invoices:</b>	<b>General Fund – \$255,945.23</b>
	<b>Sanitation Fund – \$77,444.67</b>
	<b>Juvenile Case Management – \$96.26</b>
	<b>Municipal Court Building Security Fund – \$59.08</b>
	<b>Municipal Court Technology Fund – \$742.64</b>
	<b>Emergency Management – \$205.38</b>
	<b>Federal Forfeiture Fund – \$2,613.00</b>
	<b>Hotel Occupancy – \$10,540.00</b>
	<b>Disaster Fund – \$41,679.29</b>

**B -2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – December 12, 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>December 16, 2019:</b>	<b>\$ 5,631.45</b>
<b>December 23, 2019:</b>	<b>\$ 11,860.48</b>
<b>January 06, 2020:</b>	<b>\$ 19,288.09</b>

**B -4. Ratification of the payment of the monthly sales tax in the amount of \$5,960.96 out of General Account/Pooled Cash**

**B -5. Ratification of the transfer of insurance payment monies from Pooled Cash to the Disaster Fund in the amount of \$49,697.35 for the payment of bills related to Tropical Storms Harvey and Imelda**

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

**C. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

**C -1. Quarterly report presented by the Vidor Chamber of Commerce**

Hal LaPray, Vidor Chamber of Commerce President, explained the membership is growing and their activities are increasing. Mr. LaPray invited Council to attend the annual banquet to be held Thursday, January 30, 2020. Mr. LaPray stated Council wants the Chamber to report on how things are going, but the Chamber would like a report by the City on how they feel things are going and encouraged the Mayor and Council to express their concerns.

Mayor Stiebig stated she has attended the meetings and the Chamber seems to be on track. Ms. Stiebig stated she was very pleased with the Christmas program. Ms. Stiebig explained the participation was incredible, the decorations looked wonderful, and there has been a lot of positive feedback.

Atasha Quebedeaux, Vidor Chamber of Commerce, stated it meant a lot having the City Manager and Mayor show up and participate. Ms. Quebedeaux thanked them, not just for providing the space, but for getting involved. Councilmember Buesing stated there has been a positive turnaround compared to a few years ago.

**C -2. Discussion and possible approval of Council members attending the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on January 30, 2020**

Mayor Stiebig asked Council members if they would like to, or be able to, attend the Chamber banquet on January 30, 2020. Mayor Stiebig and Councilmembers Jordan, Carder, and Hill stated they will attend. Councilmember Songe stated she will have to check her schedule and get back with them. Councilmembers Buesing and Herrera stated they will not be able to attend.

**C -3. Consideration and possible approval of AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VIDOR, TEXAS REGULATING TRAFFIC AT THE INTERSECTION OF PINE STREET AND TEXAS STREET WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY BY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (STOP SIGNS); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES;**

**PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

Jose Mendoza, 770 Pine Street, advocated in favor of C-3. Mr. Mendoza explained his family has resided on Pine Street for the past two years and speeding traffic is a problem. Mr. Mendoza stated there are many small children in this growing neighborhood and asked Council to be proactive and put up stop signs before someone gets hurt.

Rollie Burr, Interim City Manager, stated Jerad Spencer requested stop signs at that corner during Citizen Comments at the last Council meeting. Mr. Burr explained Rod Carroll, Chief of Police, put up monitors at that location and monitored it for a time. Mr. Burr stated Chief Carroll recommends the City put up stop signs on Pine Street at Texas Street.

A motion was made by Councilmember Carder, seconded by Councilmember Jordan, **to put up stop signs on Pine Street at Texas Street as discussed.** The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

*(A brief discussion ensued regarding adding flashing lights and painting stop lines.)*

**C -4. EXECUTIVE SESSION Deliberation pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney, and Section 551.074 – Personnel Matters, regarding the permanent City Manager position, including interviews of Rollie Burr and Robbie Hood**

Mayor Stiebig recessed the Regular Meeting to go into **EXECUTIVE SESSION Deliberation pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney, and Section 551.074 – Personnel Matters, regarding the permanent City Manager position, including interviews of Rollie Burr and Robbie Hood** at 7:15 p.m.

Mayor Stiebig reconvened the Regular Meeting at 8:03 p.m. and explained both applicants have withdrawn their applications for the interview process.

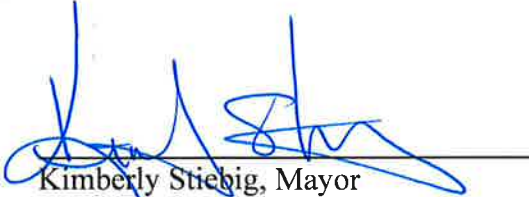
**C -5. Consideration and possible action resulting from Executive Session under C-4 regarding the permanent City manager position**

Councilmember Jordan made a motion **to repost the City Manager position as soon as possible.** Councilmember Songe seconded. The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.


**C -6. Consideration of Adjournment**

A motion was made by Councilmember Herrera, seconded by Councilmember Buesing, 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 8:04 p.m.

*These minutes approved January 23, 2020.*

  
Kimberly Stiebig, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Vicki Watson, City Secretary