

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS  
REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 9, 2020**

Governor Abbott has suspended requirements for in-person public hearings during the COVID-19 pandemic. In alignment with recommendations from the CDC and local health officials to minimize and slow the spread of COVID-19, City of Clarendon Council meeting was conducted via video conference which could be accessed and viewed at the following locations:

The meeting was conducted through Skype and livestreamed on the Clarendon Enterprise web site at [www.clarendonlive.com](http://www.clarendonlive.com) and the Clarendon Enterprise Facebook page [www.facebook.com/TheEnterprise](http://www.facebook.com/TheEnterprise).

Recognizing that the public's input on all agenda items is vitally important, the City Council provided an email address for all citizens who wished to comment on Council matters to send comments, questions, and concerns to [m.covey@cityofclarendontx.com](mailto:m.covey@cityofclarendontx.com). E-mails must have been received by 10:00 am on April 8, 2020. Subject to the three-minute limitation per person, the emails were to be read aloud to the City Council, except for those that express profanity or promote acts of violence.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Sandy Skelton at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Sandy Skelton  
Alderman John Lockhart  
Alderman Larry Jeffers  
Alderman Jacob Fangman  
Alderman Nathan Floyd  
Alderman Eulaine McIntosh  
Administrator David Dockery  
City Secretary Machiel Covey

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Roger Estlack and numerous Citizens via the internet

INVOCATION: Mayor Skelton

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

**AUTHORIZATIONS BY CITY COUNCIL:**

19-082

1. Discussion and possible action on approving the Consent Agenda.

- City Council Meeting Minutes for March 12 & 26, 2020
- Meeting Minutes Emergency Meeting March 18, 2020
- Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Report
- Donley County Commissioners Report
- Burton Memorial Library Report
- Clarendon Municipal Court Report
- Code Enforcement Report
- Animal Control Report

A motion was made by Alderman Floyd and seconded by Alderman Lockhart to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. With a roll call vote, Alderman Lockhart, Jeffers, Floyd, McIntosh, and Fangman voting AYE, the motion carried.

19-0832. Discussion and possible action on the Council Report (List of Bills).

A motion was made by Alderman Fangman and seconded by Alderman Floyd to approve the Council Report as presented. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

19-0843. Discussion and possible action on the Statement of Revenue and Expense.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Fangman to approve the Statement of Revenue and Expense as presented. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

19-0854. Discussion and possible action on approving the Law Enforcement Contract with Donley County.

A motion was made by Alderman Jeffers and seconded by Alderman Floyd to approve the Law Enforcement Contract with Donley County beginning October 1, 2020 with one hundred and sixty one thousand one hundred and eighty two (\$161,182.00) dollars and an annual increase of 1.5% each October for the following two years of 2021 and 2022, with the contract ending September 30, 2023. With a roll call vote, Alderman Jeffers, Floyd, McIntosh, and Fangman voting AYE, with Alderman Lockhart abstaining, the motion carried.

19-0865. Discussion and possible action on approving any changes to the Amended Disaster Declaration for the City of Clarendon.

No action taken by Council.

19-0876. Discussion and possible action on appointing a person to fill the vacant position on the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.

No action taken by Council.

19-0887. Discussion and possible action on the City Administrator's Report:

- Code Compliance Update
- USDA Project Update
- Water Recreation Project Update
- Airport RAMP Grant Project
- Sanitation Update

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Skelton thanked Roger Estlack for tech support setting up the virtual meeting and streaming it on his internet platforms. He also thanked the Administrator and City Secretary for their assistance setting up the virtual meeting, and the Council Members for their efforts and attendance. Mayor Skelton also thanked all the citizens that attended the virtual meeting.

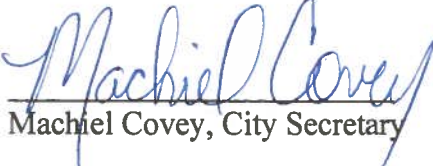
COUNCIL COMMENTS: Alderman Lockhart extended his appreciation to all city workers on their diligence to do what needed to be done for the City. Alderman Floyd said that he appreciated all the hard work and dedication to the City and to the Administrator, City Secretary, and Roger Estlack for getting it all together for the meeting. Alderman Jeffers thanked the Mayor and City Administrator for all the difficult decisions they have had to make in the last few weeks.

Adjournment:

There being no further business on the agenda, a motion was made by Alderman Lockhart and seconded by Alderman Floyd to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m., with each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

  
Sandy Skelton, Mayor

Attest:

  
Machiel Covey, City Secretary