

# SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall Council Chambers, 298 West Washington Street Monday, March 08, 2021 at 3:00 PM

# **MINUTES**

The City Council of the City of Stephenville, Texas, convened on Monday, March 8, 2021, in the City Hall Council Chambers, for the purpose of a Special City Council Meeting, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, time, place and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, with the following members present, to wit:

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Doug Svien

Mayor Pro Tem Mark McClinton

Council Member Alan Nix Council Member Gerald Cook

Via Videoconference:

Council Member Justin Haschke Council Member Ricky Thurman Council Member Brandon Huckabee

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Council Member Brady Pendleton

Council Member Nick Robinson

OTHERS ATTENDING: Allen Barnes, City Manager

Randy Thomas, City Attorney Staci King, City Secretary

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Svien called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

### 1. Consider Approval of FY2020-2021 Street Improvement Priorities

Mayor Svien explained that he had been approached numerous times about paving the streets around the courthouse square with Thurber brick. After discussions with Allen Barnes, City Manager, and Jason King, Assistant City Manager, Mayor Svien asked them to present funding options to council for implementing the project.

Mr. Barnes explained that the contractor for the TxDOT project stated that it would cost approximately \$200,000 to brick the 100 block of South Graham Street. He stated that staff was seeking to allocate approximately \$300,000 for this project. Mr. Barnes also stated that at the time that Washington Street was reconstructed the 100 block of West Washington Street would be bricked as well, with the possibility of extending the bricks through the 300 block.

Mayor Svien asked that a Brick Street Plan be developed and appointed Gerald Cook as the chair of an ad hoc committee to do so.

MOTION by Gerald Cook, second by Mark McClinton, to move forward with the recommendation to brick Graham Street on the east side of the courthouse square. MOTION CARRIED by unanimous vote.

## **ADJOURN**

Notice is hereby given that members of the Stephenville City Council may participate in this meeting via teleconference or videoconference as allowed by Governor's Order due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As allowed by this Order, a quorum may not be present in a physical location.

Pursuant to Section 418.108(g) of the Texas Government Code, a Declaration of Local Disaster issued on April 22, 2020, and in the interest of public health, the city has exercised its right to limit ingress and egress in public buildings. As such, the public will be allowed into city facilities to attend the meeting on a limited basis. Those wishing to address the Stephenville City Council may do so in person. Written correspondence may also be mailed to City Hall or emailed to Staci King, City Secretary, at slking@stephenvilletx.gov. Written correspondence must be received by 3:00 p.m. on May 8, 2021. For alternate arrangements, please contact Staci at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The meeting is available for viewing via livestream on the City's Facebook Page (City of Stephenville – City Hall).

	Doug Svien, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Staci L. King, City Secretary		