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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING & PUBLIC HEARINGS
LORENA CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 6:30 P.M.
LORENA CITY HALL
107-A S. FRONTAGE ROAD, LORENA, TEXAS**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Texas Pledge
- c. Moment of silence

Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

Mayor Roper called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were Mayor Chuck Roper, Mayor Protem Bill Coleman, J. Fagner, Jennifer Grimm and Jeff Linnstaedter. Kelly Yarbrough arrived at 6:32 p.m.

City Staff present were City Manager Joseph Pace, Police Chief Tom Dickson, Finance Director Linda Klump, Public Works Director Kevin Neal and City Secretary Monica Hendrix.

2. Visitor and Citizens Forum

At this time any person with business before the Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Council. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, and this time is not transferable. No formal action may be taken on any of these items at the meeting. This forum is limited to a total of 30 minutes.

Gary Cox spoke and made suggestion to allow golf carts inside the city limits on streets that are 45 mph or less. Cox feels it gives the town a “nice little flavor when you see residents riding around on golf carts”. Perhaps the city could look into this. Cox pointed out the lot across from the park on W. Center and S. Front Street that is overgrown and looks bad and should be addressed. Cox is still concerned about the intersection at E. Center Street and the Frontage Road and the width of the street and the way the handicap ramp jets out into the flow of traffic. Cox also pointed out that “we still have bad roads in Lorena” and wanted to know if the city still has the \$40,000.00 in the budget for repairs.

3. Approval of Minutes:

- a. July 31, 2017
- b. August 15, 2017
- c. August 21, 2017
- d. August 29, 2017

Mayor Roper suggested approving all the minutes in one motion. J. Fagner motioned to approve the minutes from July 31st, August 15th, 21st, and 29th. Jennifer Grimm seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.