

**GILMER CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019 5:15 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
110 BUFFALO, GILMER, TEXAS**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:**

**MAYOR TIM MARSHALL  
MAYOR PRO-TEM WILLIAM HORNSBY, DISTRICT 1  
COUNCILMAN MARTY JORDAN, DISTRICT 2  
COUNCILMAN BRIAN WILLIAMS, DISTRICT 3  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL CHEVALIER, AT-LARGE  
COUNCILMEMBER TEATHEL HOLLIS, DISTRICT 4  
COUNCILMAN JAROM TEFTELLER, AT-LARGE**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**GREG HUTSON, CITY MANAGER  
PAMELA PYEATT, ASST CITY SECRETARY  
MIKE MARTIN, CITY ATTORNEY  
STEPHANIE ELLIS, SENIOR ACCOUNTANT  
MARK CASE, POLICE CHIEF  
CHARLES HEAD, GPD SGT  
SHAWN MARTIN, GPD**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**W.T. TURNER  
E.W. TURNER  
JANIE DARDEN  
PHILLIP WILLIAMS, THE GILMER MIRROR  
STEVE DEAN  
BRENDA JEFFERY  
GLEN EVANS  
MELANIE WRIGHT, HANNAH HOUSE MATERNITY  
MARK LEE DICKSON, RIGHT TO LIFE OF EAST TEXAS  
CASSIE HUTTON  
MORGAN DESHAZER  
ERIC KING  
CHARLES RICHARD  
HUMPHREY RICHARD  
MARY HORNSBY  
EDRICK HORNSBY  
DREW EMORY  
CHARLES HEAD FAMILY  
SHAWN MARTIN FAMILY**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER  
INVOCATION  
PLEDGE**

Mayor Tim Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The invocation was led by Councilman William Hornsby and pledge of allegiance by Councilman Jarom Tefteller.

**2. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Eric King thanked the City for preparing to repair Newsom Street.

Humphrey Richard asked if an individual would be compensated by lowering taxes if they paid to have a street repaired.

Mark Lee Dickson, Morgan DeShazer and Cassie Hutton spoke about making the City of Gilmer a Sanctuary City for the Unborn.

**3. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATIONS RECOGNIZING EMERGENCY LIFE SAVING ACTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS**

**a. CHARLES HEAD**

**b. SHAWN MARTIN**

Mayor Marshall and Police Chief recognized the lifesaving actions of Sgt Charles Head and Officer Shawn Martin.

**4. CONSENT AGENDA (ENCLOSURE)**

**a. Consider approval of City Council minutes from July 09, 2019**

**b. Consider approval of Financials**

**c. Consider approval of Expense report**

Councilman William Hornsby made a motion to approve consent agenda items with a second by Councilmember Teathel Hollis and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GILMER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BUDGET FOR FY 2019-2020 AS APPROVED BY THE GILMER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THEIR MEETING JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 (ENCLOSURE).**

Councilman William Hornsby made a motion to approve Gilmer Economic Development Corporation Budget for FY 2019-2020 with a second by Councilmember Teathel Hollis and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**6. CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF CITY INVESTMENT REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2019 (ENCLOSURE).**

City Manager Hutson reviewed investment performance of city investments. Councilman Brian Williams made a motion to accept the City Investment Report for period ending June 30, 2019 with a second by Councilmember Teathel Hollis and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**7. CONSIDER DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 19-005 GRANTING ALL RIGHTS TO THE USE OF CERTAIN STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY, INCLUDING SIDEWALKS, IN THE CITY OF GILMER DURING THE 2019 YAMBOREE FESTIVITIES; ALSO, THE USE OF THE CIVIC CENTER WITH SURROUNDING GROUNDS, THE "OLD RV AREA"; YAMBOREE EXHIBIT BUILDING; LIVESTOCK GROUNDS; AND THE CITY PARK EXCLUDING THE BASEBALL FIELDS (ENCLOSURE).**

Councilman Brian Williams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 19-005 Granting all rights to the use of certain street rights-of-way, including sidewalks, in the city of Gilmer during the 2019 Yamboree Festivities; also, the use of the Civic Center with surrounding grounds, the "old RV Area"; Yamboree Exhibit Building; Livestock Grounds; and the City Park excluding the Baseball Fields with a second by Councilman Michael Chevalier and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**8. CONSIDER AND ACT ON AUTHORIZING GILMER POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES FROM RECENT AUCTION PROCEEDS FOR PURCHASE OF TWO TASERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,388.00 (ENCLOSURE)**

Councilman Marty Jordan made a motion to approve the purchase of two tasers in the amount of \$2,388.00 from recent auction proceeds with a second by Councilman Brian Williams and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**9. CONSIDER REQUEST FOR CITY WATER/SEWER SERVICE AT 1310 STATE HWY 155 S, GILMER, TEXAS (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS) (ENCLOSURE).**

Councilman Jarom Tefeller made a motion to approve the request for water and sewer outside the City at 1310 State Highway 155 S with a second by Councilman Marty Jordan and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**10. CONSIDER DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SITE PLAN SUBMITTED BY LARGE HOLDINGS, LLC., AND MICHAEL D. BARHAM ARCHITECTS FOR NEW FIRE EXIT EGRESS PLATFORM & STAIRS LOCATED AT 100 JEFFERSON ST. GILMER, TX AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO (ENCLOSURE).**

Councilman Marty Jordan made a conditional motion to approve the new fire exit egress platform and stairs located at 100 Jefferson St depending on the ADA requirements exemption of such with a second by Councilman Jarom Tefteller with a vote of 6/0 for approval.

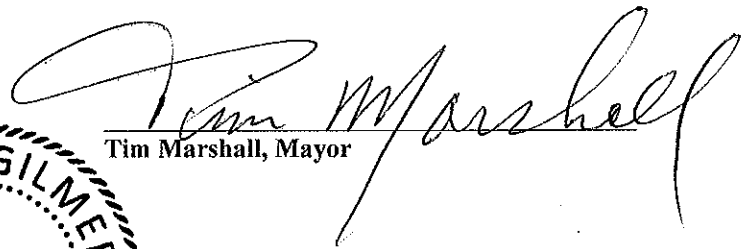
**11. CONSIDER CITIZEN PRESENTATION BY STEVE DEAN REGARDING LAKE GILMER (ENCLOSURE)**

Mr. Steve Dean passed and didn't present anything.

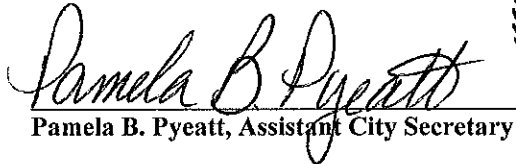
**12. ADJOURN**

Councilman Brian Williams made a motion to adjourn with a second by Councilman William Hornsby and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

  
Tim Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Pamela B. Pyeatt, Assistant City Secretary

