



The City of Liberty City Council

Special Called Meeting

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1829 Sam Houston
Liberty, TX 77575
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April Gilliland
City Secretary
936-336-3684

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

12:00 PM

City Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order on July 26, 2022 in the City Council Chambers, 1829 Sam Houston Street, Liberty, Texas at 12:06 p.m. by Mayor Carl Pickett.

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Mayor Carl Pickett	X			
Mayor Pro Tem Diane Driggers	X			
Council Member Dennis Beasley	X			
Council Member Libby Simonson	X			
Council Member Chipper Smith	X			
Council Member Tommy Brents	X			
Council Member Ed Seymour	X			

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council regarding agenda and non-agenda items. Please be aware that, under Texas Law, the Council may not deliberate or take any action during Citizen's comments for items not on the agenda. In some situations, City Staff may be able to respond to the public comment with a factual statement or clarification. The City Council may have the item placed on a future agenda for action or refer the item to Management and Staff for study or conclusion.

Mayor Pickett welcomed guests and visitors, opening the floor for public comment to those individuals wishing to address the Council. No comments were made.

III. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Regular Session

1. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CDBG-DR PROGRAM.

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) is accepting applications for the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program. The City has received CDBG funding in previous years and has earmarked them for water and wastewater improvements. As with other CDBG funding, the improvements must benefit low to moderate income areas. The City is seeking the maximum funding amount of \$1,000,000.

A motion was made by Council Member Simonson authorizing a Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Fund application to be filed by the City of Liberty with the General Land Office for the recovery and mitigation efforts under the 2019 Disaster Infrastructure Competition and was seconded by Council Member Beasley. The motion passed 7 to 0.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion To: Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Pickett adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Carl Pickett, Mayor

ATTEST:

April Gilliland, City Secretary