



## **AMENDED AGENDA**

**City of Lucas**

**City Council Meeting**

**November 19, 2020**

**7:00 PM**

**City Hall, Council Chambers  
and Video Conference**

**665 Country Club Road – Lucas, Texas**

*Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Lucas City Council will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Lucas City Hall, 665 Country Club Road, Lucas, Texas 75002-7651 and by video conference, at which time the following agenda will be discussed. As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council may convene into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any item on the agenda at any time during the meeting.*

On March 16, 2020 Governor Abbott suspended some provisions of the Open Meetings Act in response to the COVID-19 emergency. In order to practice safe distancing, Lucas City Council meetings will be open to on-site visitors in a limited capacity of 15 audience members. City Council meetings will also be available through Zoom Webinar from your computer or smartphone. To join the meeting, please click this URL

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If you would like to watch the meeting live, and not participate via Zoom, you may go to the City's live streaming link at <https://www.lucastexas.us/live-streaming-videos/>.

If the public desires to speak during a specific agenda item, they must email [shenderson@lucastexas.us](mailto:shenderson@lucastexas.us) by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting. The email must contain the person's name, address, phone number, and the agenda item(s) for which comments will be made. You may also communicate and send your comments to the City Councilmembers directly by emailing [citycouncil@lucastexas.us](mailto:citycouncil@lucastexas.us).

### **Call to Order**

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- Roll Call
- Determination of Quorum
- Reminder to turn off or silence cell phones
- Pledge of Allegiance

## **Citizen Input**

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1. Citizen Input

## **Community Interest**

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*Pursuant to Section 5510415 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council may report on the following items: 1) expression of thanks, congratulations or condolences; 2) information about holiday schedules; 3) recognition of individuals; 4) reminders about upcoming City Council events; 5) information about community events; and 6) announcements involving imminent threat to public health and safety.*

2. Items of Community Interest
  - A. Presentation of the Government Financial Officers Association 10-Year Award to Finance Director Liz Exum.

## **Councilmember Comments**

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3. Receive comments from outgoing City Councilmember Wayne Millsap.

## **Oath of Office**

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4. Administer the Oath of Office, Statement of Officer and Certificate of Election to City Council candidate, Tim Johnson, City Council Seat 1 and receive comments from the new Councilmember. (City Secretary Stacy Henderson)

## **Consent Agenda**

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*All items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and are recommended to the City Council for a single vote approval. If discussion is desired, an item may be removed from the consent agenda for a separate vote.*

5. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the minutes of the November 5, 2020 City Council meeting. (City Secretary Stacy Henderson)
  - B. Approval of the minutes of the November 11, 2020 special City Council meeting. (City Secretary Stacy Henderson)

## **Regular Agenda**

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6. Consider board/commission applications to be interviewed by the City Council to fill board vacancies or prospective board positions. (City Council)
7. Discuss how public information requests are processed by City Staff and how it is determined all requested material is delivered. (Councilmember Debbie Fisher)

8. Discuss and provide direction to staff regarding new/updated City Council photographs as well as a group photograph to be taken on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 5:30pm. (City Council, City Secretary Stacy Henderson)
9. Consider the impact of the current situation involving COVID-19 on City of Lucas Community Events, Operations and the provision of city services including: (Mayor Jim Olk, Councilmember Phil Lawrence, City Manager Joni Clarke, Division Chief Aaron Alderdice)
  - A. Country Christmas scheduled for Friday, December 4;
  - B. Public Attendance at City of Lucas Official Meetings and requirements for face coverings and safe distancing practices;
  - C. Use of Public Facilities (Community Park Pavilion, Community Center, Kenneth R Lewis Pavilion, etc.);
  - D. Public Access to City Hall; and
  - E. Other matters as it relates to public health and the provision of city services.

## **Executive Session Agenda**

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10. Executive Session: An Executive Session is not scheduled for this meeting.
11. Reconvene from Executive Session and take any action necessary as a result of the Executive Session.
12. Adjournment.

## **Certification**

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*I do hereby certify that the above notice was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board at Lucas City Hall, 665 Country Club Road, Lucas, TX 75002 and on the City's website at [www.lucastexas.us](http://www.lucastexas.us) on or before 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2020.*

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*Stacy Henderson, City Secretary*

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# City of Lucas

## City Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Item No. 01

Requester: Mayor Jim Olk

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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Citizen Input

#### **Background Information**

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#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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NA

#### **Recommendation**

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NA

#### **Motion**

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# City of Lucas

## City Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Requester: Mayor Jim Olk  
Finance Director Liz Exum

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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2. Items of Community Interest.
  - A. Presentation of the Government Financial Officers Association 10-Year Award to Finance Director Liz Exum.

#### **Background Information**

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#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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#### **Recommendation**

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#### **Motion**

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# City of Lucas

## City Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Item No. 03

Requester: Councilmember Wayne Millsap

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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Receive comments from outgoing City Councilmember Wayne Millsap.

#### **Background Information**

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#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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#### **Recommendation**

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#### **Motion**

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# City of Lucas Council Agenda Request November 19, 2020

Item No. 04

Requester: City Secretary Stacy Henderson

## **Agenda Item Request**

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Administer the Oath of Office, Statement of Officer and Certificate of Election to City Council candidate, Tim Johnson, City Council Seat 1 and receive comments from the new Councilmember.

## **Background Information**

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## **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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## **Budget/Financial Impact**

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## **Recommendation**

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NA

## **Motion**

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# City of Lucas

## City Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Item No. 05

Requester: City Secretary Stacy Henderson, Finance Director Liz Exum

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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5. Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of the minutes of the November 5, 2020 City Council meeting.
- B. Approval of the minutes of the November 11, 2020 special City Council meeting.

#### **Background Information**

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NA

#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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- 1. Minutes of the November 5, 2020 City Council meeting.
- 2. Minutes of the November 11, 2020 special City Council meeting.

#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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NA

#### **Recommendation**

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City Staff recommends approval of the Consent Agenda.

#### **Motion**

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I make a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.





**City of Lucas**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**November 5, 2020**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**and by Video Conference Meeting**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**City Hall, 665 Country Club Road, Lucas, Texas**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

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**City Councilmembers Present:**

Mayor Jim Olk  
Mayor Pro Tem Kathleen Peele  
Councilmember Wayne Millsap  
Councilmember Tim Baney  
Councilmember Steve Duke  
Councilmember Philip Lawrence  
Councilmember Debbie Fisher

**City Staff Present:**

City Manager Joni Clarke  
City Secretary Stacy Henderson  
Finance Director Liz Exum  
City Engineer Stanton Foerster  
Development Services Director Joe Hilbourn  
City Attorney Courtney Morris

This meeting was conducted in person and by video conference.

Mayor Olk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., determined that a quorum was present, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Citizen Input**

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**1. Citizen Input**

Chad Stock spoke via Zoom regarding what would be the next steps for better internet.  
Laura Howard spoke via Zoom thanking Councilmember Millsap for his service.  
Marvin Bobo spoke via Zoom thanking Councilmember Millsap for his service.  
Bill Esposito thanked Councilmember Millsap for his service.

**Community Interest**

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**2. Community Interest**

The following announcements were made:

- Arbor Day/Recycling event, November 7, 9 am - Noon
- Lucas Country Christmas event, December 4 from 6 – 9 pm
- Holiday Donation Drive, November 9 through December 4

Mayor Olk presented a Proclamation to Councilmember Wayne Millsap honoring his service to the City.

## Consent Agenda

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### 3. Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of the minutes of the October 15, 2020 City Council meeting.
- B. Approval of the City of Lucas Investment Report for quarter ending September 30, 2020.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peele, seconded by Councilmember Duke to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously by a 7 to 0 vote.

## Regular Agenda

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### 4. Consider adopting Ordinance 2020-11-00923 by the City Council of the City of Lucas, Texas authorizing the issuance of “City of Lucas, Texas general obligation refunding bonds, series 2020”, and other matters incident and related thereto.

Andrew Friedman with SAMCO Financial spoke regarding the refunding bonds, series 2020.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peele, seconded by Councilmember Lawrence to adopt Ordinance 2020-11-00923 authorizing the issuance of “City of Lucas, Texas general obligation refunding bonds, series 2020”, and other matters incident and related thereto. The motion passed unanimously by a 7 to 0 vote.

### 5. Consider the Lucas Farmers Market Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Annual Report and provide guidance to the Lucas Farmers Market Committee and City Staff regarding recommendations for the 2021 season.

Debra Guillemaud, Farmers Market Chairman spoke regarding the success of the 2020 farmers market season.

David Rhoads, Parks Board Chairman spoke regarding Parks Board involvement in the farmers market 2021 season.

Bill Esposito, Parks Board Vice Chairman spoke regarding the success of the farmers market, and the Parks Board support by providing two board members per market to volunteer in 2021.

Ken Patterson, Parks Board member discussed making the farmers market a priority and the Parks Board commitment to volunteer their time to make the market a continued success.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Mayor Olk, seconded by Councilmember Baney to approve the farmers market for the 2021 season, with a plan for Founders Day participation to be brought back to the City Council for vendor participation consideration and to adopt a fee schedule of \$20 per event for non-residents and no fee for Lucas residents. The motion passed unanimously by a 7 to 0 vote.

The City Council moved to Agenda Item No. 8 at this time.

**8. Consider the Bridge Alternative Report (BAR) of the Stinson Bridge and Roadway Improvements and provide direction to the City Manager.**

City Engineer Stanton Foerster discussed the Bridge Alternative Report.

Dr. Jennie Tissing, Lucas resident discussed her concerns regarding the Stinson Bridge, and noted she was in favor of Option 2.

Roger Stevens, Lucas resident discussed his support of Option 1 of the Stinson Bridge alignment as proposed.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Mayor Olk, seconded by Councilmember Baney to approve proceeding with the design of the Stinson Bridge and Roadway Improvements project by incorporating the Horizontal Alignment No. 1 keeping the bridge and roadway in its existing location and the center line of the road as close as possible to its existing location, and acquiring the necessary access easements where rights-of-way are needed.

Councilmember Fisher asked to amend the motion to include the items outlined by Mayor Olk but to also include minimizing an increase in height to the existing bridge. Councilmember Baney seconded the amended vote, and it passed unanimously by a 7 to 0 vote.

**6. Consider establishing priorities and goals for the Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping and data entry along various roadway rights-of-ways and easements and view a presentation and demonstration of the work completed by Lakes Engineering in FY 19/20.**

Chris Meszler, with Lakes Engineering and Chase Young with Surveying and Mapping LLC, gave a presentation of the proposed GIS mapping and data entry for various roadways, easements and rights of ways of work completed thus far on the City's mapping project.

The City Council was in agreement to proceed forward with the following items:

1. Input easements by separate interment data (trail, utility, drainage, access, etc.)
2. Input city infrastructure data (water, sewer, culverts, etc.)
3. Collection of data from other agencies
4. Priority will be given to projects being worked on within the CIP

Staff will work with the City Attorney regarding the definition of prescriptive right of way and bring back a proposal from Lakes Engineering addressing cost and completion times for the project.

7. **Consider 1) approving Resolution R-2020-11-00502 authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between City of Lucas and Collin County for the improvements to West Lucas Road from FM 1378/Country Club Road to FM 2551/Angel Parkway in Lucas, Collin County, Texas, for which Collin County shall reimburse the City of Lucas the amount of \$8,365,180.00 as Collin County's portion of the improvements; a provide for an effective date.**

City Engineer Stanton Foerster gave a presentation on this item.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Councilmember Millsap, seconded by Councilmember Baney to approve Resolution R-2020-11-00502 authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between City of Lucas and Collin County for the improvements to West Lucas Road from FM 1378/Country Club Road to FM 2551/Angel Parkway in Lucas, Collin County, Texas, for which Collin County shall reimburse the City of Lucas the amount \$8,365,180.00 as Collin County's portion of the improvements; and provide an effective date. The motion passed by a 6 to 1 vote with Councilmember Fisher voting in opposition.

9. **Consider board/commission applications to be interviewed by the City Council to fill board vacancies or prospective board positions.**

After discussion, the City Council agreed to have each Councilmember submit three to four candidates they would like to consider interviewing to the City Secretary and have a list of candidates created to review by the City Council.

## **Executive Session Agenda**

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10. **Executive Session: An Executive Session is not scheduled for this meeting.**

An Executive Session was not held at this meeting.

11. **Reconvene from Executive Session and take any action necessary as a result of the Executive Session.**

No action was taken from the Executive Session.

## **Adjournment**

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12. **Adjournment.**

Mayor Olk adjourned the meeting at 10:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Jim Olk, Mayor

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Stacy Henderson, City Secretary



**City of Lucas**  
**Special City Council Meeting**  
**November 11, 2020**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**and by Video Conference Meeting**  
**8:30 A.M.**

**City Hall, 665 Country Club Road, Lucas, Texas**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

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**City Councilmembers Present:**

Mayor Jim Olk  
Mayor Pro Tem Kathleen Peele  
Councilmember Steve Duke  
Councilmember Debbie Fisher

**City Staff Present:**

City Manager Joni Clarke  
City Secretary Stacy Henderson

This meeting was conducted in person and by video conference.

Mayor Olk called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m., determined that a quorum was present, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Regular Agenda**

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- 1. Consider approving Resolution R 2020-11-00507 of the City Council of the City of Lucas, Texas, canvassing the returns and certifying the results of the municipal officers election of the City of Lucas, Texas, held in the City of Lucas, Collin County, Texas, on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing two City Council members for Seat No. 1 and Seat No. 2 to serve three (3) year terms, beginning November 19, 2020.**

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Peele to approve Resolution R 2020-11-00507 as corrected canvassing the returns and certifying the results of the municipal officers election of the City of Lucas, Texas, held on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing two City Council members for Seat No. 1 and Seat No. 2 to serve three (3) year terms, beginning November 19, 2020. The motion passed unanimously by a 4 to 0 vote.

2. **Consider approving Resolution R 2020-11-00508 of the City Council of the City of Lucas, Texas, canvassing and declaring the results of the special election of the City of Lucas held November 3, 2020 regarding Proposition (A) the reauthorization of the one-half of one percent (.50%) local sales and use tax within the City of Lucas, Texas, to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and Proposition (B) the issuance of not to exceed \$19,190,000 of City of Lucas, Texas general obligation bonds for a fiber optic cable utility system to provide broadband internet service, and the levying of a tax in payment thereof.**

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peele, seconded by Councilmember Duke to approve Resolution R 2020-11-00508 of the City Council of the City of Lucas, Texas, canvassing and declaring the results of the special election of the City of Lucas held November 3, 2020 regarding Proposition (A) the reauthorization of the one-half of one percent (.50%) local sales and use tax within the City of Lucas, Texas, to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and Proposition (B) the issuance of not to exceed \$19,190,000 of City of Lucas, Texas general obligation bonds for a fiber optic cable utility system to provide broadband internet service, and the levying of a tax in payment thereof. The motion passed unanimously by a 4 to 0 vote.

### 3. **Adjournment.**

#### **Adjournment**

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### 4. **Adjournment.**

Mayor Olk adjourned the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Jim Olk, Mayor

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Stacy Henderson, City Secretary



# City of Lucas

## City Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Item No. 06

Requester: City Council

#### Agenda Item Request

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Consider board/commission applications to be interviewed by the City Council to fill board vacancies or prospective board positions.

#### Background Information

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At the November 5, 2020 City Council meeting, the Council agreed to choose three to four prospective board member candidates to interview and review the results. A tally sheet of those choices has been provided to the Council under separate attachment.

Per the Board Appointment Policy established in December 2019, new board applications are submitted to the City Council at their first meeting in November to consider prospective applicants to be interviewed for vacant positions or possible appointments. The deadline for applications was November 1, 2020. The City Secretary has sent all received applications under separate cover to the City Council. Currently, there are two vacant alternate positions available on the Parks and Open Space Board, and board/commission members with terms expiring are outlined below noting if they would like to serve another two-year term.

Planning and Zoning Commission	
<i>Board/Commission Member</i>	<i>Reappointment Consideration for 2-year term</i>
Tommy Tolson	Yes
Joe Williams	Yes
Adam Sussman, Alternate 1	Yes
Dusty Kuykendall, Alternate 2	Yes
<b>Vacancy:</b> Should the City Council reappoint existing board members, there would be no vacancies.	
Board of Adjustment	
Ron Poteete	Yes
<b>Brian Blythe</b>	<b>No</b>
Brenda Rizos, Alternate 1	Yes
<b>Vacancy:</b> One (1) regular member vacancy beginning in January 2021. Should the City Council reappoint all other existing board members, there would be no other vacancies.	
Parks Board	
David Rhoads	Yes
Christel Parish	Yes
Tommy DeWitt	Yes, but has limited time
<b>Vacancy:</b> Two (2) alternate member vacancies currently. Should the City Council reappoint existing board members, there would be no additional vacancies.	



# City of Lucas

## City Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Item No. 06

#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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1. Board Appointment Policy

#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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#### **Recommendation**

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NA

#### **Motion**

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I make a motion to interview the following applicants at the \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 City Council meeting either during open session or Executive Session:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.





City of Lucas

## **BOARD APPOINTMENT POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Board Appointment Policy is to provide procedures and standards for the appointment process by the City Council, and guidelines for citizens being appointed to a City of Lucas board or commission.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The City of Lucas will advertise in the Lucas Leader and on the City website during the months of September and October each year for the recruitment of new board members.

A Meet and Greet reception will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in October at 6:30 pm at City Hall for citizens interested in serving on a board as well as existing board members. The reception will provide an opportunity for each City Council liaison to provide information on the board/commission they represent.

Board applications will be accepted through November 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

New board member applications will be submitted to the City Council for review at the first meeting in November, and the City Council will determine which prospective applicants they would like to interview.

Interviews with the City Council may take place at the second meeting in November.

Prospective applicants of the Board of Adjustment and Planning and Zoning Commission may meet with City Councilmembers during Executive Session. Prospective applicants of the Parks and Open Space Board and Technology Committee may meet with the City Council during the open regular session of the meeting and may be called upon to speak at the podium with the City Council.

During the interview process in Executive Session or during the regular open session meeting, a prospective board member may expect to be asked about the following items:

- Why the applicant would like to serve their community
- What experience the applicant could bring to a board/commission
- What is the applicant's vision for the City
- How the applicant's skillset would benefit the board they are interested in serving
- Any other questions the City Council deems appropriate for that board/commission

## **APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

At the first City Council meeting in December, board member appointments will be placed on the City Council agenda.

Following City Council appointment, the City Secretary will notify new board members of their appointment along with procedures for setting up email and appropriate training.

Each new board member will be required to take part in Open Meetings Act training (50-minute video on Attorney General's website), sign a Statement of Officer paperwork and Oath of Office paperwork within 30 days of being appointed. Each new board member will also be required to setup a City of Lucas email account where the City will correspond with the board member for meeting notices, Board packet distribution, and general correspondence.

## **REAPPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR EXISTING BOARD MEMBERS**

In October each year, the City Secretary shall contact existing board members whose terms are expiring confirming they would like to be considered for reappointments.

At the first City Council meeting in December, reappointment of existing board members whose term are expiring will be considered. Board member attendance may be brought before the City Council as part of reappointment consideration.

The City Council will review each board and vote upon each board member whose term is expiring.

The City Secretary shall contact each board member who was reappointed for another two-year term.

For any existing board members that would like to serve on a different board, a new application shall be completed and submitted for City Council consideration.

Approved by City Council: December 19, 2019



# City of Lucas

## Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Item No. 07

Requester: Councilmember Debbie Fisher

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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Discuss how public information requests are processed by City Staff and how it is determined all requested material is delivered.

#### **Background Information**

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By law, requirements for processing public information requests are detailed in the Office of Attorney General's Public Information Act Handbook. Public information requests are required to be submitted in writing to a governmental body and sent to the officer of public information, or the designee. Per the City's Code of Ordinances, the City Secretary has been designated as the records custodian. The request must be for records already in existence. The Public Information Act does not require a governing body to create new information, reports, do legal research, or to answer questions.

A "record" is considered any document, paper, letter, map, photograph, sound or video recording, microfilm, magnetic tape, or electronic medium created or received by local government offices.

The City uses JustFOIA, a public information request software to manage requests.

#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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The Office of Attorney General Public Information Act 2020 Handbook is approximately 322 pages long and a hard copy can be provided upon request. You may also view the document online at [https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/open-government/publicinfo\\_hb.pdf](https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/open-government/publicinfo_hb.pdf).

#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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Section 552.261(a) of the Public Information Act, outlines costs that can be charged associated processing a public information request related to labor, redacting, copies, programming and material.

#### **Recommendation**

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NA

#### **Motion**

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# City of Lucas

## City Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Item No. 08

Requester: City Council  
City Secretary Stacy Henderson

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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Discuss and provide direction to staff regarding new/updated City Council photographs as well as a group photograph to be taken on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 5:30pm.

#### **Background Information**

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City staff would like to determine City Councilmember availability for new/updated photographs as well as an updated group photograph.

#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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#### **Recommendation**

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NA

#### **Motion**

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# City of Lucas Council Agenda Request November 19, 2020

Item No. 09

Requester: Mayor Jim Olk  
Councilmember Phil Lawrence  
City Manager Joni Clarke  
Division Chief Aaron Alderdice

## **Agenda Item Request**

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Consider the impact of the current situation involving COVID-19 on City of Lucas Community Events, Operations and the provision of city services including:

- A. Country Christmas scheduled for Friday, December 4;
- B. Public Attendance at City of Lucas Official Meetings and requirements for face coverings and safe distancing practices;
- C. Use of Public Facilities (Community Park Pavilion, Community Center, Kenneth R Lewis Pavilion, etc.);
- D. Public Access to City Hall; and
- E. Other matters as it relates to public health and the provision of city services.

## **Background Information**

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**COVID-19 Cases in the City of Lucas** - As of November 13, 2020, the City of Lucas was notified of 9 new cases and per Collin County, the City of Lucas has:

- 116 confirmed cases
- 97 recovered cases
- 19 active cases

**Country Christmas Update** – The ice-skating rink was cancelled because the vendor cannot provide the necessary safety precautions that were discussed at the October 1, 2020 City Council meeting. Instead, below are the additional new scheduled activities for Country Christmas:

- Setting up a movie screen near the pavilion and showing Frozen 2. We currently have the movie license for Frozen 2 that was originally planned for the canceled Movie in the Park event. Visitors can walk by, stand, or sit apart from non-household groups if they wanted to watch the movie.
- Costume characters such as Olaf from Frozen 2 and The Grinch will walk around the park giving visitors the option to take pictures with them from a safe social distance.
- Providing free holiday giveaway items to families such as holiday antler ears and holiday light necklaces.

**Public Attendance at Official Meetings** – Currently the City is allowing the public to attend official meetings if face coverings are worn and with safe distancing, the City can accommodate approximately 15 people. This number can fluctuate slightly depending on if members of the same household attend and sit together.



# City of Lucas

## Council Agenda Request

### November 19, 2020

Item No. 09

**Public Access to City Hall** - Currently, the public is allowed in-person access to City Hall and a face covering is required to enter. Meetings are being held at City Hall with a minimum of 6-foot of distance required between participants.

**Fire Station** - Chief Stephens has implemented further restrictions at the Fire Station (Level 4) which means only an on-duty firefighter will be allowed in the building. Level 4 restrictions will be in place to protect all stakeholders and include:

- Daily self-monitor temperature and symptoms
- On-duty personnel only allowed in the fire station
- Patient walk-ins will be evaluated in the parking lot
- Uniforms not worn home
- Daily sanitation of the entire station and apparatus
- Limit public relations and public education calls for service
- No multi-company training

#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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1. City of Lucas Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency dated June 5, 2020.

#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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N/A

#### **Recommendation**

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None.

#### **Motion**

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The following recommendations are being provided to the City Manager for implementation:



**CITY OF LUCAS SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER BY THE MAYOR  
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. In some cases, the virus has caused death; and

**WHEREAS**, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Lucas, Texas, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property as well as compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas has declared a state of disaster for the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, the Mayor issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for the Public Health Emergency and the City Council ratified such Declaration on March 26, 2020 and further authorized the Mayor to issue Orders on behalf of the City Council for purposes of the Public Health Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, since such Declaration the Governor has issued Executive Orders including minimum standard health protocols for the reopening of certain services; and

**WHEREAS**, City Ordinance No. 2020-04-00910 was passed on April 16, 2020 and adopted by reference the Executive Orders issued by the Governor Greg Abbott and the previous orders issued by the Mayor Jim Olk and Collin County Judge Chris Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor desires to replace the previous issued City's Orders with this Supplemental Order to ensure that the City's Orders reflect the Governor's Executive Orders issued for the Public Health Emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS BY THE CITY CHARTER AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, AND UNDER TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, I, JIM OLK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, TEXAS, DOES HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Lucas Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency issued March 26, 2020 is hereby replaced with this City of Lucas Supplemental Order by the Mayor for Public Health pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 2.** The Provisions of Ordinance 2020-04-00910 continues to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** On April 27, 2020, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order (“GA-18) for reopening certain businesses in Texas for in-person services so long as workplace safety rules are followed.

**SECTION 4. COMMUNITY GATHERINGS, ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND REOPEN SERVICES.** For guidance on community gatherings, essential services and reopen services, please refer to the Governor’s Executive Orders (“GA-21”) or any subsequent orders issued by the Governor.

**SECTION 5.** All park facilities, including the Community Center, are open and should follow guidelines outlined in the latest Executive Order issued by the Governor.

**SECTION 6.** Lucas City Council, Planning and Zoning Commission and any other meetings as needed, may meet remotely and until such time as the Governor discontinues to temporarily suspend some of the provisions of the Open Meetings Act or the City Council determines meetings may again resume.

**SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.** If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of these regulations or any application of them to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of these regulations.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.** These regulations shall be effective immediately and continue until they are either rescinded, superseded, or amended or until they expire pursuant to applicable law.

**SECTION 9. SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES.**

- a. Any ordinances or regulations that conflict with these regulations are suspended or modified as necessary to make these regulations effective.
- b. Suspension or modification of the ordinances and regulations shall remain in effect until these regulations are terminated or until the public health emergency is terminated, whichever is sooner.

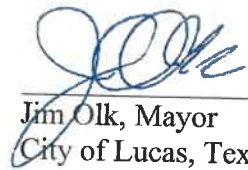
**SECTION 10. PENALTIES.**

- a. These regulations shall have the effect of ordinances when duly filed with the City Secretary.
- b. A violation of any provision set forth in any of the orders adopted herein shall be subject to criminal penalties as provided for in Ordinance 2020-04-00910.

**SECTION 11.** That this Order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.



**ISSUED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.



Jim Olk, Mayor  
City of Lucas, Texas



# City of Lucas

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Requestor: Mayor Jim Olk

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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##### **Executive Session.**

An Executive Session is not scheduled for this meeting.

As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council may convene into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney regarding any item on the agenda at any time during the meeting. This meeting is closed to the public as provided in the Texas Government Code.

#### **Background Information**

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NA

#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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NA

#### **Recommendation**

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NA

#### **Motion**

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Requester: Mayor Jim Olk

#### **Agenda Item Request**

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Reconvene from Executive Session and take any action necessary as a result of the Executive Session.

#### **Background Information**

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NA

#### **Attachments/Supporting Documentation**

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#### **Budget/Financial Impact**

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NA

#### **Recommendation**

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NA

#### **Motion**

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