

City Council met for the monthly City Council meeting/Public Hearing on June 15, 2021, in person at 907 E Houston, Cleveland Texas and virtually using Zoom.com and streaming live on the city's Facebook account due to social distancing needs related to COVID-19, with Mayor Richard Boyett presiding.

MEMBERS: Mayor Richard Boyett, Councilmember Marilyn Clay, Councilmember James Franklin, Mayor Pro-Tem Danny Lee, Councilmember Delores Terry, Councilmember Carolyn McWaters, City Attorney David Olson, City Manager Bobby Pennington, and City Secretary Angela Smith

ATTENDEES: Lacy Kruger, Van Weldon, Jim Carson, Vern with Porter Alcohol, Lance Blackwell, Clay Dean, Willie Carter, Bob Bartlett, Kelly Jenkel-Axton, Vanesa Braisher, Rebekkah Sandt, Hollie Janecka, McKenna Chamberlin

EMPLOYEES: Jennifer Jeude, Leslie Herrera, Savannah Cunningham, Sean Anderson, Mary Cohn, Robert Reynolds, Charles Ortega

Mayor Richard Boyett called the monthly city council meeting to order at 6:00 pm and did a roll call of council, which showed there was a quorum and that this also on Zoom and is on the city's Facebook account as a Facebook Live event. Pastor Thelma Daniels gave the invocation, all present said the pledge to the US flag and the Texas flag.

Public Hearing - Voluntary Annexation BNSF

1. Open Public Hearing:

- Voluntary Annexation Request from BNSF Being all of that tract of land in Liberty County, Texas, out of the John C Denvers Survey, A-168, and being part of that called 265.898 acres described in a deed to Thornberry Family Partnership, LTD as recorded under Clerks File Number 2017019090 of the Official Public Records of Liberty County, Texas, and part of that called 144.712 acres described in a deed to Thornberry Family Partnership, LLP as recorded under Clerks File Number 2015006274 of the Official Public Records of Liberty County, Texas.

Public hearing was opened at 6:03 pm. No comments or questions.

2. Close Public Hearing *(If action is taken by Council it would fall under the Discussion and Action section).*

Public hearing was closed at 6:04 pm

Presentations and Comments

3. Presentation of Employee Service Awards for June 2021

Charles Ortega – 5 years' service award – was present to receive his award. Tiffany Raley – 5 years and Kavin Harrell – 15 years were not present at the meeting.

4. Public Comments.

- Lance Blackwell – spoke on items 9 & 29 on agenda.