

**LOCKHART CITY COUNCIL
GOALS WORKSHOP**

JUNE 8, 2017

6:30 P.M.

**CLARK LIBRARY ANNEX-COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 217 SOUTH MAIN STREET, 3rd FLOOR,
LOCKHART, TEXAS**

Council present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Angie Gonzales-Sanchez
Councilmember Juan Mendoza
Councilmember Jeffry Michelson

Mayor Lew White
Councilmember John Castillo
Councilmember Benny Hilburn
Councilmember Brad Westmoreland

Staff present:

Vance Rodgers, City Manager
Jeff Hinson, Finance Director

Connie Constancio, City Secretary
Ernest Pedraza, Police Chief

Citizens/Visitors Addressing the Council: None.

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Lew White called the goals workshop/meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ITEM 2. CITIZENS/VISITORS COMMENTS.

Mayor White requested citizens to address the Council. There were none.

**ITEM 3-A. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING THE CITY COUNCIL GOALS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 BUDGET AND POSSIBLY BEYOND.**

There was discussion regarding the following goals:

- Cemetery Tax.
- City Hall and facility City improvements.
- Police Department Task force and Narcotic officer.
- Utility bill payment assistance.
- Downtown improvements.
- Economic Development – business recruitment and tourist attraction efforts.
- Employee benefits and holidays.
- Park Improvements.
- Sidewalks on the east side of Lockhart.
- Signage including wayfinding signs and branding.
- Discussion about relocating Senior Citizen Center to St. Paul United Church of Christ. Councilmember Westmoreland stated that the members would like to donate the facility to the City.
- Street/Infrastructure improvements of which most of the labor is conducted in house by city staff.

A complete list of goals is attached to the minutes as Exhibit A.

ITEM 4. ADJOURNMENT.

Mayor Pro-Tem Sanchez made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Mendoza seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 20th day of June 2017.

CITY OF LOCKHART

Lew White

Lew White, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Constancio

Connie Constancio, TRMC
City Secretary



COUNCIL MEMBER	PRIORITY	GOALS IDENTIFIED BY COUNCIL FOR FY 17-18 (as submitted by Councilmembers)	SUGGESTED FUNDING SOURCE BY COUNCILMEMBER	CATEGORY
BH	3	Continue Improving City Cemetery	with GF Expiring debt saving and/or Cemetery Tax	CEMETERY
Jeff M	2	Refurbish City Hall in the inside (to make more inviting to the public) as well as doing some landscaping outside	General Fund	CITY BLDGS
BW	3	Spruce up and clean up City properties		CITY BLDGS
BH	4	Improve City Facilities Appearance		CITY BLDGS
JC	4	City Facilities		CITY BLDGS
AGS	10	Convention Center		CONVENTION CTR
JC	2	Crime		CRIME
AGS	4	Police Task Force: Budget extra funds for a Police Task Force, a Narcotics Officer and a Mental Health Officer to address any drug and gang related problems and mental issues our city is being faced not only on the East side of our city but citywide. Budget for updated training for our police officers. There is a lot of training that is free but a lot of additional money for registration fees and course material.		CRIME
Jeff M	4	Work with Police Department to bring back drug enforcement program		CRIME
LW	8	Fund for helping utility customers in need	???	CUSTOMER SERV
BW	2	Continue to change angle parking downtown: 200 Blk S Main, 100 Blk N Main, 100 Blk N Commerce, 200 Blk E Market; little time and expense involved	??	DOWNTOWN
LW	2	Downtown improvements, bathrooms, electric, pedestrian safety, beautification, wifi, lighting		DOWNTOWN
AGS	9	Parking around and surrounding the square. Issues with larger vehicles parked in areas that are narrow and that make it hard to see oncoming traffic		DOWNTOWN
LW	1	Expanding economic development department, budget, office, staff?, marketing	General fund, LEDC	ECONOMIC DEV
AGS	3	Economic Development: Recruit more businesses especially retail and continue efforts; contact existing and vacant building owners to see if they are willing to work with the City of Lockhart to bring retail businesses and speciality shops, as well as industrial. Purchase buildings and land when on the market for possible new businesses for the city.		ECONOMIC DEV
JC	3	Economic Development		ECONOMIC DEV
AGS	5	Subdivision development to attract more businesses to Lockhart.		ECONOMIC DEV
JM	5	Set up meetings with developers for more retail space shopping centers along US 183		ECONOMIC DEV

**LOCKHART CITY COUNCIL FY 17-18 GOALS
Category and Priority Order**

COUNCIL MEMBER	PRIORITY	GOALS IDENTIFIED BY COUNCIL FOR FY 17-18 (as submitted by Councilmembers)	SUGGESTED FUNDING SOURCE BY COUNCILMEMBER	CATEGORY
AGS	6	More Events to Attract Tourism in Lockhart and Include Way Finding Signage (Hotels and Restaurants)		ECONOMIC DEV
AGS	1	All Department Heads to Budget Salary Increases for all City Employees.		EMPLOYEES
JM	1	City Employee Raises		EMPLOYEES
JM	2	House or fund gym membership/space (weight rm) in Senior Center area (cardio machine) for City employees		EMPLOYEES
AGS	8	Employee: Possible additional Employee Holiday Time Off-Alternating System. Even though this has been discussed and the reasons for why it cannot be done, I would like to see a time off alternating system, especially during the holidays.		EMPLOYEES
BW	1	ENFORCE ordinances that pertain to unsightly properties all over town		ENFORCEMENT
Jeff M	1	Enforce city ordinance regarding residential property		ENFORCEMENT
Jeff M	3	Continue to work on City Park improvements	LEDC funds General fund General Fund	PARKS
JM	3	Do inventory of City properties to identify areas for pocket parks		PARKS
LW	3	Park improvements		PARKS
BH	5	Parks Improvements		PARKS
JC	5	Parks		PARKS
AGS	7	Parks Improvements: Purchase and update the park equipment to provide safe and fun filled parks for all to use.		PARKS
LW	7	Town branch cleanup and beautification		???
JM	4	Start process of Funding Sidewalks east of 183 connecting to the US 183 sidewalks	general fund bond	SIDEWALKS
LW	6	sidewalk repair and expansion		SIDEWALKS
BH	1	IMPLEMENT SIGNAGE IN LOCKHART	General Fund (LEDC) and/or Hotel Tax	SIGNAGE
LW	4	wayfinding, branding		SIGNAGE
LW	5	Entry signs	general fund	SIGNAGE
Jeff M	6	Signage on Highway 183 and SH130 = directing people to Lockhart		SIGNAGE
BW	4	Pursue opportunity to move Senior Citizens' Center to St Paul United Church of Christ Property		SR CITIZENS CTR
JC	1	Roads	Grants or impact fees	STREETS/INFRAS
AGS	2	Infrastructure: Continue City Infrastructure: Drainage, Street Repairs, Completion of Curbing, Brighter Lighting in Neighborhoods		STREETS/INFRAS
BH	2	Continue improving City Streets	Increase Transportation Fund	STREETS/INFRAS
Jeff M	5	Continue to make improvements and redoing our city streets		STREETS/INFRAS