

PUBLIC NOTICE

AGENDA

BUDGET WORKSHOP / SPECIAL MEETING

LOCKHART CITY COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

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

6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Lew White

2. CITIZENS/VISITORS COMMENTS

(The purpose of this item is to allow citizens an opportunity to address the City Council on issues that are not on the agenda. No discussion can be carried out on the citizen/visitor comment.)

3. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion and/or action to consider naming an individual as the City of Lockhart's nominee to fill a vacant position to the Board of Directors of the Caldwell County Appraisal District. *3-7*

B. Discussion and/or action regarding proposed Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) for the Lockhart Water Treatment Plant and the Lockhart Wastewater Treatment Plants. *Budget Binder*

C. Presentation and discussion and/or action regarding the Caldwell County Appraisal District's Fiscal Year 2017 budget. *Budget Binder*

D. Presentation, discussion and/or action regarding Fiscal Year 2016-2017 proposed budget and related information.

E. Discussion and/or action regarding maintenance, operational and capital budgets and funding possibilities.

F. Discussion and/or action regarding Budget and Tax Rate Adoption Calendar, if necessary. *8-9*

4. ADJOURNMENT.

* Once approved to be on the agenda, staff requests you register to speak prior to the meeting. Deadline for specific items on the agenda is Noon Tuesday prior to the Regular Meeting.

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the City Council will convene in such executive or closed session, in accordance with the provisions of the Government Code, Title 5, Subchapter D to consider one or more matters pursuant to the following:

Section 551.071. Private consultation with its attorney to seek advice about pending or contemplated litigation; and/or settlement offer; (2) and/or a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the government body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.

Section 551.072. To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.

Section 551.073. To deliberate a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the state or the governmental body if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person.

Section 551.074. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.

Section 551.076. To deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.

Section 551.086. To deliberate vote or take final action on any competitive matters relating to public power utilities.

Section 551.087. To deliberate or discussion regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations; or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect.

Section 551.088. To deliberate a test item or information related to a test item if the governmental body believes that the test item may be included in a test the governmental body administers to individuals who seek to obtain or renew a license or certificate that is necessary to engage in an activity.

After discussion of any matters in executive session, any final action or vote taken will be in public by the City Council.

City Council shall have the right at anytime to seek legal advice in Executive Session from its Attorney on any agenda item, whether posted for Executive Session or not.

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, 308 West San Antonio Street, Lockhart, Texas, on the 22nd day of July 2016 at 2:55 pm. I further certify that the following News Media was properly notified of this meeting as stated above: Lockhart Post-Register

Connie Constancio

Connie Constancio, TRMC
City Secretary



**CITY OF LOCKHART
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory	Reviewed by Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
	Reviewed by Legal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Council Meeting Date: July 28, 2016				
Department: City Manager			Initials	Date
Department Head: Vance Rodgers	Asst. City Manager			
Dept. Signature: <i>Vance Rodgers</i>	City Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>		7-22-2016
Agenda Item Coordinator/Contact (include phone #): Vance Rodgers, 376-8149				
ACTION REQUESTED: <input type="checkbox"/> ORDINANCE <input type="checkbox"/> RESOLUTION <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> AGREEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL OF BID <input type="checkbox"/> AWARD OF CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENSUS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER				
CAPTION				
Discussion and/or action to consider naming an individual as the City of Lockhart's nominee to fill a vacant position to the Board of Directors of the Caldwell County Appraisal District.				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
XN/A <input type="checkbox"/> GRANT FUNDS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP <input type="checkbox"/> BUDGETED <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BUDGETED				
FISCAL YEAR:	PRIOR YEAR (CIP ONLY)	CURRENT YEAR	FUTURE YEARS	TOTALS
Budget				\$0.00
Budget Amendment Amount				\$0.00
Encumbered/Expended Amount				\$0.00
This Item				\$0.00
BALANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FUND(S):				
SUMMARY OF ITEM				
During the July 19, 2016 Council meeting, the Council was informed about a vacancy to the CCAD Board of Directors. If the Council chooses to make a nomination of an individual to fill the vacancy, a name will be voted on during the July 28 meeting. A Resolution listing the nominee will be brought to the Council during the August 4 meeting. The Resolution will thereafter be sent to the CCAD to place the City's nominee on a ballot that the Council will vote on in the future. The City of Lockhart's previous nominee (Miguel Islas) is still serving on the CCAD Board of Directors.				
STAFF RECOMMENDATION				
None.				
List of Supporting Documents:		Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCAD Notice of Vacancy 		Caldwell County Appraisal District		



Work Session Item # _____

Reg. Mtg. Item # _____

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COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

HISTORY

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY	Reviewed by Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
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Council Meeting Dates: July 18, 2016			
Department: City Manager		Initials	Date
Department Head: Vance Rodgers	Asst. City Manager		
Dept. Signature: <i>Vance Rodgers</i>	City Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>	7-13-2016
Agenda Item Coordinator/Contact (include phone #): Vance Rodgers			
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CAPTION			
Discussion and/or action regarding selecting a nominee for the Caldwell County Appraisal District Board of Directors (CCAD Board of Directors) due to a vacancy			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY			
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BALANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FUND(S):			
SUMMARY OF ITEM			
City staff was notified of a vacancy (Albert Perez) on the CCAD Board of Directors. Council needs to select a nominee within 45 days of June 28. Council will need to provide the name at the July 28 meeting, a Thursday. The nominating resolution will be presented to Council at the August 4 meeting, a Thursday. Mr. Miguel Islas, selected by Council last time, is still serving.			
STAFF RECOMMENDATION			
Council decision			
List of Supporting Documents: CCAD Notice of Vacancy		Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies:	

CALDWELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

RECEIVED
CITY OF LOCKHART

JUL 01 2016

DATE: June 28, 2016
TO: Taxing Unit Presiding Officers
FROM: Frank Hinds, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors

RCVD. BY: _____
TIME RECVD: _____

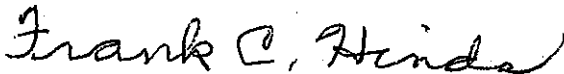
RE: Vacancy on Caldwell County Appraisal District Board of Directors

Dear Public Officials:

Pursuant to section 6.03(1) of the Texas Tax Code, please be advised that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Caldwell County Appraisal District. According to that section, you may nominate a candidate by resolution to fill the vacancy. Section 6.03(1) provides that the deadline to submit the name of your candidate to the chief appraiser of the Caldwell County Appraisal District is 45 days after this notification.

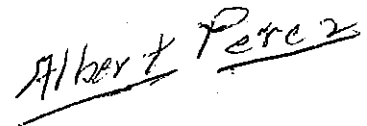
If your entity wishes to make a nomination, please provide a copy of the nominating resolution from your governing body approving that candidate.

Sincerely,



Frank Hinds
Vice Chairman, Board of Directors

Encl: Board Resolution
Copy Property Tax Code §6.03



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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CALDWELL

RESOLUTION TO NOTIFY TAXING UNITS OF VACANCY
ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, one (1) vacancy has occurred on the Caldwell County Appraisal District Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, §6.03(1) of the Texas Tax Code provides for notification by the Board of Directors to each taxing unit that is entitled to vote for director of the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, §6.03 of the Code provides that each eligible taxing unit may nominate by resolution adopted by its governing body a candidate to fill the vacancy, and such taxing unit shall submit its nominee to the chief appraiser within 45 days of notification by the Board of Directors;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that each taxing unit entitled to vote as provided by §6.03 of the Texas Tax Code shall be sent notice that there exists a vacancy on the Caldwell County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Adopted by a majority vote this 28th day of June, 2016.

Frank C. Hinds
BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN

(k) The governing body of each taxing unit entitled to vote shall determine its vote by resolution and submit it to the chief appraiser before December 15. The chief appraiser shall count the votes, declare the five candidates who receive the largest cumulative vote totals elected, and submit the results before December 31 to the governing body of each taxing unit in the district and to the candidates. For purposes of determining the number of votes received by the candidates, the candidate receiving the most votes of the conservation and reclamation districts is considered to have received all of the votes cast by conservation and reclamation districts and the other candidates are considered not to have received any votes of the conservation and reclamation districts. The chief appraiser shall resolve a tie vote by any method of chance.

(l) If a vacancy occurs on the board of directors other than a vacancy in the position held by a county assessor-collector serving as a nonvoting director, each taxing unit that is entitled to vote by this section may nominate by resolution adopted by its governing body a candidate to fill the vacancy. The unit shall submit the name of its nominee to the chief appraiser within 45 days after notification from the board of directors of the existence of the vacancy, and the chief appraiser shall prepare and deliver to the board of directors within the next five days a list of the nominees. The board of directors shall elect by majority vote of its members one of the nominees to fill the vacancy.

(m) [Repealed by Acts 2007, 80th Leg., ch. 648 (H.B. 1010), § 5(4), effective January 1, 2008.]
(Enacted by Acts 1979, 66th Leg., ch. 841 (S.B. 621), § 1; am. Acts 1981, 67th Leg., 1st C.S., ch. 13 (H.B. 30), §§ 15, 167(a), effective January 1, 1982; am. Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 59 (S.B. 469), § 1, effective September 1, 1987; am. Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 270 (H.B. 268), § 1, effective August 31, 1987; am. Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 1123 (H.B. 2301), § 2, effective January 1, 1990; am. Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 20 (S.B. 351), § 15, effective August 26, 1991; am. Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 371 (H.B. 864), § 1, effective September 1, 1991; am. Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 347 (S.B. 7), § 4.06, effective May 31, 1993; am. Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 165 (S.B. 898), § 6.73, effective September 1, 1997; am. Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 1039, § 2, effective January 1, 1998; am. Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 705 (H.B. 834), § 1, effective January 1, 2000; am. Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 629 (H.B. 2043), effective June 20, 2003; am. Acts 2007, 80th Leg., ch. 648 (H.B. 1010), § 5(4), effective January 1, 2008; am. Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., ch. 1161 (S.B. 359), § 1, effective June 14, 2013.)

CASE NOTES

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

•Equal Protection

••Scope of Protection. — Judgment that denied a municipal utility district's request to declare Tex. Tax Code Ann. § 6.03(c), (d), (f), (h), (i) unconstitutional was affirmed because a political subdivision did not have any equal protection rights; equal protection rights were vested in persons. *Colony Mun. Util. Dist. v. Appraisal Dist. of Denton County*, 626 S.W.2d 930, 1982 Tex. App. LEXIS 3784 (Tex. App. Fort Worth 1982).

GOVERNMENTS

•Local Governments

••Finance. — Appraisal districts were created by statute and constituted political subdivisions of the State and constituted entities independent from the cities and counties within their borders; the McLennan County Appraisal District was neither a city nor a county for purposes of the constitutional provision. *Hoppenstein Props. v. McLennan County Appraisal Dist.*, — S.W.3d —, 2014 Tex. App. LEXIS 5413 (Tex. App. Amarillo May 20, 2014, no pet. h.).

TAX LAW

•State & Local Taxes

••Personal Property Tax

•••General Overview. — Court affirmed judgment dismissing the appeal of a property valuation protest for want of jurisdiction because under Tex. Tax Code Ann. §§ 6.01 and 6.03, taxpayer gave notice of appeal to the wrong entity. *Ganassi v. Fort Bend County Appraisal Dist.*, 1987 Tex. App. LEXIS 6792 (Tex. App. Houston 1st Dist. Mar. 26 1987).

Three-fourths of county taxing units was not authorized by Tex. Tax Code Ann. § 6.03 to change method of selecting board of

director members for local tax appraisal district because state legislature provided a clear formula concerning voting entitlement. *Huffinan v. Arlington*, 619 S.W.2d 425, 1981 Tex. App. LEXIS 3815 (Tex. Civ. App. Fort Worth 1981).

••Real Property Tax

•••Assessment & Valuation

•••General Overview. — Appraisal districts were created by statute and constituted political subdivisions of the State and constituted entities independent from the cities and counties within their borders; the McLennan County Appraisal District was neither a city nor a county for purposes of the constitutional provision. *Hoppenstein Props. v. McLennan County Appraisal Dist.*, — S.W.3d —, 2014 Tex. App. LEXIS 5413 (Tex. App. Amarillo May 20, 2014, no pet. h.).

Provisions of Tex. Tax Code Ann. §§ 6.01, 6.03, 23.01, 25.21 expressly provide the necessary authority for an appraisal review board to ensure that the mineral interests of a county are appraised based on market value, unreduced by fraud, and for local taxing units to bring a challenge, if necessary, to insist that the appraisal review board do so. Therefore, the court issued a writ of mandamus directing a district court to vacate its order denying pleas to jurisdiction and to dismiss an action brought by local taxing units alleging that certain companies owning oil properties in the county committed fraud and conspiracy with respect to the valuation of the oil properties for ad valorem tax purposes. Under Tex. Const. art. V, § 8, the district court did not have subject matter jurisdiction because the legislature had provided that the claim had to be heard before the appraisal review board. *In re ExxonMobil Corp.*, 153 S.W.3d 605, 2004 Tex. App. LEXIS 7811 (Tex. App. Amarillo 2004).

OPINIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

ANTI-NEPOTISM RULE DATES ARE DIRECTORY DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYEE" QUORUM

ANTI-NEPOTISM RULE. —

Texas Tax Code section 6.035(a) does not apply when an

appraisal district board member is married to an employee of the appraisal district. The words in section 6.035(a), "is engaged in the business of appraising property for compensation for use in proceedings under this title," refer to an individual who appraises property for commercial profit. Consequently, a tax assessor-collector is eligible to serve as a nonvoting member of the

**City of Lockhart
FY 2016-2017 Budget
Preliminary Budget & Tax Rate Adoption Calendar**

Tuesday, July 5, 2016
Regular Council Meeting

Council Budget Workshop/Meeting 6:30 PM
1. Present and Discuss Budget
2. Set Public Hearing Date for Budget - Sept. 6, 2016

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Council Budget Workshop 6:30 PM
1. Discuss Budget
2. Non-Profit Presentations

Tuesday, July 19, 2016
Regular Council Meeting

Council Budget Workshop/Meeting 6:30 PM
1. Discuss Budget

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Council Budget Workshop 6:30 PM
1. Discuss Budget
2. GBRA & CCAD Budgets

Thursday, August 4, 2016
Regular Council Meeting

Council Budget Workshop/Meeting 6:30 PM
1. Discuss Budget

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Publication of effective and rollback tax rate calculation in local newspaper and posted on website.

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Council Budget Workshop/Meeting 6:30 PM
1. Adopt certified tax property roles for the City of Lockhart
2. Discuss Budget
3. Announce Public Hearing Date - Sept. 6, 2016

Monday, August 15, 2016

Send "Notice of Public Hearing" information to newspaper.

Tuesday, August 16, 2016
Regular Council Meeting

Council Budget Workshop/Meeting 6:30 PM
1. Discuss Tax Rate
2. Take record vote, if motion passes schedule and announce date & time of public hearings on proposed tax rate.
3. Discuss Budget

Thursday, August 18, 2016

Council Budget Workshop 6:30 PM
1. Discuss Budget

Thursday, August 18, 2016

*"Notice of Public Hearings on Tax Increase," if necessary and "Notice of Public Hearing" on budget appears in newspaper.
(At least ten days prior to public hearing.)*

**City of Lockhart
FY 2016-2017 Budget
Preliminary Budget & Tax Rate Adoption Calendar**

Friday, August 26, 2016

Send "Notice of Public Hearing" information to newspaper.

**Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Regular Council Meeting**

1st Public Hearing on Tax Rate/ Public Hearing on Budget (7:30 PM) and Council Meeting 6:30 PM

1. Hold Public Hearing on Tax Rate and Budget.
2. Budget Workshop - Discuss Budget
3. Budget Workshop - Discuss Tax Rate

Thursday, September 8, 2016

*"Notice of Public Hearings on Tax Increase," if necessary appears in newspaper.
(At least seven days prior to public hearing.)*

Monday, September 19, 2016

Send "Notice of Vote on Tax Rate" information to newspaper.

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016
Regular Council Meeting**

2nd Public Hearing on Tax Rate (7:30) / Budget Workshop and Council Meeting 6:30 PM

1. Public Hearing on Tax Rate. Schedule and announce date & time of meeting to adopt tax rate and budget, 3-14 days from this date.
2. Budget Workshop - Discuss Budget
3. Budget Workshop - Discuss Tax Rate

Thursday, September 22, 2016

"Notice of Vote on Tax Rate", appears in newspaper.

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Special Council Meeting to Adopt Budget and Tax Rate 6:30 PM

1. Discuss and take appropriate action on Budget Adoption Resolution.
2. Discuss and take appropriate action on Tax Rate Adoption Resolution

Lockhart City Council
FY 16-17 Goals
Revised 3-10-2016, 8:30 pm

Priority	Council Person	Goals Submitted	City Manager Comments
1	Castillo	Infrastructure	Complete 2015 CO projects and need budget of \$250,000 per year for streets, continue water and sewer main replacements; continue electric distribution maintenance plan-get new substation on line. Replace bad water raw water mains and find additional water for the future.
1	Gonzales-Sanchez	Department Heads to Budget Salary Increases for city employees so that we can keep our current city employees.	Est Cost Per % Increase Annually: Gen Fund (Not Civil Serv) \$ 29,000; Gen Fund Civil Serv \$ 24,000; Other/Utilities: \$ 15,000- Add'l
1	Hilburn	Improve City Cemetery with GF Expiring debt saving and/or Cemetery Tax	Cemetery Tax up to 5 cents allowed by State Law. Expiring GF debt committed to Police and Fire increased pay rates. (\$132,000)
1	Mendoza	Find ways to use activity center for multi-purpose use. (basketball, volleyball). Funding source: Different companies in town	If approved by Council staff would approach local businesses
1	Michelson	Continue to improve infrastructure (drainage, street repairs) throughout the city	Complete 2015 CO and budget \$250,000 per year for street materials
1	Westmoreland	Enforce ordinances that pertain to unsightly properties all over town. Make homeowners/residents (because some may be renters) take pride in their environment. It is an eyesore to drive around town and see overgrown properties, junked cars, and stacks of trash on porches, in yards and driveways. All levels of socio-economic residents in this town have shown evidence of being disrespectful to their environment.	City has no esthetics ordinance currently. The term "unsightly" is subjective and is difficult to prove in court.
1	White	Economic Development-expanding budget to get staff qualified to help Sandra with recruitment, working with LEDC to either build Spec building or invest in more property, Main St program to relieve Sandra of a lot of those duties	Main Street Program would require another person and funding to work with local businesses while Economic Development would concentrate on new businesses and new jobs
2	Castillo	Economic Development	Need 12-15,000 sf of retail spaces with reasonable lease per sf and buildings that are 20 to 50,000 sf for industrial and manufacturing
2	Gonzales-Sanchez	Infrastructure: Continue City Infrastructure: Drainage, Street Repairs, Completion of Curbing, Brighter Lighting in Neighborhoods	Complete 2015 CO projects and need budget of \$250,000 per year for streets, continue water and sewer main replacements; continue electric distribution maintenance plan-get new substation on line. Replace bad water raw water mains and find additional water for the future. Most streets that lack curbing will need to be totally reconstructed. Brighter LED lights being experimented with since costs have come down.
2	Hilburn	Implement City Signage	Initial required funds up to \$40,000 if City Crew does the work; total cost could be more than \$70,000
2	Mendoza	New Park equipment. Funding Source: Each Councilmember responsible for a park and finding funding sources	Estimate: \$ 400,000 annually over next 4 years based on input from Parks Board Advisory Board
2	Michelson	Continue to improve ways to attract businesses to Lockhart	Need more 12-15,000 sf of retail spaces with reasonable lease per sf and buildings that are 20 to 50,000 sf for industrial and manufacturing
2	Westmoreland	Create a policy for the residency of future administrative positions to live within the Lockhart city limits. If an administrator wants to be employed by the City of Lockhart, they need to reside here. Sharing in the daily lives of our citizens seems crucial to making decisions about Lockhart. They are paid by city taxes.	It is not legal to require all department heads to live in the City limits; only the City Manager is required to do so. All non-24 emergency response employees must live within 25 minutes of City Limits
2	White	Continue street rehab	Need \$ 250,000 annually minimum for street work materials
3	Castillo	City Facilities	Not sure what this includes; can assess all departments for physical needs
3	Gonzales-Sanchez	Economic Development: Recruit more businesses especially retail and continue efforts ; contact existing and vacant bldg owners to see if they are willing to work with City to bring these small retail businesses, as well as industrial; possibly purchasing two downtown county buildings when on the market for possible new businesses in the downtown area. Stronger platform with LEDC with methods to sell Lockhart and attract businesses.	LEDC could fund another report but the company says our numbers still should be good. Costs estimated \$22,500 for updating data and recruitment. Prime softgood companies constantly want to be on Highway 183 in 12-15,000 sf and at a reasonable cost per sf plus higher traffic counts.

Lockhart City Council
FY 16-17 Goals
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3	Hilburn	Continue improving city streets: Increase Transportation Fund	Current transportation monthly rate is \$ 4 for residential and others; \$260,000 annual which helps fund labor and equipment, but is not sufficient for materials. Another \$250,000 for materials is needed annually.
3	Mendoza	Wi-Fi Free Zones Downtown Square. Funding source City Budget, School District, Downtown sponsors	Rough estimate is about \$12,000
3	Michelson	Refurbish City Hall	If atrium removed, add more offices estimated at \$45,000 and more outside landscaping estimated at \$ 5,000; elevator going in with improvements to restrooms and offices
3	Westmoreland	Approach interested and future businesses cordially. Stringent ordinances (and the way they are approached), scare off some businesses. Let's be friendly in a positive way.	City Mgr respectfully requests names of such businesses. He has met with 18 business representatives over past 15 months that were looking at Lockhart but did not come. Except for the non-residential exterior building esthetics ordinance, none of them indicated a problem with the current ordinances or with staff. The main problems were high land prices and the lack of "ready built retail and industrial buildings", and traffic counts were not high enough. Most thought the impact fee schedules were very reasonable compared to other cities. Will continue to work toward friendlier customer service with simplified ordinances.
3	White	Park master plan to consider park bond issue, recreation dept and staff issues	Master Plan estimate: \$ 45,000, recreation dept est at least \$ 60,000 for a recreational professional with another \$30,000 for equipment and materials
4	Castillo	Employees Wages	Est Cost Per % Increase Annually: Gen Fund (Not Civil Serv) \$ 29,000; Gen Fund Civil Serv \$ 24,000; Other/Utilities: \$ 15,000- Add'l Cost FY 16-17 due to Civil Serv Pay Plan Expansions already approved: \$ 132,000
4	Gonzales-Sanchez	Police Task Force: Budget extra funds to bring back a much needed Police Task Force to address any drug and gang related problems this city is being faced with especially on the East side of our city. Possibly ask the County to assist with funding.	Initial required funds up to \$40,000 if City Crew does the work; total cost could be more than \$70,000
4	Hilburn	Continue working on bringing industry to Lockhart: Continue supporting Ms. Mauldin	LEDC is will have sufficient funding to be more aggressive starting FY 16-17
4	Mendoza	Training Start up: Neighborhood Watch Training and Program: Police Budget	Have tried Neighborhood Watch Program in past but was not sustained because of lack of participation. Willing to try again.
4	Michelson	Improve signage on HWY 183 as well as SH130 = directing people to Lockhart	Possibly use of some of the KTB grant money
4	Westmoreland	Evaluate and/or change the degree of the angled parking along the 4 blocks off of the square. This would be: Main Street from Market to Prairie Lea Street; Main Street from San Antonio Street to Walnut Street; Commerce Street from Market Street to Prairie Lea Street, and Commerce Street from San Antonio Street to Walnut Street. These parking spaces were made before long vehicles were made! If there are cars parked on both sides of the streets, only one car can pass through at a time. Then it becomes a one lane street. I have witnessed a different angled parking arrangement, and it provides more room and is much safer for the drivers and pedestrians.	Estimate to black out existing thermoplastic markings, redefine layout, and apply new thermoplastic markings with angle parking = \$ 12,000; will probably lose 4 spaces per block. 2 on each side
4	White	Branding and wayfinding—may be included in #1	Initial required funds up to \$40,000 if City Crew does the work; total cost could be more than \$70,000
5	Castillo	Parks	Estimate: \$ 400,000 annually over next 4 years based on input from Parks Board Advisory Board
5	Gonzales-Sanchez	Subdivision development to attract more businesses to Lockhart	Working with 6 more subdivisions, either new or expanding, and possibly one more very large one northwest.
5	Hilburn	Improve tourism in Lockhart - City Council continue to work with and encourage Chambers of Commerce to be more involved	Council can make this directive to Chambers when dividing out HOT funds
5	Mendoza	Finding more funding for Retail Market Study. Zip code demographics with reports. Funding LEDC	LEDC could fund another report but the company says our numbers still should be good. Costs estimated \$22,500 for updating data and recruitment.

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5	Michelson	Work with LEDC or someone equivalent to build a building to help attract business	Need more 12-15,000 sf of retail spaces with reasonable lease per sf. Most softgood retailers want 12-15,000 on Hwy 183 at a reasonable price and increased traffic volumes
5	White	Sidewalks to include lighting	Funding required; for example San Jacinto to Jr High estimate is \$130,000 just for materials along Maple walkway
6	Gonzales-Sanchez	More Events to Attract Tourism in Lockhart and Include Way Finding Signage (Hotels and Restaurants)	Initial required funds up to \$40,000 if City Crew does the work; total cost could be more than \$70,000. Chambers could use HOT for more tourism.
6	Michelson	Continue to work on City Park improvements	Estimate: \$ 400,000 annually over next 4 years based on input from Parks Board Advisory Board
6	White	Pursue possible ESD-EMS district	Legal issue with participation by County and City of Luling preferable
7	Gonzales-Sanchez	Parks Improvemens: Purchase more park equipment to provide safe and fun filled parks for all to use.	Estimate: \$ 400,000 annually over next 4 years based on input from Parks Board Advisory Board
7	Mendoza	Start Talks With YMCA Austin again. Seek sponsors funding if necessary	Our population hurt in previous discussions, Will pursue again. They usually want commitment for a minimum number of individuals and families depending on population of not only City but its metro area
7	Michelson	Work on building a civic center/ recreation center	\$ 9 million plus land \$ 2.5 million for about 20,000 sf plus about \$240,000 annual maintenance costs and minimum of \$60,000 for utilities; estimated revenues offset is about \$60,000; take out recreation center and cost go down about 20%. It has been reported that Bastrop is spending over \$500,000 per year to operate its civic center. Revenues not covering costs.
7	White	Cemetery maintenance	Cemetery Tax up to 5 cents allowed by State Law
8	Gonzales-Sanchez	City Hall: Refurbish with Improvements and/or Upgrades	Elevator and improvements to restrooms planned; better offices for Connie and Sandra planned also.
9	Gonzales-Sanchez	Convention Center	\$ 9 million plus land \$ 2.5 million for about 20,000 sf plus about \$240,000 annual maintenance costs and minimum of \$60,000 for utilities; estimated revenues offset is about \$60,000; take out recreation center and cost go down about 20%. It has been reported that Bastrop is spending over \$500,000 per year to operate its civic center. Revenues not covering costs.
10	Gonzales-Sanchez	Employee: Possible additional Employee Holiday Time off-Alternating system	City employees now have 12 holidays and 1 personal holiday; time off is granted by seniority with department head responsible for keeping sufficient personnel to serve the public needs. Employees also receive at least 2 weeks of vacation time. Those employees required to work on holidays receive their normal pay plus holiday pay.

City of Lockhart
Future Debt Payments as of 9/30/15

Description		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	TOTAL DEBT
General Government																						
Hotel Tax Fund																						
2009 Tax & Revenue		40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000								520,000
Total Hotel Tax Fund P & I		40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000								520,000
LEDC																						
2008 GO Refunding		300,000																				300,000
2015 Tax & Revenue		37,357	48,093	48,093	48,044	48,103	48,152	63,645	63,670	63,513	63,543	63,555	63,643	63,687	65,647	65,544	65,575	65,482	65,579	65,538	65,676	1,182,139
Total LEDC Fund P & I		337,357	48,093	48,093	48,044	48,103	48,152	63,645	63,670	63,513	63,543	63,555	63,643	63,687	65,647	65,544	65,575	65,482	65,579	65,538	65,676	1,482,139
2015 Capital Projects Fund																						
2015 Tax & Revenue		122,620																				122,620
Total 2015 Capital Projects Fund		122,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122,620
Drainage																						
2008 GO Refunding	31.00%	100,000																				100,000
2015 Tax & Revenue		100,000	116,289	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	2,016,289
Total Drainage Fund P & I		200,000	116,289	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	2,116,289
General Fund																						
2008 GO Refunding		91,210																				91,210
2015 Tax & Revenue		-																				-
Total General Fund P & I		91,210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91,210
Debt Service Fund																						
2009 Tax & Rev CO's	100.00%	333,210	331,060	328,972	327,883	336,575	329,615	737,655	742,642	741,325	743,920	750,210	749,978	753,440								7,206,485
2006 Tax & Rev CO's	100.00%	50,455	48,815	47,175	50,535	48,690	46,845															292,515
2006-A Tax & Rev CO's	93.00%	266,916	267,594	267,890	267,803	267,332	271,128															1,608,664
2015 Tax & Revenue	12.00%	91,487	117,779	117,779	117,659	117,803	117,923	155,867	155,927	155,543	155,615	155,645	155,861	155,969	160,769	160,517	160,592	160,365	160,602	160,502	160,831	2,895,035
Total Debt Service Fund P & I		742,068	765,248	761,816	763,880	770,400	765,511	893,522	898,569	896,868	899,535	905,855	905,839	909,409	160,769	160,517	160,592	160,365	160,602	160,502	160,831	12,002,699
Total General Government		1,533,255	969,630	949,909	951,924	958,503	953,663	1,097,167	1,102,239	1,100,381	1,103,078	1,109,410	1,109,482	1,113,096	326,416	326,061	326,167	325,847	326,181	326,040	326,507	16,334,957

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Proprietary																							
Electric Fund																							
2008 GO Refunding	3.59%	40,379																				40,379	
2013 SIB Loan	30.81%	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,152	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,152	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,152				1,280,721
Total Electric Fund P & I		111,530	71,151	71,151	71,152	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,152	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,151	71,152	-	-		1,321,100
Water Fund																							
2006A Tax & Rev CO's	7.00%	20,090	20,142	20,164	20,157	20,122	20,408																121,082
2008 GO Refunding	36.38%	409,192																					409,192
2009 GO Refunding	86.69%	165,829	165,775	165,656	165,477	169,357	168,625	167,709	170,852	169,384	171,937	174,082	171,534	177,194									2,203,410
2015 Tax & Revenue	49.60%	378,148	486,818	486,818	486,322	486,917	487,413	644,248	644,496	642,909	643,207	643,331	644,223	644,670	664,510	663,468	663,778	662,842	663,822	663,406	664,800		11,966,146
2013 SIB Loan	35.80%	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676	82,676				1,488,169
Total Water Fund P & I		1,055,935	755,411	755,314	754,632	759,071	759,122	894,633	898,024	894,969	897,820	900,089	898,433	904,540	747,186	746,144	746,454	745,518	746,498	663,406	664,800		16,187,999
Sewer Fund																							
2008 GO Refunding	16.36%	183,990																					183,990
2009 GO Refunding	13.31%	25,461	25,452	25,434	25,407	26,002	25,890	25,749	26,232	26,006	26,398	26,728	26,336	27,206									338,302
2015 Tax & Revenue	4.30%	32,783	42,204	42,204	42,161	42,213	42,256	55,852	55,874	55,736	55,752	55,773	55,850	55,889	57,609	57,518	57,545	57,464	57,549	57,513	57,643		1,037,388
2015 Tax & Revenue	TRNSF		170,305	186,594	186,302	186,653	186,945	279,275	279,421	278,487	278,662	278,735	279,261	279,523	291,203	290,590	290,773	290,222	290,798	290,554	291,374		4,905,677
2013 SIB Loan	33.39%	77,102	77,102	77,102	77,103	77,102	77,102	77,103	77,102	77,102	77,103	77,102	77,102	77,103	77,102	77,102	77,103	77,102	77,102				1,387,844
Total Sewer Fund P & I		319,336	315,064	331,334	330,973	331,971	332,193	437,979	438,629	437,331	437,915	438,338	438,549	439,721	425,914	425,210	425,421	424,788	425,449	348,067	349,017		7,853,201
Airport Fund																							
2000 Airport	100.00%																						-
Total Airport Fund P & I		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Proprietary Fund P & I		1,486,801	1,141,626	1,157,799	1,156,757	1,162,193	1,162,466	1,403,764	1,407,804	1,403,451	1,406,887	1,409,579	1,408,133	1,415,412	1,244,252	1,242,505	1,243,026	1,241,458	1,243,099	1,011,473	1,013,817		25,362,300
Grand Total		3,020,056	2,111,256	2,107,708	2,108,681	2,120,696	2,116,129	2,500,931	2,510,043	2,503,832	2,509,965	2,518,989	2,517,615	2,528,508	1,570,668	1,568,566	1,569,193	1,567,305	1,569,280	1,337,513	1,340,324		41,697,257

