

**MINUTES
OF
CITY OF WHARTON
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
City Hall, 120 East Caney Street, Wharton, Texas
Monday, January 13, 2020 5:30 p.m.**

City Manager Andres Garza, Jr. declared a meeting of the City Council Public Works Committee duly open for the transaction of business at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Members present: Councilmember Don Mueller, Councilmember Clifford Jackson and Councilmember Terry Freese.

Committee Member absent: None.

Staff Members present: City Manager Andres Garza, Jr., Finance Director Joan Andel, Assistant to the City Manager Brandi Jimenez, Community Development Director Gwyneth Teves, Public Works Director John Plaia and Chief of Police Terry Lynch.

Staff Members absent: None.

Visitors present: None.

Public comments. There were no public comments.

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider minutes from the meetings held November 4, 2019. Councilmember Don Mueller made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Councilmember Clifford Jackson seconded. All voted in favor.

The second item on the agenda was to review and consider Resolution: A resolution of the Wharton City Council authorizing the submission of a letter to Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requesting improvements to State Highway 60 and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Wharton to execute all documents related to said submission. City Manager Andres Garza, Jr. stated to the Committee that he had received a memo from Chief Terry Lynch regarding the Texas Department of Transportation's resurfacing project for State Highway 60 starting in the Spring of 2020. He stated that the recommend changes were as followed:

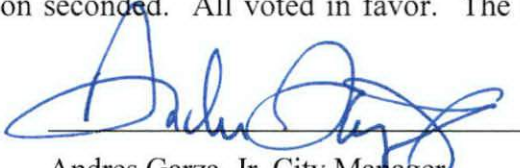
1. Re-striping of State Highway 60 (Milam Street), westbound from North Resident Street to Business 59 (Richmond Road) to a one-way single-marked lane.
2. Eliminate the corner parking spaces at the following intersections:
 - A. State Highway 60 (Milam Street) at Houston Street.
 - B. State Highway 60 (Milam Street) at Polk Street.
 - C. Alley way entrance (200 West Milam Street) State Highway 60.
3. Protected arrows at State Highway 60 (Milam Street) and FM 1299 (North Alabama Road) for Northbound and Southbound traffic.

4. Increase the pause between red and green Indicators on the traffic control devices at the following intersections:

- A. FM 1301 (West Boling Highway) at Business 59 (North Richmond Road).
- B. FM 1301 (West Boling Highway) at North Fulton Street.
- C. FM1301 (East Boling Highway) at North Alabama Road.
- D. Business 59 (North Richmond Road) at FM 102.
- E. Business 59 (North Richmond Road) at State Highway 60 (West Burleson Street).
- F. State Highway 60 (Milam Street) at FM 1299 (North Alabama Road).

After some discussion, Councilmember Mueller made a motion to recommend to the City Council the submission of a letter to the Texas Department of Transportation requesting the improvements to State Highway 60. Councilmember Terry Freese seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The third item on the agenda was adjournment. Councilmember Don Mueller moved to adjourn. Councilmember Clifford Jackson seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



Andres Garza, Jr. City Manager