CITY OF LUMBERTON

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES ● SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Regular Meeting **Council Chambers** **11:00 AM**

500 N Cedar St, Third Floor, Lumberton, NC 28358

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bruce W. Davis	Mayor	Present	
Leroy Rising	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Melissa Robinson	Precinct 2	Present	
John R. Carroll	Precinct 3	Present	
Karen Higley	Precinct 4	Present	
John Cantey	Precinct 5	Present	
Chris Howard	Precinct 6	Present	
Eric Chavis	Precinct 7	Present	
Owen Thomas	Precinct 8	Present	
Wayne Horne	City Manager	Present	
Brandon Love	Deputy City Manager	Present	
Holt Moore	City Attorney	Present	
Laney Mitchell-McIntosh	City Clerk	Present	

B. Invocation: Pastor LeDon Barnhill - The Pentecostals of Lumberton Church –

C. Presentation of Colors: Lumberton Police Department Honor Guard –

D. Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Councilman Carroll –

E. National Anthem: Councilman Eric Chavis –

F. Recognition of Guests: Mayor Davis –

G. Installation of Council Members –

Melissa Robinson - Honorable Herbert Richardson, Judge (Retired) –

John Carroll - Honorable Herbert Richardson, Judge (Retired) –

John Cantey, Jr. - Honorable Judge Diane Phillips Surgeon –

Owen Thomas - Honorable Judge Tiffany Powers –

H. Remarks: Installed Councilmembers –

I. Selection of Mayor Pro Tempore: Mayor Davis –

Councilman Cantey made a motion, seconded by Councilman Rising, electing Councilwoman Higley as the next Mayor Pro Tempore. It carried unanimously.

J. Retiring of Colors: Lumberton Police Honor Guard –

K. Benediction: Pastor Kelvin Barnes, Sandy Grove Baptist Church –

START OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

II. RETIREES RECOGNITION

A. John Paul Ivey - 31 years - Fire Chief –

B. Larry Thompson - 20 - Crew Chief - Parks & Recreation –

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

A. Ms. Marion Thompson - Robeson County Humane Society –

IV. MINUTES APPROVAL

A. City Council - Regular Meeting - Aug 3, 2022 11:00 AM –

RESULT:	**ACCEPTED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

August 2022 Planning Board Minutes – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
August 2022 Planning Board Minutes for Review
<< Recommendation >>

RESULT:	**NOT APPLICABLE**

A. Mike Townsend Rezoning Request 4303 Ludgate St & 581 Farringdom St. – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
Mike Townsend is requesting a rezoning for parcel #10090300102, deed book 01091,
pg. 0386 located at 4303 Ludgate St. and parcel #100903001, deed book 00684, pg. 0071
located
at 581 Farringdom St. from B-3 (office/residential) to B-4 (general commercial) to conform
with
the existing B-4 zoning along Ludgate St. and Fayetteville Rd
The Planning Staff asks Council to hold today's public hearing and make a decision
regarding the rezoning request.

Mayor Davis opened the Public Hearing to consider an amendment to the Land Use Ordinance by rezoning property; parcel #10090300102 and 100903001 to B-4 (General Commercial). The purpose of the rezoning is to conform with the existing B-4 zoning along Ludgate Street and Fayetteville Road. City Clerk Mitchell-

McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that the Public Hearing was advertised in **The Robesonian**.

William Gentry, Cheryl Lawson Page and Mr. Gary Evans, appeared before Council and stated their opposition to the rezoning. They voiced their concerns by addressing the number of signatures that they received on a petition that was submitted. They also voiced their concerns surrounding traffic, crime and the value of property. They spoke to the challenges they have suffered from flooding and the loss of homes and the amount of homeless people walking their area and how much gun fire they are hearing. They stated that this is enough.

The applicant (Mike Townsend) appeared before Council and stated that in 2015, the City approved an Area 12 Land Use Plan and that this rezoning would conform to that plan. He stated that the Planning Board recommended denying the request on a 4 to 3 vote with the Chairman voting against who should have recused himself because he is part of those who are fighting against the rezoning.

Mr. Townsend that the he had police reports pulled and the crime in that area for the past 3 months were minor. He stated that the rezoning would not compromise the B3 buffer which is on the opposite side. We are just asking to rezone this property to conform with the existing zoning on the east side of Ludgate and all the properties between Ludgate and Fayetteville Road are B-4. He stated that he has 51 properties and 46 of those are leased.

In a unanimous vote, Council stated that they had the opportunity to review all Permissible Uses for the proposed rezoning and that it is consistent with the Land Use Plan. Council stated that they have reviewed and understand that the proposed rezoning is consistent with the Land Use Plan.

Councilman Rising Planning Director Kirchner is it true that the applicant can request a conditional zoning that would eliminate certain uses allowed under the B-4 zoning district that would not be compatible with the neighborhood. And would the conditional zoning stay with the property and not change if the property is sold.

Director Kirchner stated that is correct, the conditional zoning would remain with the property even if the property is sold, however, the conditional zoning and the eliminated uses must be agreed upon by the property owner.

RESULT:	**DENIED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

B. Special Use Permit to operate a mental health treatment outpatient office at 500 Lindsay Drive – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
Analysis: Allan Craig Britt is requesting a Special Use Permit to operate a mental health treatment outpatient office at 500 Lindsay Drive (parcel # 1006-01-00703/ Deed Book 2359 Page 163/ Map Book 31 Page 14). This property is zoned B-3 (Office Residential) and to operate a mental health treatment outpatient office/facility at this location requires a Special Use Permit. They will be relocated from 711 N. Cedar Street to this location.

Land Use Plan: The Land Use Plan designates the future use of this parcel as Medium Intensity, furthermore, this property is located within precinct 2.
The Planning Staff asks Council to hold today's public hearing and approve the Special Use permit request.

Mayor Davis opened the Public Hearing to consider the Issuance of a Special Use Permit to operate a mental health treatment outpatient office located at 500 Lindsay Drive. City Clerk Mitchell-McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that the Public Hearing was advertised in **The Robesonian**.

Mr. Craig Britt of Southern Professional Services appeared before Council and stated that they have an office located at 711 N. Cedar Street and they are trying to expand for additional office space to grow.

No one else appeared to speak and the hearing was closed.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

C. Edgewater Industrial, LLC Rezoning Request - Sanchez Dr. – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
Edgewater Industrial, LLC is requesting a rezoning of parcel #020901004, deed book 644, pg. 0162 from Agriculture (A) to M2 (manufacturing) for the development of a Class A industrial park totaling 1.9 million square feet over a 5-10-year time frame.

The parcel is currently zoned A (agriculture). The Land Use Plan designates the future use of the parcel as industrial and is located in the ETJ.
The Planning Staff asks Council to hold today's public hearing and approve the rezoning request.

Mayor Davis opened the Public Hearing to consider an amendment to the Land Use Ordinance by rezoning property; parcel #020901004, to M-2 (manufacturing) for the development of a Class A industrial park totaling 1.9 million square feet. This property is located on Sanchez Road. City Clerk Mitchell-McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that the Public Hearing was advertised in **The Robesonian**.

Mike Massardo, Industrial Development appeared before Council and gave a brief overview of the project. Councilman Cantey enquired as to the flexibility of the building. Mr. Massardo if the building will be flexibl

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

D. Terry Wethington with Ample Storage is requesting a rezoning of a portion of two parcels from agriculture to B-7 - E. Elizabethtown Rd. – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
Terry Wethington with Ample Storage requests to rezone a portion of two parcels from Agriculture to B-7 (general commercial/mobile home sales). The property is located on NC Highway 41 adjacent to Northeast Plaza (Elizabethtown Road - parcel # 10120200102, deed book 1795, pg. 895 and parcel #10120200103, deed book 694, pg. 74).
Land Use Plan: Both parcels are currently zoned B-7, agriculture and County agriculture residential. The Land Use Plan designates the future use of this parcel as low intensity and is located in the ETJ.

The properties are zoned as follows (combined):
- The front portion of the parcels, ~ 5 acres is zoned B-7.
- The midsection of the parcels, ~ 20 acres is zoned 'A' Agriculture.
- The remaining portion of the parcels, ~ 8 acres is located within the County's jurisdiction and zoned County Residential Agriculture.

The applicant requests to extend the B-7 zoning district north to include ~ 9 acres of the portion of property zoned City's Agriculture. The applicant intends to develop both lots for a self-storage facility with a resident manager's apartment.
The Planning Staff asks Council to hold today's public hearing and approve the rezoning request.

Mayor Davis opened the Public Hearing to consider an amendment to the Land Use Ordinance by rezoning property; parcel #10120200102 and parcel #10120200103, to B-7 (general commercial/mobile home sales). The purpose of the rezoning is to develop both lots for a self-storage facility with a resident manager's apartment. City Clerk Mitchell-McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that the Public Hearing was advertised in **The Robesonian**.

Terry Wethington appeared before Council and gave a brief overview of a presentation.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
SECONDER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

E. Request to Officially Close Abandoned Road Section – Holt Moore, City Attorney
At the meeting on July 13th, Council adopted a Resolution of Intent to consider a request from Mr. Kenneth Spencer asking the City to close an abandoned road section. Our best information is that this section, which is between Roberts Ave and Mimosa, shown on the attached map, was long ago a section of Hardin Road. Mr. Spencer owns land on one side and the City owns the other. NCDOT, in discussions thus far, has no objection to the closure, nor does City staff.

The Resolution has been advertised in the Robesonian for four consecutive weeks. A sign was placed on the property by Public Works notifying any adjacent property owners of the intent to close, and appropriate notifications have been sent.

That City Council hold today's public hearing and consider the request.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
SECONDER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

VI. AGENDA ITEMS

A. HMGP Reconstruction 509 Swann Drive – Stephanie Canady, CDBG Administrator
The Planning Dept. Is seeking approval to award a construction contract for the demo and rebuild of a home located at 509 Swann Dr. A bid opening was held on August 25, 2022, with the low bid going to Finesse Builders, Inc at $150,000. This home demo and rebuild is part of the city's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and all costs will be paid by grant funds. The Planning Dept. recommends awarding the contract to Finesse Builder, Inc. in the amount of $150,000

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

B. HMGP Reconstruction 834 Lovette Road – Stephanie Canady, CDBG Administrator
The Planning Dept. is seeking approval to award a construction contract for the demo and rebuild of a home located at 834 Lovette Road. A bid opening was held on August 25, 2022, with the low bid going to Finesse Builders, Inc at $150,000. This home demo and rebuild is part of the city's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and all costs will be paid by grant funds. The Planning Dept. recommends awarding the contract to Finesse Builder, Inc. in the amount of $150,000.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
SECONDER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

C. Approval of Airport Grant Local Match Funding - New Fuel Farm – Gary Lewis, Airport Manager
The August NC Department of Transportation Board voted to award construction funds to install a new fuel farm for the Airport (see attachment). We have received the award letter granting $1,764,000 in State funds. The award does require local match funding of $196,000 ($98,000 City and $98,000 County).

Justification: The current fuel farm is over 40 years old (typical life expectancy is 20 years). The tanks are single wall tanks with no inspection cat walk and several repairs have been required for fuel leaks. This does not meet NFPA or OSHA requirements. A 12,000-gallon 100LL tank and a 12,000-gallon jet fuel tank with self-service capabilities will replace the current tanks.

Approve local match funding for a new fuel farm for the Airport.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

D. Approval of ___Sub-Station Transformer Re-inhibit Fluid Processing__________ – Greg Prevatte, Electric Utilies Director
The evaluation of transformers at POD #2 at Wesley Pines Rd indicated the need for the restoration of oxidation inhibitor and liquid levels. The Re-inhibit slows oxidation and adds to reliability. The oxidation process accelerates aging in substation transformers. As part of the re-inhibit, the transformer fluid will be restored to proper levels. The two transformers to be re-inhibited are well over forty years old. The cost to perform this is $25,534.00.
The Electric Utilities Department is requesting Council approval to award SD Myers to complete the Re-inhibit Fluid Process for Sub-Station #2 at a cost of $25,534.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

E. Acceptance of _________Fencing re-configuration at EUD Complex ____ – Greg Prevatte, Electric Utilies Director
We received two quotes to move and re-configure fencing and gates. We would like to enclose the employee parking area and re-install the gates. This would allow for Contractor parking and enclose the training area. We received two quotes to complete this fencing project, Seegars $28,974.00 and P & W Fencing $49,800.00.
Electric Utilities Department is requesting Council approval to award Seegars Fence Company to complete the fencing project for $28,974.00. All monies were approved in our Capital Budget.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

F. 90Hp Flyght Pump at WWTP – Rob Armstrong, Public Works Director
During Hurricane Florence the influent pumps at the wastewater treatment plant were damaged by the surcharge of flood water into the sewer collections system. These are 90HP Flyght pumps. Public works does not have a spare pump to be used in this critical capacity and failure of the pumps is inevitable. One for these 2 pumps has previously been replaced. This request is for replacing the remaining damaged pump.
From Legal: This is a sole-source-type item; that is the reason for having only one quote.
Public Works is recommending council approval of one new 90HP Flyght influent pump

from Xylem Water Solutions in the amount of $93,695.84 to be purchased using capital code 60-00-8330-5560.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

G. Adopt a Resolution to Apply for Grant Funding to Replace 3 Culverts – Rob Armstrong, Public Works Director

Public Works is requesting Council to adopt the attached resolution allowing the City to apply for a North Carolina State Revolving Loan Grant for culvert replacements on 1st Street, the Five Mile Branch at the railroad and at Linkhaw Road at the railroad. A hydraulic study has been conducted on both the 1st Street culvert and the Five Mile Branch culvert at the railroad. These culverts have been found to be insufficiently sized and are considered good candidates for grant funding under the new stormwater program thru the State. We are also asking the SRF program to grant the City additional funds for the Linkhaw Road culvert replacement at the railroad. This culvert project was partially funded by a $250,000 North Carolina Golden Leaf Foundation grant. We are seeking additional money as a match from SRF to fund the entire project. Overall, the City will be applying for approximately $1,200,000 in grants to fund these three projects.

Public Works is requesting Council to adopt the attached resolution allowing the City to apply for a North Carolina State Revolving Loan Grant for culvert replacements at 1st Street, the Five Mile Branch and on Linkhaw Road.

RESULT:	**ADOPTED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
SECONDER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

H. Award Grant Administration of Golden Leaf Funds for the Linkhaw Road Culvert Project – Rob Armstrong, Public Works Director

The Wooten Company helped the City put together a North Carolina Golden Leaf Foundation Application for the Culvert Replacement Project on Linkhaw Road under the railroad. We were awarded $250,000 for this project which only partially funds the estimated $490,000 project. One of our first steps in order to secure the Golden Leaf funds is to select a Grant Administrator. Public Works is recommending we contract with the Wooten Company for this service. Attached is their proposed agreement which will charge hourly for their services with an estimated fee cap of $9,500.

Public Works is requesting Council to award the Wooten Company the Golden Leaf Grant administration contract for the Linkhaw Road Culvert Replacement for a fee not to exceed $9,500 to be paid for by the Golden Leaf project funds.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
SECONDER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

I. Adopt a Resolution to Apply for a Grant to fund Process Improvements at the Water Treatment Plant – Rob Armstrong, Public Works Director
Public Works is requesting Council to adopt the attached resolution to apply for a North Carolina State Revolving Fund Grant for Water Treatment Plant Process Improvements. The City was previously awarded a $500,000 low interest loan thru SRF to modify our backwash sludge management basin at the Water Plant, however, once we started into design, the SRF program manager indicated the funds could not be used for removing sludge from the basin. After consulting with SRF and the Wooten Company, Public Works would like to modify the project scope to include sludge management as well as chlorination process changes. The total grant amount requested is approximately $1,800,000.
Public Works is requesting Council to adopt the attached resolution to apply for a North Carolina State Revolving Fund Grant for Water Treatment Plant Process Improvements.

RESULT:	**ADOPTED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Karen Higley, Precinct 4
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

J. Declare Property Surplus - Conduct Sealed Bid – Holt Moore, City Attorney
The City recently acquired 1821 Booker Avenue via tax foreclosure and has no particular use for it. We have received interest from a local resident and would suggest declaring the property surplus and conducting a sealed bid with a reasonable minimum bid of at least what we have in it, and thereby hopefully return the property to the tax rolls. Pictures and the tax office information are attached.
Declare the property surplus and allow staff to move forward with sealed bid sale.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

K. Approval of Lumberton’s Growth Statistics for the Robeson County Comprehensive Transportation Plan – Brandon Love, Deputy City Manager
Since December 2020, the City of Lumberton, in collaboration with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the Lumber River RPO, have been updating data from the 2016 Lumberton Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). Lumberton’s updated information will be included in the update of the Robeson County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), which will encompass all municipalities in Robeson County as

well as all unincorporated areas. Today we will present the estimated annual growth rates for the number of Employees and Households located in the Lumberton Planning Area.
We are asking the City Council to approve these estimates.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

L. Ratify the designation of $150.00 for to Help Defray the Cost of a Luncheon for a Dixie Youth Softball Team – Leroy Rising, Precinct 1
Request Council ratify the designation of $150.00 of CRF that was used to defray the cost of a luncheon for one of the Dixie Youth Softball Team that participated in the World Series. Please make the check payable to Ms. Suzanne Abbott as a reimbursement.
Ratify the designation of $150.00 to Ms. Suzanne Abbott as a reimbursement of the money paid .

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

M. Approve the designation of $500.00 of CRF to Greater Chrysolite Church for a Back-to-School Event – Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
Councilwoman Robinson would like to designate $500.00 of CRF to Greater Chrysolite Church for a Back-to-School event.
Designate $500 of CRF to Greater Chrysolite Church for a Back-to-School event.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
SECONDER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

N. 3710 : P2 - CRF to United Pentecostal Holy Church Back-to-School Event – Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
Councilwoman Robinson would like to designate $200.00 of CRF to United Pentecostal Holy Church for a Back-to-School event.
Designate $200 of CRF to United Pentecostal Holy Church for a Back-to-School event on August 2, 2019.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
SECONDER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

O. Approve the designation of $200.00 of CRF to New Beginnings Church for a Back-to-School Event – Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
Councilwoman Robinson would like to designate $200.00 of CRF to New Beginnings Church for a Back-to-School event.
Designate $200 of CRF to New Beginnings Church for a Back-to-School event.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
SECONDER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

P. Approve the designation of $800.00 of Community Revitalization Funds to Golden Leaf Lodge #124 as follows: P5 - $300 P6 - $300 P2 - $100 & P3 - $100 – John Cantey, Precinct 5
Councilmen Cantey, and Howard request $300.00 from Precinct 5, $300.00 from Precinct 6. Councilwoman Robinson and Councilman Carroll are donating $100 from their perspective precincts to be given to Golden Leaf Lodge #124 for Community Programming.
Designate $800.00 to Golden Leaf Lodge #124.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
SECONDER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

Q. Ratify the designation of $450.00 to Ms. Karla Carter ...K&L Veterans Affairs for the Annual Standoff Program – Chris Howard, Precinct 6
Request Council ratify the designation of $450.00 of CRF to Ms. Karla Carter with K&L Veterans Affairs for the Annual Standoff Program which was held on August 19th, 2022, at Osterneck Auditorium. Ms. Carter does an excellent job with our veterans!
Ratify the designation of $450.00 to K&L Veterans Affairs for the Annual Standoff Program.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

R. Approve the designation of $100.00 for the Inaugural Cheer Xcel Open – Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
Councilman Chavis would like to donate $100 of Community Revitalization Funds for a golf tournament for the Inaugural Cheer Xcel.
Approve the designation of $100 of CRF to the Inaugural Cheer Xcel Open Golf Tournament.

Contributions were made as follows: P1 - $50 P2 - $50 P3 - $50 P4 - $50 P6 - $50 P7 - $100 & P8 - $100 for a total of $450.00 to the Inaugural Cheer Xcel Opener.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
AYES:	Davis, Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas

S. Approve the designation of $300.00 of Community Revitalization Funds to the Mayfair North Association for Beautification in Precinct 8 – Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
The Mayfair North entrance is maintained by the Mayfair North Association which was established by deed restrictions when Mayfair North was developed. I am requesting $300.00 of CRF to be given to the Mayfair North Association for entrance beautification.
Designate $300.00 of CRF to the Mayfair North Association for entrance beautification.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

T. Approve the designation of $300.00 of Community Revitalization Funds to the Mayfair Homeowners Association for Beautification in Precinct 8 – Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
Councilman Thomas is requesting $300.00 of CRF to be given to the Mayfair Homeowners Association for beautification.
Designate $300.00 of CRF to the Mayfair North Association for beautification.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [8 TO 0]**
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

U. Request for Sponsorship from Lumberton Athletics - Booster Club – Holt Moore, City Attorney

Councilman Thomas has been contacted by the Lumberton High School Booster Club seeking support that would benefit the athletic programs at Lumberton High.

That Council consider the request.

Councilman Thomas talked about the sign that is placed at the High School being updated and the Mayor stated that the sign is correct.

RESULT:	**NOT APPLICABLE**

VII. ADJOURNMENT