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MEMBER



CHUCK ENGELKEN  
MEMBER

BILL BENTLEY  
ALTERNATE

## MINUTES OF THE DRAINAGE AND FLOODING COMMITTEE MEETING February 8, 2021

The Drainage and Flooding Committee of the City of La Porte met on Monday, February 8, 2021, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, Texas, at 5:00 p.m. to consider the following items of business:

**Committee Members present:** Jay Martin, Chuck Engelken, Trey Kendrick

**Committee Members attending remotely:** None

**Committee Members absent:** Bill Bentley

**Council-appointed officers present:** Corby Alexander, City Manager; Lee Woodward, City Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chairman Martin called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

- 2. CITIZEN COMMENT** (*Generally limited to five minutes per person, in accordance with state law, the time may be reduced if there is a high number of speakers or other considerations.*)

There were no citizen comments.

### 3. STATUTORY AGENDA

- a. **Presentation, discussion, and possible action to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021, meeting. [Chairman Martin]**

Member Engelken moved to approve the minutes; Member Kendrick seconded the motion; the motion was adopted, 3-0.

- b. **Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Harris County recommended minimum drainage and floodplain standards. [Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Director of Public Works]**

Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Public Works Director, introduced Candyce Ward of CobbFendley, who provided a presentation on the new floodplain minimum standard recommendations from Harris County. Member Engelken moved to accept the proposal recommendations; the motion was seconded by Member Kendrick; the motion was adopted, 3-0.

- c. **Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding an interlocal agreement between the City of La Porte and the City of Pasadena related to land within the ETJ of the respective cities. [Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Director of Public Works]**

Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Public Works Director, said City staff was still working with the City of Pasadena. Clark Askins, Assistant City Attorney, recapped the discussions thus far, noting a response was received this afternoon, coming closer to the City of La Porte's original requests. Mr. Askins reminded all that there was a provision in the contract that the City of Pasadena would have to provide reimbursement and a 20% surcharge if the City of La Porte had to complete the work. The Committee

asked for a "concise report" to be provided to them at the next meeting, along with the written document. The City Manager requested the Committee hold a special meeting on February 22.

- d. **Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the Harris County Flood Control District's (HCFCD) and Harris County Precinct 2's current and future plans related to flooding in the City of La Porte. [Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Director of Public Works]**

Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Public Works Director, and Member Engelken spoke about a meeting they had had with the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD). Member Engelken expressed concerns about HCFCD's plans in Brookglen, regarding homes being purchased and condemned, and basins to be constructed. Chair Martin asked to have Cobb-Fendley review the HCFCD drainage study prepared relative to the detention ponds. Chair Martin suggested the Council consider a resolution of dissatisfaction with the plan.

- e. **Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the status of current drainage projects. [Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Director of Public Works]**

Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Public Works Director, said Brookglen and Bayside Terrace have been submitted to Precinct 2 for funding opportunities.

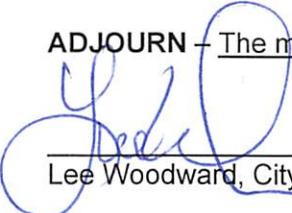
- f. **Presentation, discussion, and possible action to provide staff with direction, if necessary, regarding additional drainage concerns. [Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Director of Public Works]**

Lorenzo Wingate, Assistant Public Works Director, agreed to follow up on the Valley View Bridge project.

4. **Set next meeting** - The next meeting date was set for February 22, 2021.

5. **Committee Member Comments** – There were no comments.

**ADJOURN** – The meeting was adjourned without objection at 5:50 p.m.

  
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Lee Woodward, City Secretary

