

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS
216 W. SEALY STREET
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2022
6:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that, on the above date, the City Council of the City of Alvin, Texas, met in a Workshop Session at 6:00 p.m. in the first floor Conference Room at City Hall, with the following members present: Mayor Paul A. Horn; Mayor Pro-Tem Martin Vela; Councilmembers: Gabe Adame, Keko Moore, Joel Castro, Glenn Starkey, Richard Garivey, and Chris Vaughn.

Staff members present: Junru Roland, City Manager; Dixie Roberts, Assistant City Manager/ City Secretary; Michael Higgins, Chief Financial Officer; Michelle Segovia, City Engineer; Brandon Moody, Director of Public Services; and Captain Todd Arendell.

WORKSHOP BUSINESS

Discuss the City of Alvin Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

Ron Cox with Ron Cox Consulting was present to discuss potential issues and future considerations for the City of Alvin's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction areas. Mayor explained that there needs to be a clear understanding of Alvin's ETJ areas and what should be the next steps moving forward. The potential issues related to the area referred to as the Strip, and the several incorporated cities located within the ETJ were discussed. The legal concerns will be forwarded to the City Attorney for review and advisement. Council conferred about the benefits and drawbacks of releasing or retaining portions of land and the possible value of swapping territories. Current considerations to be pursued are that staff will work with other cities to eliminate conflicts, possible releasing portions of the ETJ to the county and the possibility of trading others. Future considerations will focus on legalities and realities of modifying the Strip.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Horn adjourned the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

PASSED and **APPROVED** the 7th day of April 2022.

Paul A. Horn, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary