

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS
216 W. SEALY STREET
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2019
6:00 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: Paul A. Horn, Mayor; Glenn Starkey, Mayor Pro-Tem and Councilmembers: Gabe Adame, Joel Castro, Brad Richards, Keith Thompson and Martin Vela.

Junru Roland, City Manager; Suzanne Hanneman, City Attorney; Dixie Roberts, City Secretary; Dan Kelinske, Parks Director; Brandon Moody, Utility Superintendent; and Robert E. Lee, Police Chief.

WORKSHOP BUSINESS

Discuss the homeless population and the Tent Encampment Ordinance.

Derra Purnell with Olson & Olson LLP, Attorneys at Law, reviewed information relating to the tent encampment ordinance and the legalities of trying to solve the social problem of homelessness. She stated that there needed to be some changes made to the tent encampment ordinance before she would recommend it for City Council consideration. She stated that she could review these changes during an executive session.

Lengthy discussion was had. Council asked Ms. Hanneman to get with Ms. Purnell regarding any suggested changes to the ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Horn adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED the 19th day of September 2019.

Paul A. Horn, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary