



**NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, July 15, 2020
6:30 PM**

Don Smith
Mayor

Amanda Davis
Mayor Pro-Tem

Linzy Neal
Councilmember

Pete Lucas
Councilmember

Ryan Hanson
Councilmember

Ernie Burns
Councilmember

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given as required by Title 5, Chapter 551.041 of the Government Code that the Van City Council will meet in a Called Meeting Wednesday July 15, 2020 at 6:30 PM at Van Fire Station, Van, TX 75790. The items listed below are placed on the agenda for discussion and/or action.

- I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. **INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**
 - A. Workshop with City of Van Fire Department for upcoming budget year (FY2021)
- III. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - A. Resolution approving the Hazardous Mitigation Plan for the City of Van and Van Zandt County
 - B. Approve the appoint of Marcos Dos Santos to the Van Planning & Zoning Commission
- IV. **ADJOURN**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above notice was posted in the bulletin board at Van City Hall, 113 W. Main, Van, Texas 75790 by 5:00 pm on Sunday July 12, 2020

Sereca Huff-Huggins, City Secretary

NOTE: If, during the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Council will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E

 *Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this public meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the Van City Hall 48 hours in advance, at (903)963-7216, and reasonable accommodations will be made for assistance.*



**DATA SHEET
AGENDA ITEM NO. II.A.**

Meeting Date: July 15, 2020

Department:

Administration

Agenda Item:

Workshop with City of Van Fire Department for upcoming budget year (FY2021)

Background:

Financial Impact:

Recommendation:

For more information, please contact Charles West, City Administrator at (903)
963-7216.

Submitted by NAME, DATE

RESOLUTION FOR CITY OF VAN
APPROVAL OF HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, natural hazards in the City of Van area historically have caused significant disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires that communities update hazard mitigation action plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Van has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable community and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Van Zandt County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update outlines a mitigation vision, goals and objectives; assesses risk from a range of hazards; and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Van Zandt County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is approved in its entirety;
2. The City of Van will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies;
3. The City of Van vests with the Mayor the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration; and
4. The City of Van to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

ADOPTED this 15 day of July 2020.

(Mayor)

(Clerk)