

CITY COUNCIL
GIL MCDUGAL, MAYOR
DANNY CARTER, MAYOR PRO TEM
SHIRLEY MARCHMAN
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MATTHEW MOMTAHAN
MICHAEL YOUNG

City of Villa Rica



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Villa Rica Public Library, 869 Dallas Highway
Tuesday, May 12, 2020 | 6:00 pm

Meeting Call to Order (Mayor Gil McDougal)

Mayor Gil McDougal called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Mayor Gil McDougal, Mayor Pro Tem Danny Carter, Councilwoman Shirley Marchman, Councilwoman Leslie McPherson, and Councilman Michael Young. Councilman Matthew Momtahan was absent.

Invocation (Councilwoman Leslie McPherson)

Councilwoman Leslie McPherson gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance (Mayor Gil McDougal)

Mayor Gil McDougal led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of Agenda (Mayor Gil McDougal)

Councilman Danny Carter made the motion to adopt the agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Danny Carter, Councilman
SECONDER:	Shirley Marchman, Councilwoman
AYES:	Carter, Marchman, McPherson, Young

Public Comment: None

Council Updates (Subjects of General Interest and Concern)

- Mayor Gil McDougal stated that the city is in the process of making some decisions with regard to opening facilities in the city, and will put more information out there tomorrow in the newsletter and social media. City Hall, the Police Department, and the Customer Service building will open to the public next Monday (May 18, 2020). Additional updates in light of the Governor's news conference this afternoon will come out from the city tomorrow in the newsletter and on social media. Mayor McDougal also stated that the format that the public is looking at is Graddick Communications handling the audio and video tonight. We think that this may be the process that we begin to use in the future when we go back to the council chambers/courtroom and hopes this is an improvement.
- Councilman Michael Young wished Councilman Matthew Momtahan a "Happy Birthday" who is not in attendance with us and that we are thinking about him.
- Councilwoman Leslie McPherson expressed that she has a concern and not the only one. This could be in any of the wards but is something she has taken special note of. She stated that she has more of the

older section of Villa Rica in her ward, and it is with dilapidated houses, vacant houses, and it's not just about appearances. There is the concern of safety in areas that children might play in. Going forward she hopes that we develop the policies, and address this because it is a problem and affecting people who live around these places.

- Mayor Gil McDougal reported that he had a legal meeting this afternoon with the city attorney and is working on new code enforcement revisions. The council will be receiving the revisions soon to look at. He and Councilwoman Leslie McPherson met with constituents about this issue. The city is raising the alert on code enforcement.

A. Consent Agenda (Mayor Gil McDougal)

Mayor Gil McDougal presented the Consent Agenda items for approval:

1. Liberty Pointe Phase III Final Plat Approval – Approve the final plat for Liberty Pointe Phase III.
2. 2020 Budget Amendment – Adopt the ordinance to approve an amendment to the budget for the fiscal year 2020 for the City pursuant to Section 2-71 of the City Charter.

Councilwoman Shirley Marchman made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Shirley Marchman, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Danny Carter, Councilman
AYES:	Marchman, Carter, McPherson, Young

B. Governing Body (Mayor Gil McDougal)

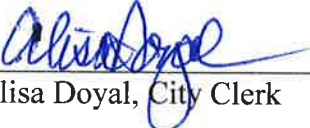
1. Approval of Minutes:
 1. Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2020.

Councilman Michael Young made the motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 28, 2020.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Michael Young, Councilman
SECONDER:	Leslie McPherson, Councilwoman
AYES:	Young, McPherson, Marchman, Carter

C. Adjournment

Councilman Danny Carter made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Shirley Marchman. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Gil McDougal.


Alisa Doyal, City Clerk


Gil McDougal, Mayor