

**CITY OF RUSTON  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, March 21, 2017**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

At 7:00PM City Clerk Grams called the Regular Council Meeting to order. Councilmembers present were: Jim Hedrick, Jane Hunt, Lyle Hardin, Deb Kristovich and Lynn Syler. Mayor Hopkins was excused. Councilmember Hunt moved to elect Councilmember Hedrick as Mayor Pro Tem, with a second by Councilmember Hardin, passed 5-0. Councilmember Hunt moved to approve the agenda, with a second from Councilmember Hardin passed 5-0.

**MINUTES**

Councilmember Hedrick moved to approve the minutes for the Regular Council meeting minutes of March 7, 2017, with a second from Councilmember Hunt, passed 5-0.

**STAFF REPORT** –

Ruston Police – Interim Chief Estes – See attached.

Ruston Fire – Chief Torbet - See attached.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Nothing at this time.

**BUSINESS-**

**Ruston-Point Defiance Business District** – John Trueman provided an overview on behalf of Joseph Atkinson, President of the Ruston Point Defiance Business District. The Business District will be working with Mitchell’s Catering to hold the 2017 Famers Market at Mitchell’s business location. The Farmers Market Committee would like to work with City of Ruston on a fee structure soon. The Business District will present various alternatives to Council.

**CLAIMS/PAYROLL** – Councilmember Hedrick moved to approve Payroll, with a second from Councilmember Hunt, passed 5-0.

**MAYOR’S TIME** – Excused at this time.

**COUNCIL TIME** –

Councilmember Hedrick – Nothing at this time.

Councilmember Hunt – Nothing at this time.

Councilmember Hardin – Nothing at this time.

Councilmember Kristovich – Nothing at this time.

Councilmember Syler – Nothing at this time.

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**MEETING AJOURNED** -

At 7:44PM Councilmember Hedrick moved to adjourn, with a second from Councilmember Hunt, passed 5-0.

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Mayor Bruce Hopkins

ATTEST:

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Judy Grams