

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING

KERRVILLE CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012, 6:00 P.M.

KERRVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

800 JUNCTION HIGHWAY, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

KERRVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012, 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 JUNCTION HIGHWAY, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION offered by Reverend Patty Edwards of the Unity Church of the Hill Country.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG led by Cadet Captain Katrina Hisey of the Tivy Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Those in attendance may stand if they wish.

1. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

Any citizen with business not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Council. Prior to speaking, each speaker must fill out the speaker request form and give it to the City Secretary. Council may not discuss or take any action on an item but may place the issue on a future agenda. The number of speakers will be limited to the first ten speakers and each speaker is limited to four minutes.

2. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

2A. Proclamation proclaiming the month of October as Crime Prevention Month. (Mayor Pratt)

2B. Proclamation proclaiming October 27 as Halloween Safety Night. (Mayor Pratt)

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

These items are considered routine and can be approved in one motion unless a councilmember asks for separate consideration of an item. It is recommended that council approve the following items which will grant the mayor or city manager the authority to take all actions necessary for each approval:

The facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this event. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 830-258-1117 for further information.

I do hereby certify that this notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the city hall of the city of Kerrville, Texas, and said notice was posted on the following date and time, September 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

Brenda Craig
City Secretary, City of Kerrville, Texas

3A. Minutes of the Kerrville City Council regular meetings held August 14, 2012, and August 28, 2012, and the special joint meeting of the Kerrville City Council and the Kerrville Public Utility Board held on August 20, 2012. (staff)

3B. A resolution authorizing the waiver for Hill Country Home Opportunity Council, Inc. of various fees associated with the construction of homes; said waiver to remain in effect through September 30, 2013, or the construction of ten homes, whichever occurs first. (staff)

3C. A resolution authorizing the waiver for Habitat for Humanity Kerr County Affiliate, Inc. of various fees associated with the construction of homes; said waiver to remain in effect through September 30, 2013, or the construction of nine homes, whichever occurs first. (staff)

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. ORDINANCES, SECOND AND FINAL READING:

4A. An ordinance adopting the annual budget for the fiscal year 2013; providing appropriations for each department and fund; containing a cumulative clause; and containing a savings and severability clause. (staff)

4B. An ordinance levying an ad valorem tax for the use and the support of the municipal government for the City of Kerrville, Texas, for the fiscal year 2013; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid. (staff)

4C. An ordinance amending in part Ordinance No. 99-18, as amended by Ordinance No. 2000-23, by adopting revised rate schedules for residential services, miscellaneous service charges, and outdoor area lighting for electric service administered by the Kerrville Public Utility Board; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; and establishing an effective date. (Tracy McCuan, General Manager/CEO, KPUB)

5. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

5A. Opposition to the Aqua Texas, Inc. utility rate increases implemented on February 21, 2012. (Mayor Pratt)

6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

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7. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:

Announcement of items of community interest, including expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; information regarding holiday schedules; honorary recognitions of city officials, employees, or other citizens; reminders about upcoming events sponsored by the city or other entity that is scheduled to be attended by city officials or employees; and announcements involving imminent threats to the public health and safety of the city. No action will be taken.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The city council may, as permitted by law, adjourn into executive session at any time to discuss any matter listed above including if they meet the qualifications in Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney), 551.072 (deliberation regarding real property), 551.073 (deliberation regarding gifts), 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.076 (deliberation regarding security devices), and 551.087 (deliberation regarding economic development negotiations) of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

9. ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. ADJOURNMENT.

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City Secretary, City of Kerrville, Texas

Agenda Item:

2A. Proclamation proclaiming the month of October as Crime Prevention Month.
(Mayor Pratt)

**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Crime Prevention Month

FOR AGENDA OF: September 25, 2012 **DATE SUBMITTED:** September 12, 2012

SUBMITTED BY: Chief John Young **CLEARANCES:** Todd Parton, City Manager

EXHIBITS: Proclamation

AGENDA MAILED TO:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY CITY MANAGER: 

Expenditure	Current Balance	Amount	Account
Required:	in Account:	Budgeted:	Number:
\$	\$	\$	

PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:

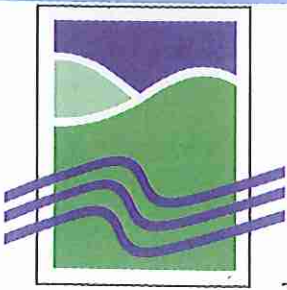
REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Crime and fear of crime destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life. The vitality of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities. Effective crime prevention programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to nurture communal responsibility and instill pride. This month provides us an opportunity to work together to make Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, a safer, stronger, more caring community.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Chief of Police recommends that this proclamation be read at the City Council meeting on September 25, 2012.



CITY OF KERRVILLE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

800 Junction Highway

Kerrville, Texas 78028

830-257-8000 / www.kerrvilletx.gov

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The vitality of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Crime and fear of crime destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS,** People of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves and their families, neighbors, and co-workers from being harmed by crime; and
- WHEREAS,** People of all ages must be made aware of the dangers of crime and how they can protect themselves from becoming victims; and
- WHEREAS,** The personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investment from the whole community; and
- WHEREAS,** Crime prevention initiatives must include self-protection and security, but they must go beyond these to promote collaborative efforts to make neighborhoods safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities for young people, and
- WHEREAS,** Adults must invest time, resources, and policy support in effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, and adults must make sure to engage teens in programs to drive crime from their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Effective crime prevention programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to nurture communal responsibility and instill pride;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Pratt, Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

"CRIME PREVENTION MONTH"

And announce that the 29TH Annual National Night Out will take place in the City of Kerrville, Texas October 2, 2012, and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, a safer, stronger, more caring community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kerrville to be affixed hereto, the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor

Agenda Item:

2B. Proclamation to establish "Halloween Safety Night" between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2012. (Mayor Pratt)

**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: Proclamation to establish "Halloween Safety Night" between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2012

FOR AGENDA OF: 9/25/2012

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/19/2012

SUBMITTED BY: Jack Pratt
Mayor

CLEARANCES:

EXHIBITS: Proclamation

AGENDA MAILED TO:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY CITY MANAGER: 

Expenditure Required:	Current Balance in Account:	Amount Budgeted:	Account Number:
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:

REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

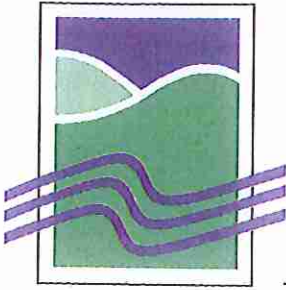
SUMMARY STATEMENT

Halloween falls on Wednesday this year. The traditional activities relating to this holiday center on the youth of our community. In consideration of the safety and wellbeing of our youth and their families, I would like to proclaim "Halloween Safety Night."

Through this proclamation I call on all citizens to schedule their traditional, youth-oriented activities between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 27. This will allow the community to fully celebrate Halloween and to ensure that all our little ones may fully enjoy all the excitement and activities of the holiday.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

I recommend proclaiming the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2012, as "Halloween Safety Night" and request the full support and participation of the entire community.



CITY OF KERRVILLE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

800 Junction Highway

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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** October 31, 2012 falls on Wednesday, and if public events are any indication, many area Halloween celebrations take place Saturday night and many area haunted houses and hay mazes will end their seasons that night; and
- WHEREAS,** Halloween is a fun time of year that offers amusement, joy and good cheer when young and old visit, entertain and become creative throughout the community, and miniature ghosts, goblins, witches and Kerrville's many other bewitching and mysterious creatures emerge each year for Halloween; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Kerrville acknowledges the custom, of all manner, of these delightful costumed precious ones to go from house to house on their annual pilgrimage for candy and other treats, heralding their arrival with a jesting "Trick or Treat"; and
- WHEREAS,** This excitement, on a school day, has the potential to cause unproductive disruptions in our precious ones learning environments, and our children need their undisturbed rest in the evenings and into their school day night, and the safety of these small creatures should be assured by accompanying adults; and
- WHEREAS,** Kerrville's Public Safety Departments will have fire, ambulance, rescue and police vehicles to be readily available for assistance in case of an emergency, and
- WHEREAS** Parents are encouraged to accompany children and inspect treats before they are eaten, making sure that all treats are properly protected and homeowners are asked to turn on their porch lights during these hours to assist costumed youth; and
- WHEREAS** Trick or treaters should remain in familiar neighborhoods, skip houses that do not have porch lights on, wear clothes that are bright in color and not flammable, and use available sidewalks when venturing between houses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, do hereby condone the rights of these mysterious little pumpkins to ply their trade, perform their little GOBLIN WALKS and proclaim Saturday, October 27, 2012, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to be

"HALLOWEEN SAFETY NIGHT"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kerrville to be affixed hereto, the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor



Agenda Item:

3A. Minutes of the Kerrville City Council regular meetings held August 14, 2012, and August 28, 2012, and the special joint meeting of the Kerrville City Council and the Kerrville Public Utility Board held on August 20, 2012. (staff)

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
AUGUST 14, 2012

On August 14, 2012, the Kerrville City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Pratt at 6:00 p.m. in the city hall council chambers, 800 Junction Highway. The invocation was offered by Heather Mitchell, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ron Hackett of the Military Officers Association of America.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Jack Pratt	Mayor
Stacie Keeble	Mayor Pro Tem
Carson Conklin	Councilmember
Justin MacDonald	Councilmember

COUNCILMEMBER ABSENT:

Gene Allen	Councilmember
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CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Todd Parton	City Manager
Mike Hayes	City Attorney
Brenda G. Craig	City Secretary
Kristine Ondrias	Assistant City Manager
Charvy Tork	Interim Director of Information Technology Systems
Mike Erwin	Director of Finance
Robert Ojeda	Fire Chief
David Knight	Police Captain
Kim Meisner	Director of General Operations
Jason Lutz	City Planner

VISITORS PRESENT: List on file in city secretary's office for the required retention period.

1. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM No one spoke.

2. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

2A. Upper Guadalupe River Authority acknowledgement of the City of Kerrville's contribution to the success of the 9th annual river clean up.

Ray Buck and Tara Bushnoe thanked the city for participating in the river clean up event; 11,000 pounds of trash and recyclables were gathered and disposed of.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

Mr. MacDonald moved for approval of items 3A and 3E; Mr. Conklin seconded the motion and it passed 4-0:

3A. Minutes of the Kerrville City Council meetings held July 3, July 10, and July 19, 2012; and minutes of the City of Kerrville Employee Benefits Trust meeting held July 24, 2012.

- 3B. Authorize issuance of a junkyard license at 504/506 Peterson.
- 3C. Resolution No. 26-2012 authorizing the city to participate in Texas CLASS, a local government investment pool, and designating authorized representatives.
- 3D. Extension of the existing contract with Maxey Energy for bulk fuel and card services through September 30, 2013.
- 3E. Appoint Guy Bason to the Kerrville Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Board of Directors.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. ORDINANCE, FIRST READING:

4A. An ordinance annexing an approximate 9.83 acre tract of land out of the F. Rodriguez Survey No. 72, Abstract No. 280, within Kerr County, Texas; said property being located adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Kerrville, Texas, and being more particularly described as 5623 Highway 27; describing the territory to be annexed; adopting a service plan for the territory annexed; and establishing the zoning for the area annexed. Mayor Pratt read the ordinance by title only.

Mr. Lutz noted the applicant requested annexation and a zoning district that would allow for the manufacturing of production equipment in the oil and gas industry, i.e. storage tanks. City council conducted a public hearing on July 10, and no one spoke. Second reading was scheduled for August 28, 2012.

Mr. Conklin moved for approval of the ordinance on first reading; Mr. MacDonald seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

5. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

5A. Resolution No. 27-2012 setting forth the ad valorem tax rate to be considered for adoption for the 2012 tax year; and calling a public hearing as required by both the city's charter and state law prior to the adoption of the fiscal year 2013 budget. Mr. Erwin noted the resolution would set the tax rate for FY2013 at \$0.5625, the same rate as FY2012, which was below the effective tax rate of \$0.5669 by 0.78%. The resolution also calls for a public hearing on the FY2013 budget on September 11.

Mr. Conklin moved for approval of Resolution No. 27-2012; Ms. Keeble seconded the motion and it passed 4-0 on roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Jack Pratt, Stacie Keeble, Carson Conklin, and Justin MacDonald.

Nay: No one.

Absent: Gene Allen.

5B. Allied Waste proposed solid waste rate adjustments for residential collection and landfill/transfer station services.

Mr. Hastings noted that Allied Waste (AW) submitted a notice of intent to adjust solid waste fees based on the consumer price index and the cost of diesel fuel from 2010-2012 in accordance with their contracts with the city; this rate would result in an increase in residential rates of 6.81% and landfill rate of 9.18%. He

recommended approval of the solid waste fee increase and noted the fee schedule to be considered in Item 5C included this increase.

Mr. Hastings noted that AW also requested an extraordinary adjustment of \$1.25 per ton based on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality municipal solid waste reporting and disposal fee. He recommended council deny the extraordinary adjustment as it did not meet the definition and requirements in the agreement. Mr. Hastings noted that AW requested that only the solid waste fee be considered at this time, and AW would make formal presentation of their request for the extraordinary adjustment at a future meeting. He noted that this extraordinary adjustment was not included in the fee schedule in Item 5C.

Rudy Rodriguez, representative of Allied Waste, stated that the November 2006 contract allowed for increases in the solid waste fee based on CPI and fuel adjustments. AW requested an increase that included the CPI and fuel adjustment back to 2010 because AW did not submit their request in 2011 prior to the deadline stated in the November 2006 contract with the city. He requested the extraordinary adjustment be tabled to a future council meeting.

Mr. Hayes noted AW did meet the notice requirements of the contract.

Council questioned whether the cost of diesel fuel was included in the CPI increase. Mr. Rodriguez noted the CPI was not set by industry standard. Recent contracts used the garbage index in the Department of Labor as the industry standard. The fuel charge increased when the transfer station opened due to the cost of fuel to transport trash to San Antonio.

The following person spoke:

1. Jimmie Spradling stated he sorted his recyclables before putting them out for curbside collection, and sometimes AW picked up recyclables in a regular trash collection compactor vehicle instead of the recycle truck where they were sorted. He also questioned if the city received any money for the recyclables.

AW responded that sometimes the recyclables truck was not available and AW had to use the trash collection vehicles, but AW sorted those recyclable materials at the landfill.

Mr. Hastings noted the city received benefit from recycling as the proceeds from curbside collection were split with AW and used to keep the rates down and pay the cost of the service; however, the greatest benefit was in extending the life of the landfill. The recycling center provided some revenue, especially in recycling electronics, but it did not generate a large profit.

Ms. Keeble moved to approve the fees related to CPI and fuel in accordance with the contract, and to table the requested rate increase of \$1.25 per ton for extraordinary adjustment; Mr. Conklin seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

5C. Resolution No. 28-2012 amending the City of Kerrville fee schedule by revising fees charged for various services and uses provided or offered by the city. Mr. Erwin presented the proposed FY2013 fee schedule, and discussed particular items: 1) 40¢ per 1,000 gallons water rate increase; 2) 80¢ per 1,000 gallons sewer rate increase; 3) electronic device deposit—required credit card authorization with valid card to be kept on file; 4) 6.81% increase in residential garbage collection; and 5) 9.18% increase in municipal solid waste rate.

Mr. MacDonald moved for approval of Resolution No. 28-2012 as presented; Mr. Conklin seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

5D. Construction of new parking lot at the Kerrville-Kerr County Airport. Stephen King, President of the Kerrville-Kerr County Airport Board, requested approval of the construction of a new 48-space parking lot and expansion of the existing parking lot at the airport. He described the project and estimated the cost at \$70,500, using funds from the RAMP grant and reserve fund. The airport board would pay for materials, the county would build the parking lot, and the city would pave the new parking lot. The airport board would charge a monthly parking fee, and revenue projections indicated the parking lot would be revenue neutral after the first few years, then the airport board proposed to provide covered parking; thereafter it would provide \$17,000-20,000 annual income. The Federal Aviation Administration agreed to the project and geotechnical had been completed.

Ms. Keeble moved for approval of the construction of the new parking lot at the airport as presented; Mr. Conklin seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

5E. Resolution No. 29-2012, Emergency Services District No. 3 (ESD3) as proposed by petition submitted to Kerr County and which includes the city's limits and its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

Mr. Parton presented the resolution and noted the process had been initiated as the result of a citizens' petition to the Kerr County Commissioners' Court (KCCC). KCCC notified the city, and the city had 60 days to respond, August 14, whether to opt the city and/or the ETJ out of the ESD3 election. The proposed resolution provided for the exclusion of the city limits and the inclusion of the ETJ in the ESD3 election.

Mr. Conklin moved to approve Resolution No. 29-2012 withholding the city council's consent to include the city limits within the ESD No. 3. Ms. Keeble seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

The consensus of the council was to defer action on the consideration of the inclusion or exclusion of the ETJ area to executive session.

5F. Amendments to the golf course advisory board (GCAB).

Mr. Parton proposed that the resolution establishing the GCAB be amended to allow one of the seven members to reside outside the city limits.

Mr. Hayes noted that the City Charter did not prohibit persons outside city limits from serving on city boards.

Mr. Conklin moved to direct staff to prepare a resolution for council's consideration at a future meeting to amend Resolution 037-2009 to allow one person outside the city limits to serve on the GCAB. Mr. MacDonald seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

6. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION:

6A. Status of fiscal year 2013 medical plan design offerings for employees and dependents.

Ms. Meisner presented the final medical plans as negotiated with United Health Care. She reviewed the specifics of each plan and noted under the two budget plans (PPO/HRA) there would not be any rate increase to employees; the buy up plan reflected the current plan with a slight increase to employees. She noted that under the Affordable Care Act insurance companies must use at least 85% of health care premiums on services, and no more than 15% of premiums could be used for administrative costs, i.e. salaries, sales, and/or advertising by a company. The city received a small rebate of the premiums paid to Humana in FY2011, and she reviewed ways that the city could distribute those rebates: 1) reduce premium for the upcoming year, or 2) provide individual cash rebates to all employees that were covered by the insurance on which the rebate was given. The rebate was applied toward the FY2013 insurance premium.

6B. Water resources report.

Mr. Hastings noted according to the US Drought Monitor, Kerrville continued to be in severe drought. Kerrville received a total of 3.47 inches of rain June-August and needed 9-12 inches to get out of the drought. The average river flow was 145 cfs and the city was currently below 20 cfs. As a result of the city's new production well coming on line, the city was able to remain in Stage 1; however, without more rainfall, Stage 2 was expected. The ASR was currently at 700 mgd. With the current supply, the city could provide 2 mgd, which was the average daily use in winter months, for one-half year. Long range forecasters predicted September to be 20% above normal rainfall and increased rainfall in the winter.

6C. Budget and economic update.

Mr. Erwin reported a significant increase in hotel occupancy tax from June to July, but 2012 was more than 10% below 2011; sales tax continued to increase monthly, 2012 exceeded 2011 by over 10%; and local unemployment also increased. Revenue exceeded expenditures in both the general fund and the water and sewer fund. Water and sewer fund revenue continued to lag behind due to water restrictions.

7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS: None.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:

- Mayor Pratt and Mr. Parton advised of a meeting with Lower Colorado River Authority regarding the electric transmission line being constructed on I-10 and

efforts to stop or delay the line until the issue of federal tax credits was resolved.

- Mayor Pratt requested citizens beautify Kerrville by removing grass growing in sidewalks, curbs, and asphalt; the city planned to repave streets about every 10 years and grass caused deterioration.
- Carolyn Lipscomb asked that in killing grass people consider using alternative means instead of chemicals because chemicals could end up in the river.
- Mayor Pratt requested that persons who had fences falling down should repair or remove them.
- Mayor Pratt asked that citizens respect the river and our natural resources and not dump trash along the river.
- Mr. Hastings noted TxDOT had completed the resurfacing of Hwy. 173 and it had been restriped to a two lane highway with a continuous left turn lane and bike lane.
- Ms. Keeble noted efforts to keep the VA Hospital in Kerrville were a long term project for the community.
- The city pool would be open August 18 from 2-4 p.m. for dogs and their owners to swim.
- Thanked the police and fire department for helping with Kerrfest August 11-12.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mr. MacDonald moved for the city council to go into executive closed session under Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; the motion was seconded by Mr. Conklin and passed 4-0 to discuss the following matter:

Section 551.071:

- Emergency Services District No. 3 as proposed by petition submitted to Kerr County and which includes the city's limits and its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

At 7:03 p.m. the regular meeting recessed and council went into executive closed session at 7:07 p.m. At 7:20 the executive closed session recessed and council returned to open session at 7:20 p.m. The mayor announced that no action had been taken in executive session.

10. ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION:

5E. Resolution No. 29-2012, Emergency Services District No. 3 (ESD3) as proposed by petition submitted to Kerr County and which includes the city's limits and its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

Mr. Conklin moved to approve Resolution No. 29-2012 as presented to consent to the inclusion of the city's ETJ within the ESD3; Mr. MacDonald seconded the motion and it passed 4-0.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda G. Craig, City Secretary

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
AUGUST 28, 2012

On August 28, 2012, the Kerrville City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Pratt at 6:00 p.m. in the city hall council chambers, 800 Junction Highway. The invocation was offered by Fern Lancaster, Minister at the Assembly of God Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jimmy Abbatiello, Eagle Scout, Kerrville Troop 311.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Jack Pratt	Mayor
Stacie Keeble	Mayor Pro Tem
Gene Allen	Councilmember
Carson Conklin	Councilmember
Justin MacDonald	Councilmember

COUNCILMEMBER ABSENT: None

CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Todd Parton	City Manager
Mike Hayes	City Attorney
Brenda G. Craig	City Secretary
Kristine Ondrias	Assistant City Manager
Charvy Tork	Interim Director of Information Technology Systems
Mike Erwin	Director of Finance
Robert Ojeda	Fire Chief
John Young	Police Chief
Kim Meismer	Director of General Operations
Mindy Wendele	Director of Business Programs
Charlie Hastings	Director of Public Works
Malcolm Matthews	Director of Parks and Recreation
Jason Lutz	City Planner

VISITORS PRESENT: List on file in city secretary's office for the required retention period.

1. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM

1A. Ruth Spradling expressed concern about halfway houses being established in single family residential neighborhoods and asked council to address regulations, zoning, and permitting.

2. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

2A. Proclamation proclaiming the month of September 2012 as National Preparedness Month.

Mayor Pratt presented the proclamation to Fire Chief Ojeda, Fire Captain Dane Gourley, and Police Chief John Young.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Pratt requested item 3B be removed from the consent agenda.

Mr. Conklin moved for approval of items 3A and 3C through 3G ; Mr. MacDonald seconded the motion and it passed 5-0:

3A. Minutes of the regular city council meeting held July 24, 2012.

3C. Resolution No. 30-2012 amending the Golf Course Advisory Board to authorize the appointment of a non-city resident to the board.

3D. Agreement between the City of Kerrville, Texas and the Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. for use of hotel occupancy tax funds for promoting the Arts Advertising Committee.

3E. Resolution No. 31-2012 authorizing the closure of a portion of State Highway 27 during certain hours for the Kerrville Triathlon Festival 2012.

3F. Contract through TMAS for general office furniture with HON, National, Allsteel, Global and Gateway Furniture for the new city hall in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00.

3G. Resolution No. 32-2012 approving the interlocal cooperation contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety to allow for the city to participate in the failure to appear program.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

3B. Economic development grant agreement between Nature Blinds, LLC and the City of Kerrville, Texas Economic Improvement Corporation.

Mr. Parton noted that Nature Blinds proposed a business expansion project that would increase their workforce by 73 employees, and expand to a larger building at 2800 Blacksmith Lane. EIC approved the funding agreement to an amount equal to half of the sales tax revenue generated by Nature Blinds for the previous year, not to exceed \$100,000 per year for up to seven years, with a total maximum of \$500,000. EIC would not make any payment until after performance had been met so there was no risk to EIC. Nature Blinds would also be required to meet city building and fire code requirements at the new location.

Mr. Conklin moved for approval of the agreement; Mr. MacDonald seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

4. ORDINANCE, SECOND AND FINAL READING:

4A. Ordinance No. 2012- 08 annexing an approximate 9.83 acre tract of land out of the F. Rodriguez Survey No. 72, Abstract No. 280, within Kerr County, Texas; said property being located adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Kerrville, Texas, and being more particularly described as 5623 Highway 27; describing the territory to be annexed; adopting a service plan for the territory annexed; and establishing the zoning for the area annexed. Mayor Pratt read the ordinance by title only.

Mr. Lutz noted the applicant requested annexation and the planning and zoning commission designated the zoning district of 26-E to allow for the manufacturing of production equipment for the oil and gas industry, i.e. storage tanks and other

industrial uses. There had been no changes since council approved the ordinance on first reading on August 14, 2012.

Mr. Conklin moved for approval of Ordinance No. 2012-08 on second and final reading; Mr. Allen seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

5. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

5A. History center renovation program proposal to the Claribel Deering Charitable Income Trust.

Mr. Parton noted that in 2001 the city accepted the donation of the building and land at 425 Water Street from HEB, and the donation of \$125,000 funds from the Claribel Deering Charitable Income Trust to establish and operate a history center. The initial seed money (\$125,000) could be used for the building, equipment, and general operation of the center; however, the trust must first approve the expenditure. In addition to the original seed money, the trust also provides \$12,000 annually for operation of the center; these funds do not require prior approval of the trust. Mr. Parton suggested submitting a proposal to the trust to use the balance of the original seed money, now at \$97,000, for building maintenance and furnishing projects, e.g. elevator installation, furniture repair, and building renovation. The annual meeting of the trust was scheduled for September 21. He noted that the city would also apply for additional local grant funding to complete the project.

Mr. MacDonald moved to authorize staff to present the request to the Claribel Deering Charitable Income Trust; Mr. Allen seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

5B. Resolution No. 33-2012 to suspend further development of the McCamey-Kendall-Gillespie 345K transmission line under construction by the Lower Colorado River Authority Transmission Services Corporation to place electrical transmission lines relating to the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) project along the Interstate 10 corridor within or adjacent to the city's limits.

Mr. Parton noted that State Representative Harvey Hilderbran submitted a letter to the Texas Public Utility Commission to suspend construction of the CREZ line due in part to US Congress' failure to extend the wind energy tax credit due to expire the end of 2012. Without the wind tax credit, the construction of wind energy may not be economically viable, and the line would be underutilized as current infrastructures were operating at only 55% capacity. The proposed resolution mirrored the resolution the city previously submitted to PUC. He proposed contacting neighboring communities to encourage their support to suspend construction of the line.

Mr. Allen moved to approve Resolution No. 33-2012; Mr. Conklin seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

5C. Request For Proposals (RFP) and process for the sale of the Kerrville City Hall located at 800 Junction Highway, Kerrville, Texas, and direction to city staff regarding the sale or lease of the business programs building located at 715

Water Street, Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. Parton noted the city had anticipated completing the move to the new city hall at 701 Main Street by the end of September; however the schedule had been moved to mid-October. The city council previously approved a time line that would initiate the request for proposals process in September and consideration of proposals in February 2013 for the sale of the existing city hall property at 800 Junction Highway. He proposed that the RFP process be delayed to allow city council to consider proposals in February 2013.

Mr. Parton also requested direction regarding the city's building at 715 Water Street. He noted in 2010 the city solicited proposals for the purchase of the building; however, no bids were received. He also noted that the owners of the Arcadia Theater had the right of first refusal. The city recently received notice from the Kerr Economic Development Corporation expressing interest in leasing the building.

The following person spoke:

1. Jonas Titus, executive director of KEDC, noted they were in the process of developing their budget for 2013 and would like to have the opportunity to discuss what the terms for the building might be.

The consensus of the council was: 1) Extend the start of the RFP process for the sale of the 800 Junction Highway property for two months with consideration of proposals received by the end of February; 2) Authorize staff to contact the owners of the Arcadia Theater to determine their interest in purchasing the 715 Water Street property; and 3) Authorize staff to explore lease options for the 715 Water Street property.

5D. Applications to the City of Kerrville, Texas Economic Improvement Corporation (EIC) to request funding for improvements to the Kerrville Schreiner Golf Course, downtown wireless system installation, and soccer field improvements. Mr. Parton noted on July 24 the city council deferred action on these three applications and instructed staff to prepare a cash flow analysis and economic impact on the EIC budget. Staff completed the analysis, and he recommended EIC fund the golf course improvements and downtown wireless in FY 2013, and fund the soccer improvements in FY2014; this funding schedule would allow EIC to retain adequate funds for other economic development projects and opportunities that may arise.

Council reviewed EIC's current projects and budget and noted that EIC requested to have two meetings a year with city council.

Ms. Keeble moved that city council direct staff to submit funding requests for the golf course improvements and downtown wireless project for FY2013, plan to submit a funding request for the soccer improvements for FY2014, and schedule routine workshops to identify and prioritize matters of mutual interest. Mr. Conklin seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

6. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION:

6A. Report on KEDC activities. Mr. Conklin reported on the following:

- Fox Tank Company: possible expansion of their new facility to construct fiberglass tanks, potential of creating 15 new positions.
- Culligan Water Company: possible expansion of facility; looking at incentives.
- Kerrville State Hospital: retention; working to maintain existing facility and jobs, 536 employees, with total wages of \$1.5 million monthly; look at ways the city and community can support KSH.

6B. River trail update.

Mr. Matthews reported the construction of the concrete trail between Riverside Nature Center and Tranquility Island in Louise Hays Park was 50% complete. Metes and bounds for the trail easements from LHP to Kerrville Schreiner Park were being prepared for about 12 properties and should be complete in about three weeks. Staff was looking at ways to connect the river trail to KSP and still maintain security for KSP. Staff anticipated the dedication of the first part of the river trail in early November. Council requested that staff include dates on future printed reports.

6C. Budget and economic update.

Mr. Erwin noted sales tax for August 2012 had risen over 13% above August 2011; hotel occupancy tax continued to fall; revenue exceeded expenditures in both the general fund and the water and sewer fund.

7. BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

7A. Appointment to the library advisory board.

Mr. MacDonald moved to appoint T. Scott Gross with term to expire November 22, 2013; the motion was seconded by Mr. Allen and passed 5-0.

7B. Appointments to the Kerrville-Kerr County Joint Airport Board.

The council noted that Mr. Moser was currently running unopposed for county commissioner on the November 6 ballot, and upon taking his oath, he would be resigning from the airport board; however, he wished to be reappointed to the airport board until that time.

Mr. Conklin moved to reappoint Tom Moser and Roger "Corey" Walters, and to appoint William "Bill" Wood, all with terms to expire June 1, 2014. Mr. MacDonald seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS: None.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:

- Drive safely during the holiday; city hall would be closed on Labor Day.
- Condolences to the family of Scott Belt, a local flight instructor, and the family of Bobby Luker, Jr., student pilot, who died in a plane crash on August 26.

10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**: None. Although a personnel issue had been posted for executive session, the consensus of the council was not to go into executive session to hear an appeal on a personnel matter as personnel issues were the responsibility of the city manager pursuant to the City Charter.

11. **ACTION ON ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**: None.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**. The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda G. Craig, City Secretary

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF A JOINT MEETING
WITH KERRVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
AUGUST 20, 2012

On Monday, August 20, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. the Kerrville City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Jack Pratt, and the KPUB meeting was called to order by Chairman John Sample, at the Kerrville Public Utility Board Conference Room, 2250 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, Texas.

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Jack Pratt	Mayor
Stacie Keeble	Mayor Pro Tem
Gene Allen	Councilperson
Carson Conklin	Councilperson
Justin MacDonald	Councilperson

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: None

KPUB TRUSTEES PRESENT:

John Sample	Chairman
Fred Gamble	Vice Chairman
Stephen Fine	Secretary
Philip Stacy	Treasurer
Jack Pratt	

KPUB TRUSTEES ABSENT: None

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Todd Parton	City Manager
Mike Hayes	City Attorney
Kristine Ondrias	Assistant City Manager
Brenda G. Craig	City Secretary

KPUB STAFF PRESENT:

Tracy McCuan	Interim General Manager
Lidia Goldthorn	Executive Assistant
Scott McGough	Chief Financial Officer
Mike Wittler	Chief Operating Officer
Gerald Bryla	Controller
Dwaine Machann	Legal Counsel
Gaines Griffin	Legal Counsel
Mark Beauchamp	Utility Financial Consultant

**MOTION TO RECESS THE PUBLIC MEETING AND RECONVENE IN AN
EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION FOR CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY**

At 11:40 a.m. Ms. Keeble moved for the city council to go into executive closed session under Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney) of Chapter 551 of the Texas

Government Code; the motion was seconded by Mr. Allen and passed 5-0 to discuss the following matter:

- Litigation between the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and the City of Kerrville acting by and through the Kerrville Public Utility Board—Cause No. D-1-GN-12-002156 in the 261st Judicial District, Travis County, Texas, styled 'Lower Colorado River Authority v. City of Georgetown, Texas et al.'

At 11:40 a.m. Mr. Fine moved for the KPUB board to go into executive closed session under Section 551.071 (consultation with attorney) of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code; the motion was seconded by Mr. Stacy and passed 5-0 to discuss the above listed mater.

At 11:41 a.m., the regular meeting recessed and Council and KPUB went into executive closed session. At 1:16 p.m., the executive closed session ended and Council and KPUB returned to open session at 1:16 p.m. The mayor and chairman announced that no action had been taken in executive session.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

Jack Pratt, Mayor

Brenda G. Craig, City Secretary

Agenda Item:

3B. A resolution authorizing the waiver for Hill Country Home Opportunity Council, Inc. of various fees associated with the construction of homes; said waiver to remain in effect through September 30, 2013, or the construction of ten homes, whichever occurs first. (staff)

**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: Resolution to waive property development fees for Hill Country Home Opportunity Council, Inc.

FOR AGENDA OF: Sept. 25, 2012 **DATE SUBMITTED:** Sept. 19, 2012

SUBMITTED BY: Todd Parton **CLEARANCES:**
City Manager

EXHIBITS: Letter of request from Hill County Home Opportunity Council, Inc.

AGENDA MAILED TO:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY CITY MANAGER: 

Expenditure Required:	Current Balance in Account:	Amount Budgeted:	Account Number:
\$	\$	\$	

PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:

REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OR FINANCE:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Hill Country Home Opportunity Council, Inc. has requested that the City of Kerrville waive the payment of various fees related to the development of property through their program. Based on the average permitted value of recent HCHOC projects, this fee waiver represents significant savings estimated at up to \$20,000.00 for the year. The resolution presented replaces a similar resolution passed in September, 2011.

The resolution presented allows for:

- A general exemption of development fees, including planning/platting fees, building permit fees, or parkland dedication fees, and
- Allows this exception to run through September 30, 2013, or through the construction of twelve homes, whichever comes first.

The resolution presented does not:

- Waive any fee related to utility service or connection, nor
- Release HCHOC, its contractor or agents, from the requirement to acquire permits, inspections or plat approvals, nor
- Create any other waiver or variance of any law, code or ordinance, other than the forgiveness of fees.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve resolution as presented.

CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. ____-2012

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER FOR HILL COUNTRY HOME OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC. OF VARIOUS FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES; SAID WAIVER TO REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013, OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TEN HOMES, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST

WHEREAS, the work of Hill Country Home Opportunity Council, Inc. ("HCHOC") benefits the citizens of Kerrville by providing a means of increasing affordable housing within the City of Kerrville; and

WHEREAS, HCHOC intends to construct ten homes within the City, which addresses are unspecified at this time; and

WHEREAS, HCHOC has requested that the City waive the payment of various fees related to the development of the lots and construction of the homes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas, finds that increasing the inventory of affordable housing in the City, encouraging in-fill development on property which for-profit home builders generally find unprofitable, and encouraging new construction in areas of the City where neighborhood revitalization is needed, all serve a public purpose, and as such, it is in the public interest to waive the fees specified below which would result from HCHOC's construction of the homes, specified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. Subject to Sections Two and Three, below, the payment of the following fees shall be waived for HCHOC through September 30, 2013, or with the construction of ten homes, whichever event occurs first:

1. Parkland Dedication Fee;
2. Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical Fees; and
3. Platting and replatting fee.

SECTION TWO. The waiver of fees described in Section One, above, shall apply only to applications filed by HCHOC, and for the development and construction of a maximum of ten homes.

SECTION THREE. The waiver of the various fees listed in Section One, above, shall not be construed as waiving any requirements for obtaining the various permits and inspections required by the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kerrville, Texas, or any other applicable federal, state, or

local law or regulation, nor shall it be construed as granting any waivers or variances to the subdivision regulations of the City of Kerrville.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON this the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2012.

Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda G. Craig, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney



September 19, 2012

City Council – City of Kerrville
800 Junction Highway
Kerrville, TX 78028
RE: Waiver of Fees

Dear City Council, City of Kerrville, TX:

The Hill Country Home Opportunity Council would like to thank the City of Kerrville for all the help it has done toward the Legion Hills Subdivision and our new subdivision on Pinto Trail. To date there have been over 50 homes built in the Legion Hills Subdivision. From the start the City has been very generous in waiving the permit fees related to the construction of housing that is affordable to the low-income and moderate-income people in Kerrville, Texas. With purchase of our new property on Pinto Trail, for the use of affordable housing, we are asking that the City Council consider a waiver of all fees related to the development and construction of property done by the Hill Country Home Opportunity Council, Inc. This waiver will apply to a maximum of twelve homes built between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Teresa Offutt", is written over a horizontal line.

Teresa Offutt
Executive Director
Hill Country Home Opportunity Council, Inc.
550 Earl Garrett Street, Suite 111
Kerrville, TX 78028

Agenda Item:

3C. A resolution authorizing the waiver for Habitat for Humanity Kerr County Affiliate, Inc. of various fees associated with the construction of homes; said waiver to remain in effect through September 30, 2013, or the construction of nine homes, whichever occurs first. (staff)

**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: Resolution, Waiver of Development Fees Request – Consider a resolution to waive property development fees for the Habitat for Humanity Kerr County Affiliate, Inc.

FOR AGENDA OF: Sept. 25, 2012 **DATE SUBMITTED:** Sept. 20, 2012

SUBMITTED BY: Jason Lutz **CLEARANCES:** Kristine Ondrias

EXHIBITS: Letter of request from Habitat for Humanity Kerr County Affiliate, Inc.

AGENDA MAILED TO:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY CITY MANAGER: 

Expenditure	Current Balance	Amount	Account
Required:	in Account:	Budgeted:	Number:
\$	\$	\$	

PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:

REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Habitat for Humanity Kerr County Affiliate, Inc. has requested that the City of Kerrville waive the payment of various fees related to the development of property through their program. This resolution presented replaces a similar resolution passed in September, 2011.

The resolution presented allows for:

- A general exemption of development fees, including planning/platting fees, building permit fees, and parkland dedication fees, and
- Allows this exception to run through September 30, 2013.

The resolution presented does not:

- Waive any fee related to utility service or connection, nor release Habitat for Humanity Kerr County Affiliate, Inc., its contractor or agents, from the requirement to acquire permits, inspections, or plat approvals, nor
- Create any other waiver or variance of any law, code, or ordinance, other than the forgiveness of fees.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the resolution as presented.



Building houses, building hope

September 20, 2012

City Council-City of Kerrville
800 Junction Hwy
Kerrville, TX 78028

RE: Waivers of Fees

Habitat for Humanity Kerr County has had a long and satisfying relationship with the City of Kerrville during our 23 years of existence. The City has been kind enough to waive permit fees related to the construction of affordable homes in this community for low-income families. Instead of taking city staff and Council time to consider a waiver for each individual single family home construction, it has been more efficient to request a waiver for the amount of lots intended for construction in a given year. Therefore, we are requesting the Council consider a waiver for all development fees related to the improvement of property for low income, single-family home ownership opportunities available by the construction of homes by Habitat for Humanity Kerr County. This waiver will apply to a maximum of 9 (nine) homes between now and 9/30/2013.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


Karen Quanstrom
Executive Director

CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. ____-2012

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY KERR COUNTY AFFILIATE, INC. OF VARIOUS FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES; SAID WAIVER TO REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013, OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NINE HOMES, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST

WHEREAS, the work of Habitat for Humanity Kerr County Affiliate, Inc. ("Habitat-Kerr County") benefits the citizens of Kerrville by providing a means of increasing affordable housing within the City of Kerrville; and

WHEREAS, Habitat-Kerr County intends to construct nine homes within the City, which addresses are unspecified at this time; and

WHEREAS, Habitat-Kerr County has requested that the City waive the payment of various fees related to the development of the lots and construction of the homes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas, finds that increasing the inventory of affordable housing in the City, encouraging in-fill development on property which for-profit home builders generally find unprofitable, and encouraging new construction in areas of the City where neighborhood revitalization is needed, all serve a public purpose, and as such, it is in the public interest to waive the fees specified below which would result from Habitat-Kerr County's construction of the homes, specified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. Subject to Sections Two and Three, below, the payment of the following fees shall be waived for Habitat-Kerr County through September 30, 2013, or with the construction of nine homes, whichever event occurs first:

1. Parkland Dedication Fee;
2. Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical Fees; and
3. Platting and replatting fee.

SECTION TWO. The waiver of fees described in Section One, above, shall apply only to applications filed by Habitat-Kerr County, and for the development and construction of a maximum of nine homes.

SECTION THREE. The waiver of the various fees listed in Section One, above, shall not be construed as waiving any requirements for obtaining the various permits and inspections required by the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kerrville, Texas, or any other applicable federal, state, or

local law or regulation, nor shall it be construed as granting any waivers or variances to the subdivision regulations of the City of Kerrville.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON this the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2012.

Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda G. Craig, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney

Agenda Item:

4A. An ordinance adopting the annual budget for the fiscal year 2013; providing appropriations for each department and fund; containing a cumulative clause; and containing a savings and severability clause. (staff)

**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: Second and Final Reading of Ordinance to Adopt Budget for FY13

FOR AGENDA OF: September 25, 2012 **DATE SUBMITTED:** September 13, 2012

SUBMITTED BY: Mike Erwin 
Director of Finance

CLEARANCES: Todd Parton
City Manager

EXHIBITS: Ordinance, Schedules A, B and C, Proposed to Adopted Changes Spreadsheet

AGENDA MAILED TO:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY CITY MANAGER: 

Expenditure	Current Balance	Amount	Account
Required:	in Account:	Budgeted:	Number:

PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:

REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The FY13 proposed budget was presented to the City Council in a series of budget workshops beginning on July 24, 2012 and ending August 14, 2012.

The FY13 proposed budget totals \$52,033,032 in revenues and \$50,043,664 in expenditures.

The complete budget remains on file in the city secretary's office as well as via the City's Website.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The director of finance recommends that Council approve the requested changes to the proposed budget as illustrated in Proposed to Adopted Tracking Changes spreadsheet.

The director of finance recommends approval of the ordinance on second and final reading to adopt the budget for FY13 as illustrated in Schedules A, B and C.

CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-_____

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 2013; PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR EACH DEPARTMENT AND FUND; CONTAINING A
CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; AND CONTAINING A SAVINGS
AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8.01 of the City Charter, the City Manager of the City of Kerrville prepared and filed with the City Secretary on July 24, 2012, a proposed budget for the City of Kerrville, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012, and ending September 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8.04 of the City Charter, and after providing the required public notice in the City's official newspaper not less than two weeks prior to the date of the public hearing, a public hearing was duly held on September 11, 2012, at the time and place set forth in the public notice, said date being more than thirty days subsequent to the filing of the proposed budget by the City Manager, at which all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard for or against any item within the proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, study, and consideration of the proposed budget, and after making such amendments to the budget proposed by the City Manager that the City Council has determined are (1) warranted by law or (2) in the best interest of the taxpayers of the City, the City Council is of the opinion that the Official Budget for the Fiscal Year 2013, with the amendments described and discussed, should be approved and adopted, in accordance with Section 8.06 of the City Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. The Official Budget of the City of Kerrville, Texas, as specified in the attached Schedules A (operating), B (existing capital improvement projects), C (new capital projects) for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2012, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Secretary, referenced by the date and number of this Ordinance, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein, is adopted, in accordance with Section 8.06 of the City Charter.

SECTION TWO. The budgets for each department of the City are hereby deemed to provide a complete financial plan of City funds and activities for the Fiscal Year 2013, in accordance with Section 8.05 of the City Charter.

SECTION THREE. The provisions of this Ordinance are to be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION FOUR. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, this the 11th day of September, A.D., 2012.

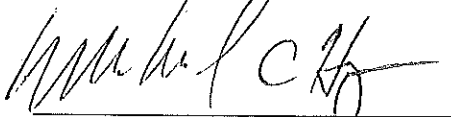
PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2012.

Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda G. Craig, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney

FY2013 Proposed to Approved Budget Changes - EIC							
Date	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Department	Original Amount	Amount after change	Amount Changed	Reason for Changed
8/27/2012	40-975-01	Category I - Business Development	NonDepartment	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	Add new revolving Loan Fund
8/28/2012	40-975-01	Category I - Business Development	NonDepartment	\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	Add new ED Set Aside
8/29/2012	40-975-01	Category I - Business Development	NonDepartment	\$338,000.00	\$378,961.00	\$40,961.00	Increase Unspecified
8/29/2012	40-975-02	Category II - Quality of Life	NonDepartment	\$477,000.00	\$0.00	-\$477,000.00	Eliminate Soccer Complex Improvement Project
8/29/2012	40-975-03	Category III - Public Infrastructure	NonDepartment	\$338,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$162,000.00	Increase Unspecified
8/29/2012	40-975-03	Category IV - Contingency	NonDepartment	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	-\$500,000.00	Eliminate contingency
Net Total Change						-\$74,039.00	

FY2013 Proposed to Approved Budget Changes - Capital Project							
Date	Fund	Project Name	Funding Source	FY13 Original Amount	FY13 Amount after change	Amount Changed	Reason for Changed
8/28/2012	71	Knapp Lift Station Expansion	W/S Operation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Move from FY14 to FY17
8/28/2012	71	New Legion Basin 24" Interceptor	W/S Operation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Move from FY16 to Future Funding
8/28/2012	71	Quinlan Basin 15" Interceptor	W/S Operation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Move from FY17 to Future Funding
8/28/2012	71	Clearwell at WTP	W/S Debt	\$2,706,000.00	\$0.00	-\$2,706,000.00	Move from FY13 to Future Funding to be paid through W/S Operation funding source.
8/28/2012	71	Reconstruction of Road Surface at Wastewater Treatment Plant	W/S Operation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Eliminate future funding.
8/28/2012	71	Redirect Broadway Force Main	W/S Operation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Move from FY15 to Future Funding
8/28/2012	71	Stadium Pump Station Expansion	W/S Operation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Reduce from \$1,110,000 to \$555,000 and move from FY15-16 to Future Funding.
8/28/2012	71	12" Water Line from Meadowview Well	W/S Operation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Move from FY14 to FY15 and from W/S Debt funding source to W/S operation funding source.
8/28/2012	71	Oxidation ditch rehab - WWTP	W/S Operation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	New project added for FY14
8/28/2012	75	Soccer Complex Improvement Project	EIC Sales Tax	\$477,000.00	\$0.00	-\$477,000.00	Eliminate project
8/28/2012	71	Additional Clarifier at WWTP	W/S Debt	\$0.00	\$2,218,000.00	\$2,218,000.00	New Project added for FY13
8/28/2012	71	Rehab Clarifier 3 at WWTP	W/S Debt	\$0.00	\$492,000.00	\$492,000.00	New Project added for FY13
8/28/2012	71	Upgrade Electrical System at WWTP	W/S Debt	\$0.00	\$1,413,000.00	\$1,413,000.00	New Project added for FY13
8/28/2012	71	Project Contingency	W/S Debt	\$0.00	\$1,587,000.00	\$1,587,000.00	New Project added for FY13
8/28/2012		Library Phase 2 - Basement	Donations	\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	New Project added for FY13
8/28/2012		History Center - Library Phase 3	Donations	\$0.00	\$97,000.00	\$97,000.00	New Project added for FY13
8/28/2012	71	New Jefferson Lift Station & New Force Main to G Street Interceptors	W/S Debt	\$4,290,000.00	\$2,790,000.00	-\$1,500,000.00	Transfer \$1,500,000 funding to Riverhill/Ridgewood storage tank transmission water line.
8/28/2012	71	Riverhill/Ridgewood Storage Tank Transmission Water Line	W/S Debt	\$0.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	Increase funding from Water/Sewer Debt.
Net Total Change						\$2,924,000.00	

Budget Amendments - Capital Projects							
Date	Fund	Project Name	Funding Source	Original Amount	Amount after change	Amount Changed	Reason for Changed
8/28/2012	71	New Jefferson Lift Station & New Force Main to G Street Interceptors	W/S Debt	\$644,500.00	\$2,144,500.00	\$1,500,000.00	Increase funding - 1) \$1,500,000 (bond portion) moved from Riverhill/Ridgewood Storage Tank Transmission Water Line project
8/29/2012	71	Riverhill/Ridgewood Storage Tank Transmission Water Line	W/S Debt	\$3,000,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	-\$1,500,000.00	Decrease funding - Move \$1,500,000 bond portion to New Jefferson Lift Station & New Force Main project
Net Total Change						\$0.00	

Schedule A

"SCHEDULE A" - FY 2013	General/Special Revenue Funds										
	General Fund					Special Revenue Funds					Debt Service Fund
	General	Police Special Program	Insurance Reserve	General Asset Replace.	Landfill Closure	Hotel Tax	HOT Reserve	History Center	Library Memorial	Grant Fund	
Available Fund Balance - FY 11 CAFR	\$3,753,915	\$92,144	\$144,687	\$150,292	\$152,633	\$1,324,401	\$107,728	\$652,009	\$114,793	\$414,431	\$1,147,533
FY 12 Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	-\$400,000	\$10,000	\$51,771	\$0	\$66,052	\$5,514	\$0	\$0	\$2,520	\$414,431	\$0
FY 13 Est. Beginning Available Fund Balance	\$4,153,915	\$92,144	\$92,916	\$150,292	\$16,725	\$1,318,887	\$107,728	\$652,009	\$112,273	\$0	\$1,147,533
Revenues											
Property Tax	\$8,050,000										\$1,200,000
Sales Tax	\$4,650,000										
Other Taxes	\$2,039,500					\$835,000					\$15,000
Permits & Fees	\$324,975										
Intergovernmental	\$1,191,000		\$0		\$0						
Services	\$2,411,860				\$42,200			\$300			
Grants	\$23,500	\$0			\$0		\$0		\$0	\$150,000	
Fees & Forfeitures	\$506,618										
Interest & Miscellaneous	\$240,850	\$7,000	\$50,000	\$700	\$360,000	\$920,635	\$100	\$2,000	\$12,250	\$37,000	\$0
Transfers In	\$1,250,000		\$0	\$300,000	\$0	\$0				\$0	\$252,135
Planned Use of Fund Balance		\$29,000	\$92,916		\$0		\$0	\$0			
Total Revenues	\$20,894,703	\$35,000	\$142,916	\$300,700	\$402,200	\$920,635	\$835,100	\$2,000	\$12,550	\$37,000	\$1,470,135
Expenditures											
General Non-Departmental	\$382,155										
City Council	\$7,000										
City Secretary	\$145,465										
City Attorney	\$261,474										
City Administration	\$187,612										
Human Resources	\$298,022										
Finance	\$351,280										
Information Technology	\$663,224										
Municipal Court	\$358,514										
KSP	\$370,215										
Police	\$4,813,182										
Fire	\$3,748,916										
Fire Marshal	\$164,201										
EMS	\$2,556,988										
Planning	\$133,711										
Building Inspections	\$336,125										
Code Compliance	\$120,207										
Business Programs	\$190,618										
Tennis Center	\$30,300										
Pool	\$102,176										
Parks Maintenance	\$282,842										
Recreation	\$192,437										
Engineering	\$355,460										
Public Works	\$2,054,602										
Library	\$211,574										
General Operations	\$1,104,633										
Water/Sewer Non-Dept.											
Water Records											
Utility Administration											
Water Production											
Utility Construction											
Utility Information Sys											
Wastewater											
Utility Laboratory											
Water/Sewer Gen Ops											
Garage - Non-Departmental											
Garage											
Employee Benefit Trust Fund											
Police Special Programs		\$35,450									
Parkland Dedication											
Flexible Spending											
Kennyile-Schreiner Park											
Golf Course - Non-Dept.											
Golf Course - Maintenance											
Golf Course - Pro Shop											
Library Memorial									\$30,000		
HOT Reserve							\$0				
General Asset Replace.				\$300,000							
Water/Sewer Asset Replace.											
Hotel Occupancy Tax						\$835,000					
Landfill/Recycling					\$340,727						
Landfill Closure											
Landfill Post Closure											
Economic Improvement											
Economic Improv. Debt											
Airport Terminal											
General Fund Debt											\$1,426,124
Water and Sewer Debt											
433 Water Street											
History Center								\$12,550			
General CP											
Water and Sewer CP											
BIC CP											
Grant Fund										\$150,000	
Insurance Reserve			\$50,000								
Main Street	\$28,600										
Main Street - Promotions											
Total Expenditures	\$20,594,703	\$35,450	\$50,000	\$300,000	\$340,727	\$0	\$835,000	\$0	\$12,550	\$30,000	\$1,426,124
Excess (Deficiency) of revs. vs. exps.	\$300,000	\$550	\$92,916	\$700	\$61,473	\$320,635	\$100	\$2,000	\$1	\$7,000	\$44,011
FY 13 Est. Ending Balance	\$4,453,915	\$53,694	\$92,916	\$150,992	\$148,269	\$1,639,522	\$107,828	\$654,009	\$112,274	\$7,000	\$1,191,544
FY 13 Fund Balance Reserve Target	\$5,148,676	\$8,863	\$12,500	\$75,000	\$85,182	\$0	\$203,750	\$0	\$3,137	\$7,500	\$1,426,124
Fund Balance Over/(Under) Reserve	-\$694,760	\$44,832	\$50,416	\$75,992	\$63,087	\$1,639,522	-\$100,922	-\$54,009	-\$109,116	-\$500	-\$234,581

"SCHEDULE A" - FY 2012	Enterprise Funds										Component Unit			
	Water Fund					Golf		Internal Service Funds		Capital Project Funds		Total - All Funds		
	Water/Sewer	Water/Sewer Asset Replace		Water/Sewer CIP	Water and Sewer Debt	Golf Course	Garage	Employee Benefit Trust Fund	Parkland Ded	General CP	Total - All Funds	EIC	EIC Debt Service	EIC CP
Available Fund Balance - FY 11 CAR	\$3,115,313	\$236,063	\$0	\$1,354,303	\$175,157	\$51,774	\$458,833	\$75,515	\$0	\$13,242,570	\$1,761,102	\$431,556		
FY 12 Budgeted Use of Fund Balance	\$1,616,426	\$0	\$0	-\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,076,787	\$0	\$0		
FY 13 Est. Beginning Available Fund Balance	\$1,498,887	\$236,063	\$0	\$2,114,303	\$175,157	\$51,774	\$458,833	\$75,515	\$0	\$12,165,783	\$1,761,102	\$431,556		
Revenues														
Property Tax										\$8,250,000				
Sales Tax										\$4,850,000	\$2,425,000			
Other Taxes										\$1,689,500				
Permits & Fees									\$0	\$324,975				
Intergovernmental							\$3,200,000			\$4,391,000				
Services	\$9,816,000			\$1,805,000		\$341,053				\$0	\$13,436,453			
Grants										\$0	\$172,500			
Fines & Forfeitures										\$506,618				
Interest & Miscellaneous	\$161,500	\$1,000	\$10,000,000	\$5,000	\$856,500	-\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,035,515	\$5,000	\$0		
Transfers In	\$0	\$100,000	\$220,000	\$1,800,000	\$0					\$0	\$3,922,135	\$0	\$565,000	\$1,008,141
Planned Use of Fund Balance							\$0	\$125,000			\$245,916	\$1,261,102		
Total Revenues	\$9,025,500	\$101,000	\$10,220,000	\$3,610,000	\$856,500	\$251,053	\$3,325,000	\$0	\$0	\$57,033,032	\$3,691,102	\$565,000	\$1,008,141	
Expenditures														
General Non-Departmental										\$392,135				
City Council										\$7,006				
City Secretary										\$145,455				
City Attorney										\$281,474				
City Administration										\$387,632				
Human Resources										\$238,022				
Finance										\$551,260				
Information Technology										\$663,234				
Municipal Court										\$356,514				
KSP										\$370,215				
Police										\$4,813,182				
Fire										\$3,743,916				
Fire Marshal										\$164,201				
EMS										\$2,585,663				
Planning										\$133,731				
Building Inspections										\$316,125				
Code Compliance										\$120,207				
Business Programs										\$190,618				
Tennis Center										\$93,300				
Pool										\$102,126				
Parks Maintenance										\$782,842				
Recreation										\$132,437				
Engineering										\$365,260				
Public Works										\$2,064,602				
Library										\$671,574				
General Operations										\$1,104,633				
Water/Sewer Non-Dept.	\$3,300,000									\$3,370,000				
Water Records	\$513,055									\$513,055				
Utility Administration	\$351,002									\$351,002				
Water Production	\$1,450,528									\$1,450,528				
Utility Construction	\$810,716									\$810,716				
Utility Information Sys	\$0									\$0				
Wastewater	\$1,728,577									\$1,728,577				
Utility Laboratory	\$267,121									\$267,121				
Water/Sewer Gen Ops.	\$330,200									\$330,200				
Garage - Non-Departmental							\$0			\$0				
Garage							\$249,599			\$249,599				
Employee Benefit Trust Fund								\$3,313,000		\$3,313,000				
Police Special Programs										\$35,450				
Parkland Dedication									\$0	\$0				
Flexible Spending										\$0				
Kerrville Schreiner Park										\$0				
Golf Course - Non-Dept.						\$5,900				\$5,900				
Golf Course - Maintenance						\$534,689				\$534,689				
Golf Course - Pro Shop						\$335,018				\$335,018				
Library Memorial										\$30,000				
HOT Reserve										\$0				
General Asset Replace.										\$300,000				
Water/Sewer Asset Replace.		\$100,000								\$100,000				
Hotel Occupancy Tax										\$835,000				
Landfill/Recycling										\$340,727				
Landfill Closure										\$0				
Landfill Post Closure										\$0				
Economic Improvement										\$0	\$3,691,102			
Economic Improve. Debt										\$0		\$499,248		
Airport Terminal										\$0				
General Fund Debt										\$1,426,124				
Water and Sewer Debt				\$2,657,263						\$2,657,263				
433 Water Street										\$0				
History Center										\$12,550				
General CP										\$0				
Water and Sewer CP			\$10,220,000							\$10,220,000				
EIC CP													\$1,008,141	
Grant Fund										\$150,000				
Insurance Reserve										\$50,000				
Main Street										\$18,600				
Main Street - Promotions										\$0				
Total Expenditures	\$8,651,239	\$100,000	\$10,220,000	\$2,657,263	\$977,609	\$249,599	\$3,313,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,043,664	\$3,691,102	\$499,248	\$1,008,141	
Excess (Deficiency) of revs. vs. exps.	\$174,261	\$1,000	\$0	\$952,737	\$18,892	\$1,094	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,888,368	\$0	\$5,753	\$0	
FY 13 Est. Ending Balance	\$1,634,148	\$237,063	\$0	\$3,067,040	-\$156,265	\$52,868	\$385,833	\$75,515	\$0	\$13,908,235	\$500,000	\$417,349	\$0	
FY 13 Fund Balance														
Reserve Target	\$2,212,810	\$25,000	\$0	\$2,657,263	\$219,402	\$62,500	\$818,250	\$0	\$0	\$13,018,457	\$500,000	\$124,612		
Fund Balance														
Over/Under Reserve	-\$578,662	\$212,063	\$0	\$409,776	-\$375,667	-\$9,632	-\$442,417	\$75,516	\$0	\$889,728	\$0	\$292,537		

Schedule B

General Capital Improvement Projects - Fund 70

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EIC Capital Improvement Projects - Fund 75

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Schedule C

Five Year Capital Improvement Plan FY 2013-2017 - Final									
Projects By Funding Source									
Funding Source: General Fund	Prior Funding	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Future Funding	TOTAL	
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL									
Funding Source: Water/Sewer									
	Prior Funding	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Future Funding	TOTAL	
Trihalomethane Reduction Study		\$70,000						\$70,000	
Knapp Lift Station Expansion						\$2,673,000		\$2,673,000	
Guadalupe Plaza Lift Station Elimination							\$145,000	\$145,000	
Jefferson Basin 12" and 15" Interceptor							\$979,000	\$979,000	
Leslie Drive Water Main Loop around Benson							\$600,000	\$600,000	
Lois Pump Station Expansion							\$345,000	\$345,000	
New Legion Basin 24" Interceptor							\$899,500	\$899,500	
Quinlan Basin 15" Interceptor							\$1,163,000	\$1,163,000	
Cleanwell at the WTP							\$2,706,000	\$2,706,000	
Redirect Broadway Force Main							\$365,000	\$365,000	
SH 173 Force Main Extension							\$352,000	\$352,000	
Spur 98 Water Line (WTP to Spur 98 Bridge)							\$788,000	\$788,000	
Stadium Pump Station Expansion							\$555,000	\$555,000	
Spence Street Water Line Replacement		\$150,000						\$150,000	
12" Water Line from Meadowview Well			\$809,500						
Oxidation Ditch Rehab - WWTP									
Water Production Maintenance Building									
TOTAL	\$0	\$220,000	\$809,500	\$828,000	\$0	\$2,673,000	\$9,597,500	\$13,300,000	
4b - EIC									
	Prior Funding	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Future Funding	TOTAL	
Harper Road (RM 783) Water & Sewer Loop	\$1,000,000							\$1,000,000	
Louise Hays Park	\$2,000,000							\$2,000,000	
River Trail Phases II & III	\$5,250,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$150,000				\$6,000,000	
Downtown Wireless Project		\$100,000						\$100,000	
Golf Course Pavilion Project		\$271,000						\$271,000	
Golf Course Parking Lot Improvement Project		\$337,141						\$337,141	
Soccer Complex Improvement Project			\$500,000					\$500,000	
TOTAL	\$8,250,000	\$1,008,141	\$800,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,185,141	

Funding Source: General Fund Debt									
	Prior Funding	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Future Funding	TOTAL	
Aerial Platform Ladder Truck Replacement			\$1,300,000					\$1,300,000	
Arcadia Loop Cut-Off							\$325,000	\$325,000	
Fire Station #5							\$2,121,000	\$2,121,000	
G-Street Bridge over Quinlan Creek							\$2,245,000	\$2,245,000	
Olympic Pool Complex Renovation							\$500,000	\$500,000	
Relocate Central Fire Station/Admin Offices				\$4,205,000				\$4,205,000	
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$1,300,000	\$4,205,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,191,000	\$10,696,000	
Funding Source: Water/Sewer Debt									
	Prior Funding	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Future Funding	TOTAL	
Additional Clarifier at WWTP		\$2,218,000						\$2,218,000	
Rehab Clarifier 3 at WWTP		\$492,000						\$492,000	
G Street 24"/27" Interceptor	\$2,052,900							\$2,052,900	
Birkdale Liftstation and Force Main	\$6,300,000							\$6,300,000	
Upgrade Electrical System at WWTP		\$1,413,000						\$1,413,000	
New Jefferson Lift Station & New Force Main to G Street Interceptors	\$2,144,500	\$2,790,000						\$4,934,500	
Water Reclamation Aquifer Replenishment							\$6,800,000	\$6,800,000	
Water Plant Addition Phase II (IMGD)							\$2,395,000	\$2,395,000	
Riverhill/Ridgewood Storage Tank Transmission Water Line	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000						\$3,000,000	
Project Contingency		\$1,587,000						\$1,587,000	
TOTAL	\$11,997,400	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,195,000	\$31,192,400	
Other - Donations									
	Prior Funding	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Future Funding	TOTAL	
Library Phase 2 - Basement		\$ 300,000						\$ 300,000	
History Center - Library Phase 3		\$ 97,000						\$ 97,000	
TOTAL	\$0	\$397,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$397,000	
Other									
	Prior Funding	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Future Funding	TOTAL	
IH-10 Interchange Between FM 783 & SH 16							\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	
Loop 534 Bridge Improvements							\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	
SH16 to SH173 - Spur 100 Extension							\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	
SH 27 Airport Road Intersection Improvements							\$500,000	\$500,000	
Widen FM 1341							\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,500,000	\$47,500,000	

Agenda Item:

4B. An ordinance levying an ad valorem tax for the use and the support of the municipal government for the City of Kerrville, Texas, for the fiscal year 2013; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid.
(staff)

**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: Second and Final Reading of Ordinance – Ad Valorem Tax Rate for 2012

FOR AGENDA OF: September 25, 2012 **DATE SUBMITTED:** September 13, 2012

SUBMITTED BY: Mike Erwin 
Director of Finance

CLEARANCES: Todd Parton
City Manager

EXHIBITS: Ordinance

AGENDA MAILED TO:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY CITY MANAGER: 

Expenditure Required:	Current Balance in Account:	Amount Budgeted:	Account Number:
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PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:

REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

At the August 14, 2012 Council meeting, the Council voted to establish the proposed ad valorem tax rate for the Tax Year 2012 at \$0.5625/\$100 value, which is the same rate as Tax Year 2011. This rate is less than the effective tax rate of \$0.5669/\$100 value.

The attached ordinance will adopt the 2012 tax rate on the second and final reading. The tax rate has two components. The M&O rate for the general operations of the City is proposed at \$0.489 and the I&S rate for the General Fund's debt service is proposed at \$0.0735.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The director of finance recommends approval of the ordinance on second and final reading to adopt the tax rate of \$0.5625 for the 2012 tax year.

CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-____

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE USE AND THE SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that an ad valorem tax must be levied to provide for current expenses and improvements for the City of Kerrville, Texas, during the fiscal year 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that an ad valorem tax must be levied to provide for the payment of principal and interest on outstanding debt maturing in the fiscal year 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Kerrville, Texas, and to provide interest and sinking funds for the fiscal year 2013, a tax of **\$0.5625** on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of the City subject to taxation, for the specific purposes herein set forth:

- (A) For the current expenditures of the City of Kerrville and for the general improvement, use and support of the City and its property, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for the fiscal year 2013 on all property situated within the corporate limits of the City, and not exempt from taxation by a valid law, an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.489 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of such property.
- (B) For the purpose of paying principal and interest and providing payments into various debt service funds for each issue of tax supported debt, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for the fiscal year 2013 on all property situated within the corporate limits of the City and not exempt from taxation by a valid law, an ad valorem tax for each issue of debt described in this Section, the sum of such levies being \$0.0735 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of such property.

SECTION TWO. The ad valorem taxes levied shall become due on October 1, 2012, and may be paid up to and including January 31, 2013, without penalty, but if not paid, such taxes shall become delinquent on February 1, 2013, provided, however, in accordance with Texas Tax Code §31.03(a), the ad valorem taxes due hereunder may, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in two

payments without penalty or interest so long as the first payment of one-half of the taxes levied is paid before December 1, 2012, and the remaining one-half is paid before July 1, 2013.

SECTION THREE. No discounts are authorized on property tax payments made prior to January 31, 2013.

SECTION FOUR. All taxes become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the designated City tax collector for the City of Kerrville is authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Kerrville, and shall by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty, and interest. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest and other charges from date of delinquency as prescribed by state law.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, this the 11th day of September A.D., 2012.

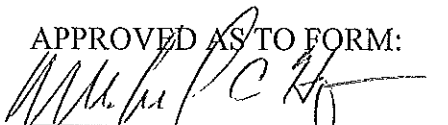
PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2012.

Jack Pratt, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda G. Craig, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney

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Agenda Item:

4C. An ordinance amending in part Ordinance No. 99-18, as amended by Ordinance No. 2000-23, by adopting revised rate schedules for residential services, miscellaneous service charges, and outdoor area lighting for electric service administered by the Kerrville Public Utility Board; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; and establishing an effective date. (Tracy McCuan, General Manager/CEO, KPUB)

TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS

SUBJECT OF REQUEST: Second and final reading of an Ordinance approving revisions to KPUB's residential electric rates

AGENDA DATE: September 25, 2012 **DATE SUBMITTED:** September 4, 2012

REQUESTED/SUBMITTED BY: Tracy McCuan **PHONE:** 792-8230

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: Kerrville Public Utility Board

MAILING ADDRESS: 2250 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, TX 78028

EMAIL ADDRESS: tmccuan@kpub.com

EXHIBITS/INFORMATION: Ordinance

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY CITY MANAGER: 

**WILL THIS ITEM REQUIRE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE
EXPENDITURE OF CITY FUNDS? YES: _____ NO: X_____**

IF YES, STATE AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN PART ORDINANCE NO. 99-18, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2000-23, BY ADOPTING A REVISED RESIDENTIAL RATE TARIFF, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL RATES AND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE ADMINISTERED BY THE KERRVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION

Approval of Ordinance.

CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN PART ORDINANCE NO. 99-18, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2000-23, BY ADOPTING REVISED RATE SCHEDULES FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES, AND OUTDOOR AREA LIGHTING FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE ADMINISTERED BY THE KERRVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Kerrville, Texas, owns an electric system and manages and operates its system through its duly appointed board of trustees, the Kerrville Public Utility Board ("KPUB"), a body created pursuant to Texas law (Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art 1115, as amended); and

WHEREAS, KPUB recently reviewed the current schedule of rates and charges for residential service and determined that residential rates and charges should be adjusted to reflect current conditions and to maintain its service and bond obligations under City of Kerrville Ordinance No. 87-45, approved December 10, 1987; and

WHEREAS, prior to making its recommendations, KPUB considered the report on the electric revenue requirements, cost of service, and rate design prepared by the independent consulting firm of Utility Financial Solutions ("UFS"), which was previously retained by KPUB to perform a Cost of Services Study; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the current schedule of residential electric rates and charges should be adjusted as recommended by UFS and KPUB to provide for the continued preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the people through the provision of energy services to the community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. Ordinance No. 99-18, as amended by Ordinance No. 2000-23, and as it applies to residential rates and charges applicable to electric service provided by the electric system owned by the City of Kerrville and managed and operated on the City's behalf by the Kerrville Public Utility Board is amended as follows:

The revised Residential Rate Tariff, Residential Service Rate Schedule-RS, including the Miscellaneous Service Charges Rate Schedule-MSC and Outdoor Area Lighting Rate Schedule-OAL, each of which is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby in all things adopted and are applicable to all residential customers of the City's electric system managed and controlled by the Kerrville Public Utility Board, effective October 1, 2012.

SECTION TWO. Except as specifically amended by Section One above as to residential rates and charges, Ordinance No. 99-18, as amended by Resolution 2000-23, remains in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE. The provisions of this Ordinance are to be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION FOUR. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconditional or invalid.

SECTION FIVE. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of final passage on second reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, this the 11th day of September, 2012.

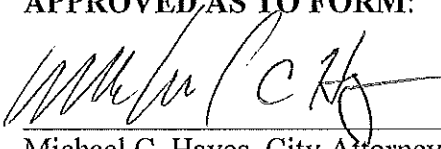
PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this the _____ day of September, 2012.

Jack Pratt Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Craig, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
RATE SCHEDULE - RS**APPLICATION**

Applicable throughout the service area for all electric service supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one meter required exclusively for domestic purposes by individual (single family) private residents, individually metered apartment units and farm homes.

Not applicable to businesses, licensed boarding or rooming houses, camps, fraternity or sorority houses advertised as such, educational institutions, churches or facilities, or apartment houses, whose units are not individually metered, including the common facility requirements of residence also used for business purposes, evidenced by any form of advertising, including separate white page telephone listing, which will be served under the appropriate commercial service rate schedule. Not applicable to shared, standby, or resale service.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Service under this rate schedule shall be alternating current, 60 Hertz, single phase, at the customer's option of standard available voltages. KPUB may, at its option, provide three-phase service when individual motors rated at 7.5 horsepower or larger are connected.

MONTHLY RATE

CHARGE		AMOUNT
CUSTOMER		
Meter Charge		\$0.77
Meter Reading Charge		\$1.10
Billing Charge		<u>\$3.39</u>
TOTAL Customer Charge		\$5.26
DISTRIBUTION	All kWh	\$0.01690 per kWh
POWER SUPPLY	All kWh	\$0.04510 per kWh

Plus an amount calculated in accordance with Rider PCAF.

Plus any taxes, assessments, or surcharges imposed by any governmental authority, which are assessed on the basis of revenues from electric service or volume of electricity purchased or sold.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the sum of the "Customer Charge" and all applicable rate adjustments.

PAYMENT

Bills are due when rendered and become past due if not paid within sixteen (16) days thereafter. Past due bills shall be assessed a one time penalty charge of 5% of the unpaid amount. Upon proof of age of over 60 years the penalty for past due bills shall be waived.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES RATE SCHEDULE - MSC

APPLICATION

Applicable to all retail customers served by KPUB.

The charges listed herein are in addition to any other charges made under KPUB's Tariff for Electric Service, and will be applied for the appropriate condition described. Other services not covered by these standard conditions will be charged on the basis of an estimate for the job or the actual costs plus overhead adders.

CHARGES

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
NEW ACCOUNT CHARGE: made to set a meter and to do the other work necessary to initiate a new account	
During normal business hours	\$30.00
Outside normal business hours	\$150.00
NEW SERVICE CHARGE: made in addition to the new account charge when service conductors are installed for the first time to a new building or to a new point of service	
During normal business hours	\$65.00
Outside normal business hours	\$500.00
RECONNECT CHARGE: made when customer requests reconnection of electric service that has been disconnected in accordance with Tariff for Electric Service.	
During normal business hours	\$36.00
Outside normal business hours	\$170.00
TEMPORARY CONNECTION CHARGE: made for 120/240 volt, single phase, three wire, 60 Hertz. Charges for temporary service not covered by these standard conditions will be provided only when customer pays in advance to KPUB the estimated cost of installing and removing the necessary facilities.	
a. install and remove meter and service wires	\$230.00
b. install and remove transformer on existing pole	\$450.00
RETURNED CHECK OR BANK DRAFT CHARGE: made for each customer's check or bank draft returned unpaid by a financial institution for any reason.	\$25.00

METER TEST CHARGE: made when residential customer requests, and KPUB performs, a meter test and the meter is found to be within the accuracy standards of the American National Standards Institute and meter has been tested previously on request of customer within the past four years. Other classes of customers shall pay the actual cost of the test, including appropriate overheads.	\$60.00
TAMPERING CHARGE: made for unauthorized reconnection or other tampering with KPUB metering facilities or any theft of electric service by any person on customer's premises or any evidence thereof by whomsoever done at customer's premises. An additional charge for any costs of repairs and/or replacement of damaged facilities, installing protective facilities, and the estimated amount of electric service not recorded by the meter, if any, is also made.	\$300.00
COLLECTION CHARGE: made for each trip to customer's premises for the collection of a delinquent account.	\$20.00
COLLECTION PROCESSING CHARGE: made for processing a delinquent account when payment is not received by 5:00 pm on final payment date.	\$3.00
BAD DEBT COLLECTION CHARGE: made on the basis of actual charges incurred by KPUB from a collection agency for services rendered to collect an outstanding bill.	Actual fee
METER ACCESS CHARGE: made monthly when customer requests and KPUB agrees to provide, direct customer access to the meter through a communications interface. Customer must execute an appropriate agreement for this service.	\$25.00
ENERGY PULSE CHARGE: made monthly when customer requests and KPUB agrees to provide, electrical pulses proportional to customer's energy use. Customer must execute an appropriate agreement for this service.	\$10.00
LOAD DATA CHARGE: made each time customer is provided interval load data in any format.	\$10.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES: made monthly for services offered by KPUB and not covered by other rate schedules. Charges for these services are calculated based on the installed cost of the equipment, capital recovery factor, applicable overhead adders, operations and maintenance costs, and power supply costs.	As calculated

PAYMENT

Bills are due when rendered and become past due if not paid within sixteen (16) days thereafter.

OUTDOOR AREA LIGHTING RATE SCHEDULE -OAL

APPLICATION

Applicable throughout the service area to year-round unmetered outdoor security lighting of areas not covered by any other rate schedule.

Not applicable to street lighting, standby, shared, or resale service.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Service under this rate schedule shall be alternating current, 60 Hertz, single phase. Lamps will be operated from dusk to dawn, or approximately 4,300 hours per year per lamp, and controlled by photoelectric control.

MONTHLY RATE**Security Lights**

TYPE	WATTS	LUMENS	kWh	AMOUNT
Mercury Vapor*	175	7,900	70	\$4.13
High Press Sodium Vapor	100	9,500	40	\$4.21
POWER SUPPLY			All kWh	\$0.03274 per kWh

*Closed to new installations

Flood Lights

TYPE	WATTS	LUMENS	kWh	AMOUNT
Metal Halide	250	25,000	100	\$10.02
	400	36,000	160	\$13.31
	1000	110,000	370	\$31.69
High Press Sodium Vapor	250	27,500	100	\$10.17
	400	50,000	160	\$13.46
POWER SUPPLY			All kWh	\$0.03274 per kWh

Plus an amount calculated in accordance with Rider PCAF.

Plus any taxes, assessments, or surcharges imposed by any governmental authority, which are assessed on the basis of revenues from electric service or volume of electricity purchased or sold.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the sum of the stated charge per lamp and all applicable rate adjustments.

PAYMENT

Bills are due when rendered and become past due if not paid within sixteen (16) days thereafter. Past due bills shall be assessed a one time penalty charge of 5% of the unpaid amount.

AGREEMENT

Service under this rate schedule requires that the customer execute a contract for a minimum term of 36 months.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The following conditions will apply to all facilities installed by KPUB under this rate schedule:

- a. Lighting to be provided under this rate schedule shall be on KPUB poles at locations which are easily and economically accessible to KPUB equipment and personnel for construction and maintenance.
- b. KPUB will maintain all facilities incidental to providing this service, including replacement of burned-out lamps.
- c. Service at locations where existing KPUB-owned poles and facilities are not available will be made at the discretion of KPUB and at an additional charge to cover the cost of installing and maintaining poles, transformers, and conductor.
- d. KPUB reserves the right to refuse or discontinue service at locations where excessive maintenance and/or lamp replacements are, in KPUB's sole judgment, likely to or actually do occur.
- e. The cost of repairing facilities damaged by acts of vandalism shall be billed to the customer receiving service under this rate schedule at the actual cost to KPUB, including all appropriate overheads.
- f. KPUB shall, at the request of the customer, relocate or change existing equipment and the customer shall reimburse KPUB for any and all such relocations or changes at actual cost to KPUB, including all appropriate overheads.
- g. New area lighting facilities shall be of a form and substance consistent with KPUB's approved standard configuration for area lighting at the time of the customer's application for service. Where a nonstandard lighting configuration is requested by the customer, all maintenance and replacement costs shall be borne by the customer, should KPUB agree to the installation of the nonstandard facilities.

Agenda Item:

5A. Opposition to the Aqua Texas, Inc. utility rate increases implemented on February 21, 2012. (Mayor Pratt)

**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: Opposition to the Aqua Texas, Inc. utility rate increases implemented on February 21, 2012

FOR AGENDA OF: 9/25/12

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/20/12

SUBMITTED BY: Jack Pratt
Mayor

CLEARANCES: NA

EXHIBITS: None

AGENDA MAILED TO:

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY CITY MANAGER:



Expenditure Required:	Current Balance in Account:	Amount Budgeted:	Account Number:
\$0	\$0	\$0	

PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:

REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

On February 21, 2012, Aqua Texas, Inc. implemented rate increases that affected an estimated 150 customers who reside in the City of Kerrville. A component of the rate increase as stated by Aqua Texas, Inc. was a regional pass-through gallonage charge to reimburse them for pumping fees paid to groundwater regulators in addition to various expenditures for capital improvements. These pumping fees and capital expenditures are not related to services provided to residents within the City of Kerrville.

On May 22, 2012, the City Council held a public hearing and the City Council deemed that the prior rate was fair and reasonable and that Aqua Texas, Inc. be required to revert back to the previous rate for those properties within the city limits.

Aqua Texas, Inc. is now before TCEQ regarding appeals to the February 21, 2012, rate increase. The City of Kerrville has the option of acting as the point of original jurisdiction and could hire consultants and legal specialists to represent the community through the TCEQ appeal process. Those costs could be passed onto Aqua Texas, Inc. who would then pass them on to their ratepayers.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

I recommend that the City of Kerrville engage the consultants and legal consultants necessary and to oppose the Aqua Texas, Inc. rate increase appeal under consideration by the TCEQ.