

City Council Members

Johnny Wolfe  
Craig Kartye  
Delores Peters  
Shawn Doherty  
John King

**The City of Liverpool**  
**Regular City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**8901 CR 171, Liverpool, TX**  
**May 1, 2012**  
**6:30 P.M.**

Hours of Operation  
Mon-Thurs 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Friday 8:00am – Noon  
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**CALL TO ORDER-** Mayor Strickland called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-**

- Invocation was rendered by Council Member King
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Wolfe

**ROLL CALL-** T. White called attendance

- All in attendance with Council Member Doherty attending via conference call

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES-** T. White read the minutes for April 3, 2012 meeting.

- Motioned by Council Member King
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Peters
- All approved

**UNSCHEDULED VISITORS and PUBLIC COMMENTS-**

- Russ Humphries stated he has been trying to reach the Liverpool Police Department for 3 weeks regarding possible drug activity at the public park. Mr. Humphries explained he has tried emailing as well as leaving many messages.
  
- Debra Rosenthal Ritter from Texas House District 29 is running for State Representative. Mrs. Ritter spoke about the importance in voting and her campaign.

**NEW BUSINESS-**

- Son's of Texas was presented the Ride Safe in Texas Proclamation from the City of Liverpool.
  
- An amendment has been approved to be applied to the Road Closure Procedure. Motion was made for a \$1,000 deposit that will be required to process any petition to close roads, easements or right-of-ways. Should the fees not exceed the deposit amount the remaining monies will be refunded. The requestor will be responsible to pay any additional fees that exceed the \$1,000 deposit amount.
- Motioned by Council Member King
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Kartye
- All Approved

**OLD BUSINESS-**

- The submitted petition from Richard and Kristi Fryer for the closing of Saint Anne Street, Phillips Street, Broad Street and Washington Street has been denied with recommendation letters present from the City Attorney, Mary Cudd, and City Engineer, Kelly Kaluza & Ass. The City engineer and attorney advised the City to decline the petition.
- Motioned by Council Member King
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Doherty
- Council Member Wolfe, Peters voted "aye"
- Council Member Kartye voted "nay"

- Abandoned Buildings, Houses and Debris Ordinance has been motioned to take no further action and rely on state requirements.
- Motioned by Council Member King
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Kartye
- All approved

**STAFF/COUNCIL REPORTS-**

- Chief Smith reported the activity for the city's Police Department.
- Terri White reported the activity for the city's Finance Department & roads
- John King reported activity for the Fire Department
- Judy Champagne reported upcoming events for the Town Hall Committee
- Mark Roller reported activity for the Emergency Management Department
- Catherine Long reported activity for the city's Municipal Court

**ADJOURNMENT-**

- Motion by Council Member King to adjourn the meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Peters
- All approved

**CERTIFICATION**

I, W.A. "Bill" Strickland, Mayor, certify that these minutes are a true and correct record of the above mention council meeting.

**ATTEST:**

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**W.A. "Bill" Strickland**  
**Mayor**

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**Terri White**  
**City Secretary**