

# CITY OF LIBERTY

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## MINUTES LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

May 5, 2020 – 6:00 PM  
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

**Present:** Mayor Brian Petersen  
Council Member Josh Harrison (until 7:07pm)  
Council Member Chuck Powell  
Council Member Erica Woods  
Council Member Brad Dover  
Council Member Chris Carroll  
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor

**Absent:**  
Council Member Archie Newberry

### **Welcome and Call to Order (Mayor Petersen)**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petersen at 6:00 pm.

### **Pineview Drive Street & Culvert Repair & Mills Ave Gym Parking Lot Repair Update**

Mayor Brian Petersen gave a review, update and next steps. Brief Discussion.

### **Discuss Section 23-31 Regulation of Noxious Weeds & Vegetation**

Mayor Brian Petersen gave brief overview. Council Member Brad Dover suggested 10 inches. Council Member Chuck Powell suggested 8 inches and said if a citizen needed help due to health he would help. Council Member Chris Carroll asked how a notice worked. Council Member Erica Woods reminded council that the City as a whole (downtown businesses) needed to be kept up not just the citizens yards. Lengthy Discussion.

### **Discuss Section 513.13 Procedure for Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's Decision (Overlay District Regulations)**

City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor went over the duties of the Zoning Administrator, proposed using the Planning Commission and Council of Governments and mentioned the need/importance for an appeals board. No Discussion.

**Amended FY 20-21 Budget Calendar**

City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor went over the schedule and asked council and public to mark their calendars. No Discussion.

**FY 20-21 Utility Fund Budget Discussion**

City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor gave brief overview, options and update. Public Works Director Tim Moore asked council for a boring machine and new ride by meters to be considered in this year's budget. Brief Discussion

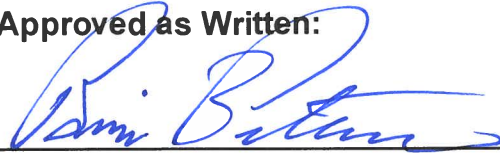
**Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion**

Mayor Brian Petersen thanked the Citizens of Liberty for their 2020 Census response. Mayor Brian Petersen thanked the City staff for adjusting to the COVID-19 guidelines. Mayor Brian Petersen gave thanks to the Police Chief and Department for their hard work on the Mrs. Karr case and mentioned the loss of Mrs. Karr.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**MOTION:** Council Member Brad Dover moved to adjourn; Council Member Chuck Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 at 7:14 pm

**Approved as Written:**



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Brian Petersen  
Mayor, City of Liberty

**Attested:**



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Bruce Evilsizor  
Administrator, City of Liberty