



**AGENDA**  
**NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS**  
April 13, 2021  
7:00pm  
12288 E. Hwy 190 Kempner, Texas 76539

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Kempner, Texas will hold its regular meeting at the above-named date, time, and location for the consideration and action on all the items listed below:

1. CALL TO ORDER, CALL OF ROLL/IDENTIFICATION OF A QUORUM
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance/Pledge to the Texas Flag

**NON-ACTION ITEMS**

4. Citizens Comments – Must sign in and note whether Agenda or Non-Agenda items
5. Reports
  - Mayor
  - Police Chief

**ACTION ITEMS**

6. Consider approval of the minutes from the Council meeting held on March 23, 2021.
7. Consider approval of Accounts Payable dated April 1, 2021.
8. Consider approval of City Slogan.
9. Convene into Executive Session pursuant to section 551.071, Texas Government Code on personnel matters concerning the Interim City Manager.
10. Reconvene from Executive Session with possible deliberation and actions on items discussed in the Executive Session.
11. Comments / Mayor final comments.
12. The date of the next regular council meeting will be April 27, 2021.
13. Adjournment



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Dr. Keith L. Harvey, Mayor

I, Keith Harvey, Mayor of the City of Kempner do hereby certify that the above notice of the REGULAR Meeting of the City of Kempner City Council was posted at City Hall, 12288 East Highway 190, Kempner, Texas on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021 before 3:30 p.m.

The City council may convene into executive session on any matter related to any of the above agenda items for a purpose, such closed session is allowed under Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

This building is wheelchair accessible. Any requests for Interpretive Services must be made 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

\* The Citizen Comments: This portion of the agenda is reserved to provide citizens an opportunity to address the City Council on issues affecting the City. Citizens must sign in with City Secretary prior to meeting. Each citizen's comments are limited to a total of three (3) minutes; a total of 30 minutes has been allotted. You may speak on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items. Non-Agenda Items portion of the agenda is the citizen's opportunity to be heard at the City Council meeting and will be reserved for comments concerning city related issues not otherwise appearing on the meeting agenda.

# Kempner Police

## Memorandum



To: Kempner City Council  
Thru: Dr. Keith L. Harvey, Mayor  
From: Charles E. Rodriguez, Chief of Police  
Date: April 8, 2021  
Subject: Monthly Police Department Report – March 2021

Kempner City Council,

We attended the 2021 Texas Police Chief's Association (TPCA) Conference and Training in Fort Worth, Texas. The conference had a record attendance of 635 officers and over 160 exhibitors. "Invest in 2021" was the TPCA's slogan. The focus was on changing the narrative in our profession. It provided the department additional tools to make this change for our citizens.

This month we received the following criminal cases and worked various department tasks:

1. Citizens reported, or officers were dispatched to, the following incidents that did not result in criminal cases:
  - a. Found property that was located by a citizen and turned into to the department was returned to its owner.
2. One minor motor vehicle crash occurred at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and County Road 4804.
3. Criminal case filed and their status:
  - a. Five assaults were reported and are under investigation.
  - b. One burglary was reported and is under investigation.
  - c. A car stolen from the city of Killen was located and recovered by our department.
4. Calls for service:
  - a. Police responded to 58 calls for service.
  - b. Some calls ranged from fraud, city ordinance violations, structure fire, mental health, welfare concerns, stalled vehicles, to a citizen contact.
5. Traffic stops:
  - a. Total stops: 34
  - b. Traffic citations: 23
  - c. Warnings issued: 30

6. Patrol vehicle usage and maintenance:

- a. The patrol vehicles were driven 2,200 miles.
- b. The department used 192 gallons of fuel.
- c. The patrol vehicles fuel cost was \$483.49.
- d. Replaced the brakes and two tires on the 2011 Dodge Charger.

7. Administration:

- a. TXDOT is reviewing the test data submitted. They have requested COPSYNC provide the excel spreadsheet data. TXDOT approval ensures the department is following state mandated submission of crash reports.
- b. Mobile Data Terminals upgrade for the patrol cars using CARES (Corona Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act federal stimulus package funding is still ongoing.
- c. Department is still waiting on the Lampasas County/District Attorney's office to provide case disposition.
- d. Department Policy manual is being updated to reflect recent change in city structure.
- e. Conducting background investigations on several candidates for reserve positions.

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Charles E. Rodriguez  
Chief of Police  
Kempner Police Department



STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMPASAS  
CITY OF KEMPNER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on March 23, 2021, the City Council met in City Hall with the following members present: Council Members Norm Parker, Jared Jones, Mack Ruskiewicz, Melba Vandever.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. and the following business was conducted:

1. Roll Call- Place three was not present.
2. Mack Ruskiewicz Led the Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance/Pledge to the Texas Flag

### **Non-Action Items**

4. Citizens Comments.

5. Reports

- Mayor's Report- The mask mandate as you all know has been lifted and masks are encouraged but optional. We still don't know everything about Covid-19 and this is not a big room so with everyone's best interest in mind I made the decision to put everyone at a 3ft distance so I could get the citizens in here for the meeting. Also, the update on the park, we are waiting on one part for the faucet and then it will be completed.
- Auditor Don Allman presented the Audit report.
- Mayor Harvey presented Chris Long, Kesha Ellis-Macera, Chief Rodriguez, and Tim Rutledge for their amazing service during the ice-storm.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

6. Consider approval of the minutes for the Council Meeting held on March 23, 2021.

- Mrs. Vandever moves to make a motion to approve the minutes.
- Mr. Parker Seconds the motion.
- All in favor, motion carries.

7. Consider approval of the Lampasas Dispatch being the Newspaper chosen for the City of Kempner 2021.

- Mr. Ruskiewicz moves to make a motion to approve the Lampasas Dispatch.
- Jones seconds the motion.
- All in favor, motion carries.

8. Comments/ Mayor's Final Comments.

9. The date of the next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 13, 2021.

10. Adjournment.

- Mrs. Vandever moved to make a motion to adjourn.
- Mr. Jones seconds the motion.
- All in favor, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Hayleigh Robello –City Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Keith L. Harvey- Mayor

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1 April 2021**

<u>NAME OF COMPANY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BANK OF AMERICA	<b>City of Kempner- Chief Rodriguez</b> Star Mart - \$33.00 Star Mart - \$27.00 Star Mart - \$27.88 Star Mart - \$17.00 Star Mart - \$31.00 Lampasas CO SVC - \$1.00 Lampasas County TX - \$7.50 Fans Automotive - \$7.00	
		\$151.38
BANK OF AMERICA	<b>City of Kempner- City Sec</b> VistaPrint - \$26.99 VistaPrint - \$26.99 Dollar General - \$13.99 Registration Plus - \$199.00 SAMS Club - \$163.78 USPS - \$7.00	
		\$437.75
BANK OF AMERICA	<b>City of Kempner – Mayor</b> Intuit usage - \$10.80 ADOBE \$16.00	\$26.80
CENTURYLINK	City Services	\$383.20
LAMPASAS DISPATCH	Ad	\$21.45
McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen	Municipal Court	\$117.20
WELLS FARGO	Services	\$85.00
KEMPNER WATER SUPPLY CO.	City Services	\$187.52
HAMILTON ELECTRIC	City Services	\$399.13
TML	Insurance	\$2307.00
FIRSTNET	Services	\$165.74
KNIGHT LAW FIRM	City Attorneys	\$1169.00
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 5,451.17</u>

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTED: \_\_\_\_\_



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### City Slogan

The City of Kempner requests your help with choosing a city slogan. Please submit your suggestion to the city by 3:30 pm April 9, 2021. The council will vote April 13, 2021 and the winner will receive a \$100.00 prize.

Name: Renee Simons

Phone number: 512-734-1707

Slogan: Kempner, more than a traffic light or two!

Email submission to: [citysec@embarqmail.com](mailto:citysec@embarqmail.com)

Fax submissions to: 512-932-3124

Drop off submission to: 12288 US Hwy 190    please utilize the drop box after hours  
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Name: Renée Simons

Phone number: 512-734-1707

Slogan: Kempner, the Coolest Stop on 190!

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## Hayleigh Robello

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**From:** Clydeil Wallace <clydellw@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:49 PM  
**To:** citysec@embarqmail.com  
**Subject:** CITY SLOGAN

Name: Clydeil Wallace  
Phone Number: 512-564-0255

Slogan: **KEMPNER, WHERE THE SUN ALWAYS RISES IN LAMPASAS COUNTY**

Thanks,  
Clydeil Wallace

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Name: Gisela Nena

Phone number: 254-368-7476

Slogan: Where Community  
is Everything

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