

**VERNON CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2014**

Mayor Joe Rogers called the Special Meeting of the Vernon City Commission to order at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, and a quorum was declared present.

Present: Mayor Joe Rogers

Commissioners: Pat Bryant, and Travis Taylor.

Staff Present: City Manager Mitch Grant, Community Development Director Monica Wilkinson, Tourism and Main Street Director Daniel Kelleher and City Secretary Linda Byers.

Tourism Board Members Present: Gary Branin, Carolyn Randel, Jim Gryseels, and Randy Boyd

Tourism Board President Gary Branin called the meeting of the Tourism Advisory Board to order.

Justin Bragiel, Texas Hotel and Lodging Association General Counsel presented information on the eligible uses of the local hotel occupancy tax and discussed the most effective practices utilized by cities throughout Texas to maximize the impact of these funds. He outlined the criteria that all expenditures must meet, and outlined the nine categories for expenditures.

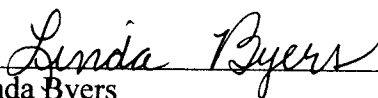
ADJOURN

The meeting was declared adjourned by consent at 12:30 pm.



Joe Rogers
Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda Byers
City Secretary