

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 9, 2021- 5:45 P.M.
CITY AUDITORIUM IN THE RUHMAN C. FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
303 W. MAIN ST., KENEDY, TX. 78119

MEMBERS PRESENT: JOE BAKER (MAYOR), CINDY SAENZ (DISTRICT 1), JOHN RODRIQUEZ (DISTRICT 2), BRANDON BRIONES (DISTRICT 3), JAMES DOUGLAS (DISTRICT 4), LESLIE WYNN (DISTRICT 5)
CITY PRESENT: WILLIAM LINN (CITY MANAGER), JUDY MURPHY, RICHARD ASHE (POLICE CHIEF)

1. Call Hearing to order and announce a quorum is present.

Mayor Joe Baker called the meeting to order and announced a quorum was present at 5:45pm.

2. Roll Call. All councilors were present.

3. Open Hearing Announced.

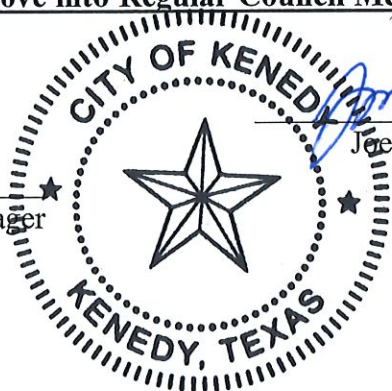
4. Hear residents' concerns and discuss items related to those concerns regarding the extension of the Juvenile Curfew Ordinance found in Chapter 62; Article II; Division 2 of the City of Kenedy Code of Ordinances; including all offenses, defenses, and penalties contained therein. Citizen comments were received. It was announced that the ordinance needed to be reviewed/renewed every three years and it is time for renewal. Tonight's meeting is to listen to residents and field any questions, discuss any amendments and renew the ordinance until 2023. Councilor Douglas recommended the curfew hours mimic the daytime curfew hours as shown on the school district calendar. He added that superintendent Dr. Barrera supports the idea. City Manager Linn mentioned a possible clause that applies to home school students. Councilor Briones mentioned a possible allowance for those children who worked out (exercised) before school hours. Chief Ashe added he thought weekday curfew should start at 11:00pm and end at 6:00a.m. The following hours were proposed:

- Monday 11:00pm until Tuesday 3:00pm
- Tuesday 11:00pm until Wednesday 3:00pm
- Wednesday 11:00pm until Thursday 3:00pm
- Thursday 11:00pm until Friday 3:00pm
- Saturday 12:00am until Saturday 6:00am
- Sunday 12:00am until Sunday 6:00am
- Sunday 11:00pm until Monday 3:00pm

5. Close Hearing. Hearing was closed.

6. Adjourn Hearing and move into Regular Council Meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 5:58p.m.


William Linn, City Manager




Joe Baker, Mayor