



City of Fredericksburg

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 ~ 6:00 P.M.

Charlie Kiehne, Mayor
Tom Musselman, Councilmember
Bobby Watson, Councilmember

Jerry Luckenbach, Councilmember
Polly Rickert, Councilmember
Kent Myers, City Manager

WRITTEN COMMENT

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1.	George Studor		7. A.

City Council and City Management should be commended for the work they have done and sacrifices made during and after the ice and snow storm that surprised our city, county and most of Texas. We thankfully see activity all over town expediting repairs and branch/debris removal by the city and neighbors helping neighbors to clean up.

As the City Mayor, City Council and City Manager work to restore our city back to normal after the storm, they should quickly develop and recommend Preventative Measures for future storms and threatening events. Near Term, let's at least get more tree/brush trimming personnel, equipment and organization to address the threats to powerlines, communications lines and water flow in the city. There should be a more encouragement and incentives for citizens to report tree/brush threats wherever they notice them. Longer Term, Emergency Management Plan should be revised to identify and promote Proactive Preventative Measures to avoid emergencies, not just react to them. We can't forget that Spring and Summer bring other threats than prolonged freezing temperatures, ice storms and high winds – we could easily have power grid failures, local outages, tree/building damage, flooding and water issues from violent thunderstorms and extreme heat. Let's be prepared!

Just as we expect the city to return us to normal as quickly from the recent storm, we should expect them to accept their responsibility to return our city to normal due to the COVID19 pandemic – including rescinding the Mask Mandate and the Declaration of Local Disaster due to COVID19. Even if the City feels it can justify their extension of the Disaster Declaration to get money from the Fed and State, there is **no reason at all to extend the Mask Mandate at this point...it is detrimental in every way to our community.**