



CITY OF WEST LAKE HILLS, TEXAS
NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING ADDENDUM
Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM

1. Administration Discuss the establishment of the Police Benevolent Fund.

Approved by: Linda Anthony, Mayor

Certificate

I certify that the above Notice of the August 24, 2022 City Council Regular Meeting Addendum was posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, 911 Westlake Drive, West Lake Hills, Texas on August 19, 2022 by 5:00 pm. and will remain posted continuously until said meeting is convened.

Signed by: Terry Blanchard, City Secretary

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West Lake Hills Police Department

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DATE: August 19, 2022
TO: City Administrator Trey Fletcher
FROM: Chief Gerdes
SUBJECT: West Lake Hills Police Benevolent Foundation

Since I was hired in 2015, I have been trying to get a Police Benevolent Foundation set up for the West Lake Hills Police Department. Many local police agencies have one – Lakeway, Bee Cave, Austin, Travis County Sheriff's Office, even the Rollingwood Police Department. These Foundations are 501(C)(3) tax-exempt independent organizations and are set up to provide assistance for issues that fall outside the normal city operational parameters – assistance with excessive medical bills, scholarships for dependents, different public safety projects or programs, events, etc.

We are finally in a position to make the West Lake Hills Police Benevolent Foundation a reality. We have an attorney who is willing to process and submit the 501(C)(3) paperwork and we have citizens who have stepped up and volunteered to be a part of the founding Board of Directors. Here are the people I have asked to be on the Board who have agreed to serve:

- Cathy Hoover, president of Westlake Chamber of Commerce
- Grahame Jones, Executive Director for the 100 Club of Central Texas
- Brad Weatherford, West Lake Hills resident and Texas Ranger

I think this cross section of people will give us a great start to the Foundation and help it get set up correctly.

I wanted everyone to be aware that we are finally in a position to get this going. I would like to have an agenda item to discuss this so the Mayor and City Council can have any questions they might have answered. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Gerdes".

Scott Gerdes
Chief of Police