

**MEETING MINUTES  
TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FAIRVIEW, TEXAS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020**

Chairman John Adler called the meeting to order. Committee members present were, Katherine Ponder, David Grimes, Cody Hooper, and Paul Myers. Committee member absent was Scott Whigham. Staff member present was Adam Wilbourn, Assistant to the Town Manager. Also present was Bill Baxter with Baxter IT.

**1. Call to Order (7:00 pm.)**

**2. Citizen's Comment**

Leland Payne, Village of Fairview, inquired about the format of the meeting and whether or not video was available.

Jennett Azzinaro, Village of Fairview, stated that she was constantly dealing with her Suddenlink internet connection going down and wanted to make the committee aware of this issue.

**3. Consider and take action regarding the minutes of the August 10, 2020 meeting.**

Committee member Katherine Ponder made a motion to approve the August 10, 2020 meeting minutes. Committee member Cody Hooper seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

**4. Receive an update from Suddenlink regarding current and future services available in the Town of Fairview.**

Representatives from Suddenlink present at the meeting included Government Affairs Director, Johnny Moyer, and Regional Vice President, Mike Petty.

Suddenlink stated that they serve over 800 customers in Fairview and offer internet, voice and video options. The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in Suddenlink experiencing a higher than usual increase in customer growth. Some infrastructure upgrades were made within Fairview to expand their network capacity in order to deal with the substantial growth in customers.

Suddenlink stated that it does have a major construction project funded and committed for 2021 that will have a positive impact on internet services in Fairview. The project will help reduce the number of service outages by decreasing the number of fiber cuts that occur.

**5. Discuss internet service providers and broadband technology and services within the Town of Fairview and take any necessary action.**

Chairman John Adler mentioned that the bond election that the City of Lucas recently had pertaining to fiber-to-the-home had failed. Chairman Adler stated that he wasn't aware of why the bond proposition had failed but would look into it further.

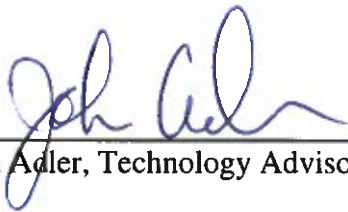
Chairman Adler mentioned that the junction box at the entrance to Oakwood Estates was still down.

**6. Receive reports from staff or the Technology Advisory Committee about items of community interest.**

None

**7. Adjourn (8:07 p.m.)**

Respectfully submitted,



John Adler, Technology Advisory Committee Chairman



Adam Wilbourn, Assistant to the Town Manager

