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On October 3, 2020, former Wolfe City Police Officer Shaun Lucas was engaged in an officer involved shooting which resulted in the death of Wolfe City resident Jonathan Price. At all times, the City and its police department have fully cooperated with the criminal investigation by the Texas Rangers and the Hunt County District Attorney of Mr. Lucas's actions. That investigation resulted in the arrest of Mr. Lucas who has been charged with the murder of Mr. Price. Contemporaneous with the criminal investigation and because Mr. Lucas is a certified peace officer, the City was required to conduct an administrative investigation of Mr. Lucas's misconduct. Earlier today Mr. Lucas was terminated for his egregious violation of the City's and police department's policies.

As the Mayor and Council of Wolfe City we want to extend our gratitude that the gatherings in support of Mr. Price and his family have remained peaceful. Wolfe City is tight-knit community, and we join you in mourning Jonathan's death and the events of the last week. We also ask that you remember our City employees, many of whom worked with both Mr. Price and Mr. Lucas as we eventually begin the work of healing our town and the community at large.