



Meeting Minutes City Council (EMERGENCY MEETING)

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Wednesday, May 6, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Teleconference/video

Present: Mayor Kurt Otten, Councilwoman Amanda Fenwick, Councilwoman Christy Lyons, Councilwoman Angie Terrell, Councilwoman Jan Bailey, City Secretary Christy Stroup

Absent: Councilman Mark Thompson, Chief Tracy Keele, Building Official Kevin Harrell

1. CALL TO ORDER & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Mayor Otten called meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. COUNCIL BUSINESS - Discussion and possible action may be taken on the following items:

- a. Consider and approve letter prepared by Brent Spier and Mayor Kurt Otten to include City Council to be presented to Galveston Central Appraisal District to adjust appraisal rates back to 2019.

Councilwoman Terrell made motion to discuss letter
Councilwoman Fenwick second the motion

Mayor Otten stated that upon research he has done, the letter should not be sent to the Galveston Central Appraisal District since they are not the taxing authority. Our taxing jurisdictions for Clear Lake Shores is CCISD, WCID #12 and Galveston County. The letter should be addressed straight to Governor Greg Abbott.

Councilwoman Terrell stated that she agreed with sending the letter to Gov. Abbott and State Representatives. She also stated that the State Attorney General is involved as far as the legality of protesting because of homeowners not having the ability to protest in person.

Councilwoman Fenwick agreed with shifting the focus to Gov. Abbott. She stated the citizens should reach out to their local representatives such as Senator Larry Taylor and Texas House Member Greg Bonnen.

Mayor Otten stated that he is seeking City Council approval to send the letter to Governor Abbott.

Councilwoman Bailey asked if Senator Larry Taylor and Texas House Member Greg Bonnen should also be sent a copy of the letter? It was agreed that they should be included.

Councilwoman Bailey made motion to send amended letter to Governor Greg Abbott as well as Senator Larry Taylor and Texas House Member Greg Bonnen.
Councilwoman Lyons second the motion

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- b. Approve Revision No. 5 of the Declaration of Disaster which changes the end date from May 12th, 2020 to June 2nd, 2020.

Councilwoman Fenwick made motion to change end date to June 2, 2020
Councilwoman Terrell second the motion

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3. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Otten adjourned the meeting at 4:11 p.m.

Date Approved: 5/19/20



Kurt Otten

Mayor Kurt Otten

Attest:

Christy Stroup

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City Secretary