

APRIL 7, 2020

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF BELLVILLE

1. 5:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor James Harrison called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor James Harrison led all in prayer and Pledges of Allegiance.

3. CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Present-to-wit: Mayor James Harrison, Aldermen Douglas Lottridge, Clay Kistler, Arlie Kendrick, Alderwomen Donna Jacob and Cassie Janish; thereby a quorum was established. Also present were City Administrator Shawn Jackson, City Attorney Charley Smith, and City Secretary Betty Hollon.

4. CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT AGENDA

The motion was made by Alderwoman Janish to adopt the Agenda for the Special Meeting of April 7, 2020 with the amendment to change Tuesday, May 2 to Saturday, May 2 on Agenda Item 5. Alderman Kendrick seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

5. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF PROCLAMATION POSTPONING THE CITY ELECTION CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 UNTIL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AS PERMITTED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER GA 14 RELATING TO STATEWIDE CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE COVID-10 DISASTER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS DATED MARCH 31, 2020; AND ADOPTION OF SUCH ORDERS AND AMENDMENTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH ELECTION ADVISORY NO. 2020-12 ISSUED BY RUTH R. HUGHES, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS DATED MARCH 18, 2020 AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED THERETO

Discussion was held regarding postponing the Municipal General Election to November 3, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. No action taken.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Lottridge at 6:20 p.m. and seconded by Alderman Kistler with the understanding additional pending information may bring Council back together to adopt Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

