

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

On the 30th day of March, 2021, the City Council of Taft, Texas, convened in a special session at 402 Park St., at the Kiva Hut, at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Pedro "Pete" Lopez	Mayor	
Lolo Hernandez	Mayor Pro-tem	Absent
Rolando Rodriguez		
JoAdrian Vara		
Leonard Vasquez		

Others present: Mary Alice Sandoval, Finance Director and Jennifer Pineda, City Secretary.

#1. There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

#2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

#3. Visitors.

There were no visitor comments.

#4. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve an expenditure in the amount of \$19,414.49 for repairs to the Taft Volunteer Fire Department 2006 Ford F550.

Councilman Vasquez made a motion to approve an expenditure in the amount of \$19,414.49 for repairs to the Taft Volunteer Fire Department 2006 Ford F550. There was no second so the motion died.

#5. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve to advertise for city attorney and prosecutorial services.

Councilman Vasquez made a motion to approve to advertise for city attorney and prosecutorial services. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rodriguez.

The following votes were polled:

Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez

Nays: None

Absent: Hernandez

The motion carried.

#6. Executive Session: Convene into executive session pursuant to Section 551.074 Personnel matters involving the appointment and employment of the City Manager.

Councilman Rodriguez made a motion to table this item. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vara.

The following votes were polled:

Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez

Nays: None

Absent: Hernandez

The motion carried.

#7. Reconvene into Regular Session and consider, discuss, or take action, if necessary, on any item(s) discussed in Executive Session.

Council did not enter into executive session.

#8. Adjournment.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Rodriguez to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vasquez.

The following votes were polled:

Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez

Nays: None

Absent: Hernandez

The motion carried.

CITY OF TAFT

Randy Powell
Randy Powell Mayor



ATTEST:

Jennifer Pineda
Jennifer Pineda City Secretary