

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, the City Council of Taft, Texas, convened in a special emergency session at 402 Park St., at the Kiva Hut, at 7:00 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 7:00 p.m.

**#2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.**

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

**#3. Discuss, consider and act on the operational and logistical measures related to the City's preparedness and response to the federal, state, and city's local state of emergency declarations due to a public health emergency known as Covid-19 pandemic.**

Councilman Rodriguez made a motion to change the purchasing amount from \$5,000 to not to exceed \$20,000 in specifically for Covid-19. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vasquez.

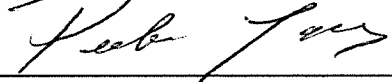
The following votes were polled:  
Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hernandez  
The motion carried.

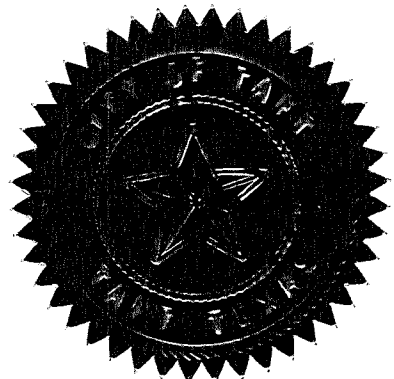
**#4. Adjournment.**

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

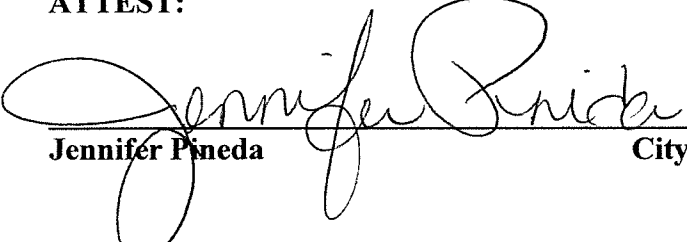
The following votes were polled:  
Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hernandez  
The motion carried.

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Pedro Lopez Mayor



ATTEST:

  
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Jennifer Pineda City Secretary