

## MINUTES OF EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2020, the City Council of Taft, Texas, convened in an emergency session at 402 Park St, at the Kiva Hut, at 2:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Pedro "Pete" Lopez Mayor  
Lolo Hernandez Mayor Pro-tem  
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 2:00 p.m.

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

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

**#3. Visitors.**

Donnie Riojas, Taft Housing Authority, gave an update on the operations of the housing authority during this Covid-19.

**#4. Discuss, consider, and act on approving an agreement for professional services with Santos McBain Management & Planning for emergency management services related to continuity of government and continuity of operations.**

Councilman Vara made a motion on approving an agreement for professional services with Santos McBain Management & Planning for emergency management services related to continuity of government and continuity of operations. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hernandez.

The following votes were polled:

Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez, Hernandez

Nays: None

The motion carried.

**#5. 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.**

There was no action on this item. Discussion only.

**#6. Adjournment.**

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

The following votes were polled:

Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez, Hernandez

Nays: None

The motion carried.

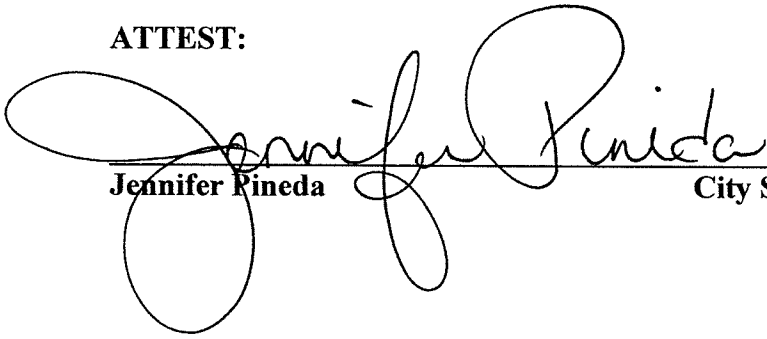


**CITY OF TAFT**

**Pedro Lopez**

**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Jennifer Pineda** **City Secretary**