

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, the City Council of Taft, Texas, convened in a special session at 402 Park St, at the Kiva Hall, at 6:30 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 6:32 p.m.

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

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

### **#3. Visitors.**

There were no visitor comments.

### **#4. 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.**

Mayor Lopez updated the council on Judge Krebs's executive order and encouraged everyone to wear a mask.

Roxann explained the judge's order and the governor's order.

### **#5. Consider, discuss and take action on whether to: (1) amend Resolution 636 to postpone date of Pride of Taft Fireworks Extravaganza; and (2) discuss in-kind, financial support and sponsorship of event by the City, including possible refund for payments made by City to Pride of Taft and by Pride of Taft to vendors.**

Councilwoman Hernandez made a motion to amend Resolution 636 to postpone date until September 5, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vasquez.

The following votes were polled:

Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez, Hernandez

Nays: None

The motion carried.

### **#6. Consider, discuss and take action on whether to rescind a one-day waiver on Ordinance No. 779, Section V, to allow the sale of alcohol by an approved Pride of Taft vendor on July 4, 2020.**

Councilman Rodriguez made a motion to rescind a one-day waiver on Ordinance No. 779, Section V, to allow the sale of alcohol by an approved Pride of Taft vendor on July 4, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hernandez.

The following votes were polled:

Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez, Hernandez

Nays: None

The motion carried.

### **#7. Adjournment.**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Vasquez to adjourn the

meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rodriguez.

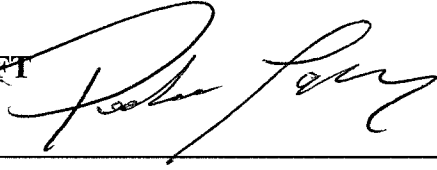
The following votes were polled:

Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez, Hernandez

Nays: None

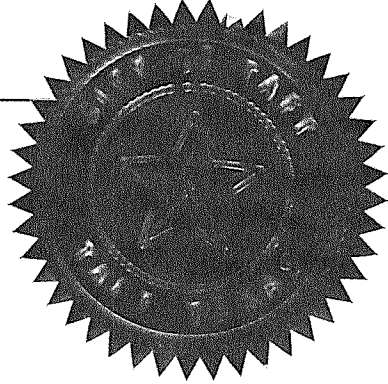
The motion carried.

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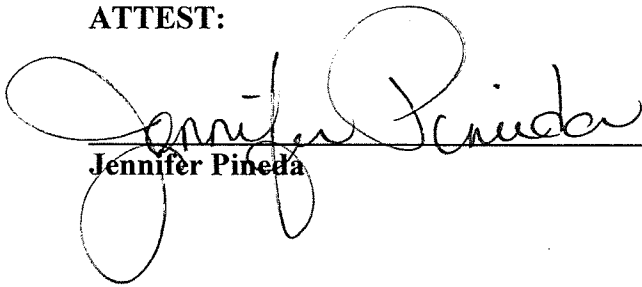


Pedro Lopez

Mayor



ATTEST:



Jennifer Pineda

City Secretary