

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, 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
Rolando Rodriguez	
JoAdrian Vara	
Leonard Vasquez	Absent

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

**#1.** There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 6:43 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. Budget workshop for FY 2020-2021.**

The council went over the proposed budget. This budget did include a 2.5% cost of living increase for all employees. Council did discuss the cost of handheld radios, a new storage tank, and new water meters.

**#5. Adjournment.**

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

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

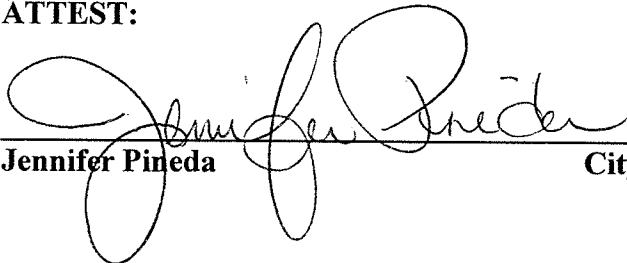
**CITY OF TAFT**



**Pedro Lopez**

**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Jennifer Pineda**

**City Secretary**

