

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, the City Council of Taft, Texas, convened in a special session via video and telephone conference 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 6:32 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. Discuss, consider and act to allow the Taft Chamber to hold an illuminated parade and light show on December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Robert Mendoza, Taft Chamber, addressed the council on this item and stated that all CDC guidelines will be followed.

Councilman Vara made a motion to allow the Taft Chamber to hold an illuminated parade and light show on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vasquez.

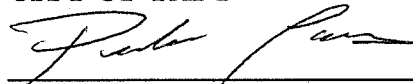
The following votes were polled:  
Ayes: Vara, Rodriguez, Mayor, Vasquez  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hernandez  
The motion carried.

**#5. Adjournment.**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Vasquez 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.

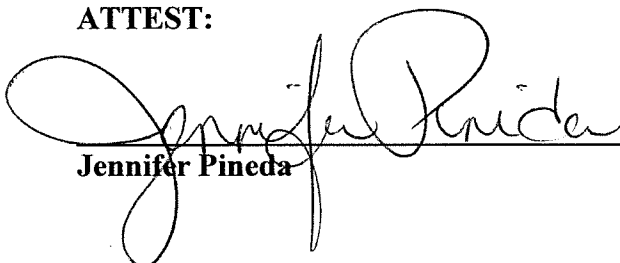
**CITY OF TAFT**



**Pedro Lopez**

**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Jennifer Pineda**

**City Secretary**

