

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
City Council – Special Meeting
April 30, 2020 – 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Wyman Williams, Mayor Pro Tempore Gene Lockhart, Council Members Jean Klaus, Beckey Thompson and Stephanie Muller, Interim City Manager Ned Muse, City Attorney Charles Anderson, City Secretary Molly Jacobsen & Director of Public Safety Chief Bassham

ABSENT:

1. Call to order:

Mayor Wyman Williams called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

2. Discussion and Possible Action on an Ordinance Extending a Declaration of Local Disaster for the City of Commerce.

City Attorney Charles Anderson reminded the Council that they can initiate a disaster declaration, as they've done already, and they can renew their current one. The council last met and renewed a disaster declaration through April 30th. Mr. Anderson reminded the council that the state law requires a city operate under a disaster declaration should they seek monetary reimbursement for ongoing expenses related to the disaster. The Council can either opt to designate a specific date to extend the disaster declaration through, or they can continue the declaration so long as the state or county has a disaster declaration. Interim City Manager Ned Muse recommended that the city extend the declaration of disaster to whichever of the two, the state or the county, expires at a later date.

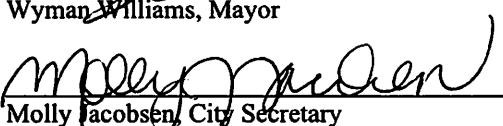
Mayor Pro Tem Gene Lockhart made a motion that the Declaration of Disaster proclaimed by the City of Commerce and the Mayor of Commerce on March 24, 2020 shall be continued so long as either the state of Texas maintains a declaration of disaster which covers the City of Commerce or the county of Hunt maintains a declaration of disaster which covers the City of Commerce, but such declaration of disaster by the Mayor shall end when both the State of Texas and the County of Hunt have ended their declarations of disaster which cover the City of Commerce unless extended by the City Council. The motion was seconded by Council Member Stephanie Muller and the vote carried unanimously.

3. Adjourn:

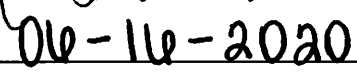
Council Member Beckey Thompson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:09 p.m.
Council Member Jean Klaus seconded the motion, resulting in a unanimous vote to adjourn.



Wyman Williams, Mayor



Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary



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