CITY OF VIDOR VIDOR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING APRIL 30, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Mayor Kimberly Stiebig
Councilmember Kelly Carder
Councilmember Angela Jordan
Councilmember Misty Songe
Councilmember Keith Buesing (via Video Conference)
Councilmember Gary Herrera
Councilmember Jane Hill (via Video Conference)

Administrative Personnel: Rollie Burr, Interim City Manager; Chris Leavins, City Attorney; Vicki Watson, City Secretary; Cheryl Ray, Supervisor of Finance & Accounting (via Video Conference); and Rod Carroll, Chief of Police

A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMENTS

A -1. Call to order and the establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was present, and the Special Called Meeting of the Vidor City Council began at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Stiebig presiding.

A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag

Rollie Burr, Interim City Manager, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

A -3. Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

B. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

B-1. Discussion and possible action concerning COVD-19 and extension and /or continuation of the Disaster Declaration and Emergency Order and any amendments thereto

Mayor Stiebig stated basically we are going to extend it through May 14, 2020. Chris Leavins, City Attorney, explained the Governor's will expire on May 11, 2020, so we will know before the meeting if he extends his. Mr. Leavins stated we do not have to extend, but explained he talked to Aleta (Cappen, Police Captain/Emergency Management Coordinator) regarding the effect it would have on possible federal funding. Mr. Leavins further stated if the Mayor wants to continue to have emergency orders which affect things within the City, there must be a declaration that there is a disaster. A brief discussion ensued.

Mr. Leavins explained the Mayor's Fourth Amended Order will mirror the Governor's Orders. Mayor Stiebig stated we are going to continue until he lifts his. Rollie Burr, Interim City Manager, stated the Stay

Home Order ends tonight, and we plan to open City Hall on Monday (May 4th) with precautions. Mr. Burr explained the Library will remain closed to the public while they finish moving, but they will have a soft opening followed by a grand opening in the future. Mr. Burr stated Captain Cappen has ordered thermometers and hand sanitizer will be at the front and back doors. Mayor Stiebig explained the thermometers have come in and employees will have to log their temperatures. Discussion ensued.

Councilmember Jordan moved to extend the Disaster Declaration until May 14, 2020. Councilmember Songe seconded. The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

B-2. Consideration of Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember Herrera, seconded by Councilmember Songe, for **Consideration of Adjournment.** The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried, and the Special Called Meeting of the Vidor City Council adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

These minutes approved May 14, 2020.

ATTEST:

Vicki Watson, City Secretary