

**City Of Vidor
Vidor City Council
Special Called Meeting
April 7, 2022**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Misty Songe
Councilmember Nicole McGowan
Councilmember Jerry Aldridge
Councilmember Jessica Barker
Councilmember Gary Herrera
Councilmember Jane Hill

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilmember Kelly Carder

Administrative Personnel: Robbie Hood, City Manager; Chris Leavins City Attorney; Betty Strong, City Secretary; and, Rod Carroll, Police Chief

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 Songe presiding.

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

Chris Leavins City Attorney gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

A -3. Citizen Comments

Jared Nash 3030 Ward Street stated he was Fire Fighter and EMT for five (5) years for both private and public EMS providers. Mr. Nash stated he would like to see reliable EMS and choice for private transfers. He feels free market always results in better service. Mr. Nash discussed the private transfers and choice for the citizens and how important this is. He asked the council to note the private choice for non-emergent transfers and gather data. He explained an example of a rotation system from Indiana where he is from originally. Mr. Nash asked that the city use its portion to provide emergency training for dispatchers and utilize LIT to do workforce training to get Police Officers certified as EMTs.

The Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Nash.

B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

B - 1. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code – Consultation with Attorney regarding emergency medical services within the City.

Mayor Songe recessed the special called meeting to go into EXECUTIVE Session at 7:04 p.m.- Deliberation pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071-Consultation with Attorney.

Mayor Songe reconvened the special called meeting at 8:07 p.m.

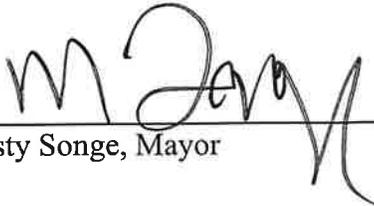
B - 2. Consideration and possible action arising or related to Agenda Item B-1.

No Action taken.

B -3. Consideration of Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember Herrera, seconded by Councilmember McGowan, for **Consideration of Adjournment**. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried, and the Regular Meeting of the Vidor City Council adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

These minutes approved April 14, 2022.



Misty Songe, Mayor

ATTEST:



Betty Strong, City Secretary