

**GILMER CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL(CALLED)STATED SESSION
VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020 5:15 P.M.
110 BUFFALO, GILMER, TEXAS**

COUNCIL PRESENT:

**MAYOR TIM MARSHALL
MAYOR PRO-TEM WILLIAM HORNSBY, DISTRICT 1
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL CHEVALIER, AT-LARGE
COUNCILMEMBER TEATHEL HOLLIS, DISTRICT 4
COUNCILMAN BRIAN WILLIAMS, DISTRICT 3
COUNCILMAN MARTY JORDAN, DISTRICT 2
COUNCILMAN JAROM TEFTELLER, AT-LARGE**

STAFF PRESENT:

**GREG HUTSON, CITY MANAGER
MARIA CISNEROS, CITY SECRETARY
MIKE MARTIN, CITY ATTORNEY**

OTHERS PRESENT:

**PHILLIP WILLIAMS
STEVE DEAN
LINDA KOUDELKA**

MINUTES

**1. CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
ROLL CALL**

Mayor Tim Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The invocation was led by Councilman William Hornsby and roll call was announced by City Secretary Maria Cisneros.

2. CITIZEN COMMENT

City Attorney Mike Martin informed that Texas State Governor Greg Abbott issued the Executive Order No. GA-14 relating to statewide continuity of essential services and activities during the COVID-19 disaster.

3. CONSIDER AND ACT ON APPROVING ORDINANCE NO.20-012 POSTPONING GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY,2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCILMEMBERS FROM DISTRICT(S) ONE, FOUR AND AT-LARGE FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS IN THE CITY OF GILMER, TEXAS TO THE NOVEMBER 3,2020, UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A JOINT ELECTION CONTRACT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, ELECTION ; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Texas State Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation on March 18th, 2020, authorizing (but not requiring) all political subdivisions holding general or special elections on May 2, 2020, to postpone that election to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date due to COVID-19.

Councilmember Teathel Hollis made a motion to approve ordinance No. 20-012 postponing general election with a second by Councilman William Hornsby and a vote of 7/0 for approval.

4. CONSIDER AND ACT ON APPROVING RESOLUTION NO.20-002 FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THE CURATION OF ARTIFACTS AT STEPHEN F AUSTIN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00(ENCLOSURE)

Councilmember Teathel Hollis made a motion to approve Resolution no. 20-002 with a second by Councilman William Hornsby and a vote of 7/0 for approval.

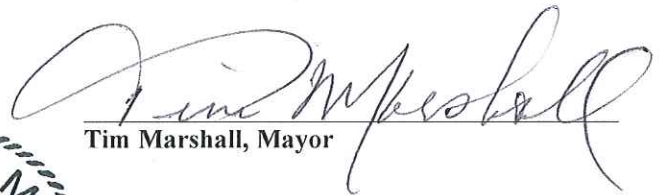
5. CONSIDER REQUEST FOR CITY WATER SERVICE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS AT 1638 CHEROKEE TRACE GILMER, TEXAS

Councilman Marty Jordan made a motion to approve outside water service request with a second by Councilman Jarom Tefeller and a vote 7/0 for approval.

6. ADJOURN

Councilmember Teathel Hollis made a motion to adjourn with a second by Councilman William Hornsby and a vote of 7/0 for approval.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:36 p.m.


Tim Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:


Maria Cisneros, City Secretary

