

MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020

On the 26th day of March, 2020 the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas convened in an Emergency Meeting via teleconference with the following members, thereof to wit:

Bob F. Brown	Mayor
Mark Hicks	Mayor Pro Tem
Guessippina Bonner	Councilmember, Ward No. 1
Robert Shankle	Councilmember, Ward No. 2
Lynn Torres	Councilmember, Ward No. 3
Rocky Thigpen	Councilmember, Ward No. 5
Sarah Murray	Councilmember, Ward No. 6
Keith Wright	City Manager
Bruce Green	Deputy City Manager/City Attorney
Jason Arnold	Assistant City Manager
Kara Andrepont	City Secretary
Sid Munlin	IT Director

being present when the following business was transacted.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mayor Brown opened the meeting for Public Comment on any posted agenda item at 5:01 p.m. There being no one that wished to speak, Mayor Brown closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

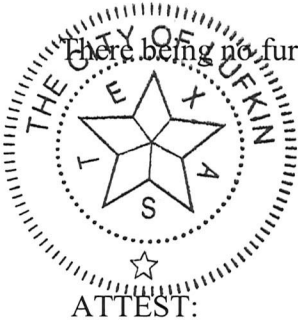
1. CONTINUATION AND RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY – APPROVED.

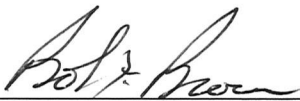
City Manager Wright stated that this was a continuation and renewal of the Mayor’s Declaration. City Manager Wright furthered that under State law the Mayor had the authority to declare a disaster or emergency condition for seven (7) days. City Manager Wright stated that in order for the Declaration to continue the City Council must extend it. City Manager Wright furthered that Staff was requesting City Council approve the extension of the Declaration and that the extension would continue in effect until City Council chose to terminate it.

Councilmember Lynn Torres moved to approve the continuation and renewal of the declaration of local state of disaster due to public health emergency as presented. Councilmember Guessippina Bonner seconded the motion. Councilmember Mark Hicks asked to clarify that the Declaration was being extended but that City Council had the opportunity to call an Emergency Meeting and cancel the Declaration at any time. Councilmember Robert Shankle spoke and said that he had the same question. City Manager Wright confirmed that this was correct. Mayor Bob Brown then did a roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

• Guessippina Bonner	Councilmember, Ward No. 1	Yes
• Robert Shankle	Councilmember, Ward No. 2	Yes
• Lynn Torres	Councilmember, Ward No. 3	Yes
• Mark Hicks	Mayor Pro Tem	Yes
• Rocky Thigpen	Councilmember, Ward No. 5	Yes
• Sarah Murray	Councilmember, Ward No. 6	Yes

There being no further business, Mayor Bob Brown adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.




Bob F. Brown, Mayor


Kara Andrepont, City Secretary