

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
April 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Video Conferencing

This meeting was called pursuant to Chapter 551, Government Code, Section 551.045(a)(b), regarding an emergency of urgent public necessity in order to take immediate action regarding public health related matters and concerns pertaining to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

This meeting was held by video conference.

Present in City Hall: No one.

Council Members attending via video: Mayor Brandt Rydell
Mayor Pro-Tem Dwayne Ariola
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Mitch Drummond
Council Member Gerald Anderson (joined meeting at 6:03pm)

Others attending via video: Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager
Dianna Barker, City Clerk

Mayor Brandt Rydell declared a quorum by verifying each Council Member could see and hear the each other via video(Zoom) and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION - Citizens who wished to address the Council were given instructions prior to the meeting on how to join the meeting or leave their comments/questions with the City Clerk. No comments or questions were submitted prior to the meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. **Consider approving Resolution R20-14 extending the March 16, 2020 Disaster Declaration through May 31, 2020.**

Brian LaBorde – In order to qualify for Federal or State aid, the city must have passed a declaration to be eligible for funding. The State and County both have disaster declarations.

Mayor Rydell – Because conditions necessitate COVID-19 will continue to exist for a period of time longer than the current termination date of April 22, 2020, Mayor Rydell requested the Disaster Declaration that was signed on March 16th and ratified by the Council on March 23rd be extended until May 31, 2020.

Motion was made by Councilmember Garcia to adopt Resolution R20-14 as presented. Motion seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Mayor Rydell called for a record vote:

Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola voted Yes

Councilmember Garcia voted Yes

Councilmember Drummond voted Yes

Councilmember Anderson voted Yes

Mayor Rydell voted Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

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ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:08p.m.

ATTEST:


Dianna Barker, City Clerk


Brandt Rydell, Mayor