

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
September 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Video Conference

In order to assist in maintaining the health of Council Members, staff and the public during COVID-19 pandemic, 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

Others attending: Mark Schroeder, Assistant City Attorney
Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager
Dianna Barker, City Clerk

Mayor Brandt Rydell took a roll call, declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

Trey Krueger - believes members of the community are aware of their health conditions and will act to stay home upon any change in their health according to the CDC guidelines. Appears from media reports referencing studies that asymptomatic spread is less likely than previously thought. Respectfully asked the council to consider opening the baseball and softball fields for fall.
Patricia Romero – asked two questions: What are the laws for municipalities/cities regarding water pressure from fire hydrants, and what is the schedule for checking hydrants for pressure, corrosion and blockage here in Taylor? Staff to get back to Ms. Romero with answers.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

- 1. Consideration on a presentation by the Williamson County & City Health District regarding gating criteria and City of Taylor public facility opening plan.**
Chief Baum, Fire Chief – introduced Derrick Neal, Justine Price, and Dr. Lori Palazzo with the WCCHD.
Justine Price – gave a presentation on Salient Event timeline and a draft Business Reopening criteria, which includes three phases for reopening, with Phase 3 being minimal transmission. Currently, the County is in Phase 1 (High/Substantial Community Transmission).
Brian LaBorde, City Manager – gave a presentation for phased reopening of Taylor facilities and events (public facilities only). Generally, Council is okay with the guidelines laid out by staff in the chart presented but not implement the plan until after Labor Day weekend. Staff is authorized to move some sport activities from the Yellow phase into the Red phase, make other needed changes and represent to Council.

Motion was made by Councilmember Garcia to receive the presentation from the Williamson County and Cities Health Department as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson. Motion carried unanimously via roll call vote.

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ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 8:22p.m.

ATTEST:


Dianna Barker, City Clerk


Brandt Rydell, Mayor