

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
March 20, 2020
1:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor Randall Walker, Presiding Officer, called to order the special called meeting of the Perry City Council held March 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

2. Roll.

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Randall Walker; Mayor Pro Tempore Willie King, and Council Members Phyllis Bynum-Grace and Robert Jones. Council Members Joy Peterson and Darryl Albritton were present via teleconference.

Elected Official Absent: Council Member Riley Hunt

Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour, City Attorney Brooke Newby, Assistant City Manager Robert Smith and Recording Clerk Annie Warren.

Departmental Staffing: Tabitha Clark – Communications Manager

Media: Lauren Harris and Cheri Adams – Houston Home Journal

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

Mayor Pro Tempore King rendered the invocation and Council Member Jones led the pledge of allegiance.

4. New Business:

4a. Resolution(s) for Introduction and Adoption:

1. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-20 Declaring a Local State of Emergency. Mayor Walker reviewed the resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency. Council Member Jones motioned to adopt the resolution as submitted; Council Member Bynum-Grace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. (*Resolution No, 2020-20 has been entered into the City's official book of record.*)

4b. Temporary Modification to Employee Leave Policy. Ms. Newby reviewed the City's Temporary Modification to Employee Leave Policy relative to COVID-19. Mayor Pro Tempore King motioned to approve as submitted; Council Member Jones seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

4c. Discussion of Business Licenses/Ad Valorem Taxes. Administration requested Council's authorization to suspend the enforcement of collection of Business Licenses/Ad Valorem Taxes. Council Member Jones motioned to authorize; Mayor Pro King seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

5. Adjournment: There being no further business to come before Council in the special called meeting held March 20, 2020 Council Member Bynum-Grace motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:17 p.m.; Council Member Peterson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.