

CITY OF ELKHART CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 2021 6:00 pm City Hall

A. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE, AND INVOCATION

With a quorum present, the Special Meeting of the City of Elkhart City Council was called to order by Mayor McCoy at 6:01 p.m. at City Hall, 110 West Parker Street, Elkhart, Texas 75839

Present: Mayor Jennifer McCoy, Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Conner, Councilmember Lucia Butler, Councilmember James Warren, Councilmember Daryll Faulk, Councilmember Tammy Baughman.

Absent: Councilmember Daryll Faulk

Pledge of allegiance was followed by the invocation given by Carman Rickel.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

C. REGULAR SESSION

 Discuss and take action, if any, regarding purchase of property located at 412 S State Highway 19, Elkhart, TX.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Conner, seconded by Councilmember Baughman authorizing the Mayor to make an offer on property located at 412 S State Highway 19, Elkhart Tx. Of \$49,000 with authorization to go up to \$55,000. Upon vote motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Discuss and take action, if any, regarding all aspects of the February 14-20 winter storm, including but not limited to resources utilized, resources lacking and need for purchasing items to better prepare for the next emergency.

Discussions were held regarding the winter storm:

Emergency Management was never in Elkhart to assist.

The City received a stimulus check for \$3,500.00, the city could possibly purchase a generator with the check.

Nursing home back-up generator went out.

Contact Ameritex for port-a-potties if we know when temperatures will fall below 32 degrees.

Mayor fed the community for 3 days.

Consider getting a drop tank to supply people in the community with water for flushing toilets.



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Carmen Rickel with United Church Charities, agreed to reimburse the Mayor \$200.00 for purchase of food for storm victims and agreed to reimburse the EVFD \$300.00 for reimbursement of pallet of water purchased.

D. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Regarding matters appearing on the agenda, recognition of community members, city employees, and upcoming events; inquiry regarding specific information or existing policies

Jeffrey Wilson day is still unknown. Council would like to ask the city attorney about getting donations for emergency management.

E. ADJURN

Motion was made by Councilmember Baughman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Conner to adjourn meeting at 7:05 p.m. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously 5-0, dismissing the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Jennifer McCoy, Mayor

Ami Ashworth, City Secretary