

CITY OF COOPER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 8, 2020 – 5:00 PM VIA ZOOM MEETING DUE TO COVID-19

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: DARREN BRADDY; MAYOR, DAVID PHILLIPS, ALLEN FOSTER, AMANDA L'ESPERANCE, DONNA THOMASON, AND WILLIE "BEAR" WILKINS.

CITY ATTORNEY: JAY GARRETT

OTHERS PRESENT: EMILY HOWSE, DENISE BRADDY, DIANE STEGALL, JOE ADAMS AND DELL (UNKNOWN)

AGENDA ITEM #1

Mayor Darren Braddy called the meeting to order and Darren also voiced the prayer.

AGENDA ITEM #2

Amanda L'Esperance made the motion to approve the March 16, 2020 regular meeting corrected minutes and the March 26, 2020 special meeting minutes as written. Allen Foster seconded. Donna Thomason abstained. Vote carried.

AGENDA ITEM #3

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was highly recommended, by Governor Gregg Abbott, that all cities postpone the May 2, 2020 election until November 3, 2020 to ensure the safety of citizens and be compliant with the state mandates restricting gatherings of more than 10 people. Donna Thomason made the motion for City Attorney Jay Garrett to read resolution 01-04-20 by caption. David Phillips seconded. Vote unanimous. City Attorney Jay Garrett read:

RESOLUTION NO. 01-04-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS, POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2020, UNTIL NOVEMBER 3, 2020; EXTENDING TERMS UNDER THE HOLDOVER PROVISION OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION; AND ORDERING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF SUCH ELECTION.

David Phillips made the motion to approve resolution #01-04-20 postponing the May 2, 2020 election to November 3, 2020. Donna Thomason seconded. Vote unanimous.

AGENDA ITEM #4

Mayor Darren Braddy updated the council on the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated that he attended a conference call with Senator Hall and other Mayors and County Officials along with Delta County Emergency Management Coordinator Tanner Crutcher. He stated that, at the time of this meeting, there was one confirmed case in Delta County. Mayor Braddy said that a

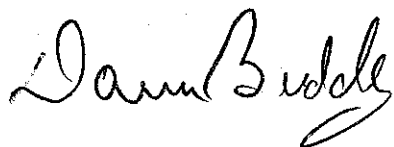
generous citizen was making masks for the city employees. Mayor Braddy encouraged the council to encourage everyone to stay at home, wash hands, and keep a safe distance from others.

AGENDA ITEM #5

Allen Foster made the motion to adjourn. Donna Thomason seconded. Vote unanimous.

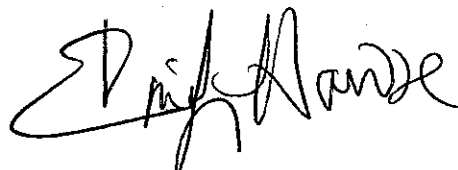
TIME: 5:20 PM

APPROVED:



DARREN BRADDY, MAYOR
CITY OF COOPER

ATTEST:



EMILY HOWSE
CITY SECRETARY