

City of Alpine
Emergency City Council Meeting
Friday, April 24, 2020
5:30 P.M.
Minutes

1. Call to Order, and Pledge of allegiance to the flags – Mayor Ramos called the meeting to order. The meeting was held via Zoom Conference in the City of Alpine, Texas. Mayor Ramos led the pledge of allegiance to the flags.
2. Determination of a quorum and proof of notice of the meeting – Councilor Curry, Councilor Olivas, Councilor Betty Fitzgerald, Councilor Escovedo, Councilor Stephens, and Mayor Ramos were present via zoom. City Secretary, Cynthia Salas reported that the agenda was posted at 4:00 P.M. on April 23, 2020. City Manager Erik Zimmer, City Secretary, Cynthia Salas, and City Attorney Rod Ponton also attended via zoom.
3. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes per person) –
4. Presentations, Recognitions and Proclamations – (A. Ramos, Mayor) – None
5. Reports – Copies of the charts presented during the meeting are posted on the City website at <https://www.cityofalpine.com/Alpine%20City%20Council%20-%20CM%20Report%203-17-2020.pdf>

City Mayor’s Report – (A. Ramos, Mayor) – None

City Attorney’s Report - None

City Manager Report – None

City Staff Updates – None

6. Public Hearings – None
7. Consent Agenda – (Minutes, Financial reports, Department written reports, board appointments, etc.) – None

(Notice to the Public – The following items are of a routine and administrative nature. The Council has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Council Member, in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.) - None

8. Information or Discussion items –
 1. Update from Dr. Escovar (County Public Health Authority). (E. Zimmer, City Manager)
9. Action items to be accompanied by a brief statement of facts, including where funds are coming from, if applicable. (Action items limited to (up to 10 per meeting.) after being called upon by Mayor or Mayor Pro Term. Citizens are required to state their name and the Ward in which they reside. Priority will be given to citizens of Alpine and those who own businesses or property in the City. Individuals who do not live in, or own businesses or property in the City limits of Alpine, will be allowed to speak if there is time available.) –

1. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action if needed on amending Ordinance 2020-03-06, an Emergency Ordinance instituting Emergency measures due to a Public Health Emergency for the City of Alpine. (E. Zimmer, City Manager) – **Motion was made by Councilor Stephens, by Resolution 2020-04-19 to amend Ordinance 2020-03-06 to continue to implement the Ordinance that was amended at the April 21, 2020 Council meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilor Curry. Councilor Stephens amended the last amendment to remove the requirement mandatory mask and make it optional and recommended for Level 2 and Level 3 and that the City remain at Level 3 and highly recommend to use the mask. Motion was seconded by Councilor Escovedo. Councilor Olivas, Councilor Betty Fitzgerald, Council Escovedo, and Councilor Stephens voted for. Councilor Curry voted against. Motion passed 4 to 1.**

10. Executive Session - Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 (consultation with an attorney), 551.072(deliberations about real property), 551.073 (deliberations about gifts and donations), 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.076 (deliberations about security devices), and 551.086 (economic development) - None

NOTICE: The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on the posted agenda, above, as authorized by the Texas Government Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 (consultation with an attorney), 551.072(deliberations about real property), 551.073 (deliberations about gifts and donations), 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.076 (deliberations about security devices), and 551.086 (economic development)

11. Action – Executive Session – None

I certify that this notice was posted at 4:00 P.M. on April 23, 2020, pursuant to Texas Open Meetings Act. (Texas Vernon's Annotated Civil statutes, section 551.043 Texas Government Code.) This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking space is available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the city secretary's office at (432) 837-3301 or fax (432) 837-2044 for further information.

Andres "Andy" Ramos, Mayor

Attest:

Cynthia Salas, City Secretary

I, Cynthia Salas, City Secretary, do certify that this notice was posted at 4:00 P.M. on April 23, 2020, and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Cynthia Salas, City Secretary

Council minutes: 04-24-2020

Approved: 05-05-2020