



City of Coppel, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard
Coppel, Texas
75019-9478

Minutes City Council

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Special Called Meeting

KAREN HUNT
Mayor

MARK HILL
Mayor Pro Tem

CLIFF LONG
Place 1

GARY RODEN
Place 4

BRIANNA HINOJOSA-SMITH
Place 2

NANCY YINGLING
Place 5

WES MAYS
Place 3

BIJU MATHEW
Place 6

MIKE LAND
City Manager

Present 8 - Karen Hunt;Cliff Long;Brianna Hinojosa-Smith;Wes Mays;Gary Roden;Nancy Yingling;Biju Mathew and Mark Hill

Also present were City Secretary Christel Pettinos and City Attorney Robert Hager.

The City Council of the City of Coppel met in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Town Center, 255 Parkway Boulevard, Coppel, Texas.

Special Called Session

I. Call to Order

Mayor Hunt called the meeting to order, determined that a quorum was present and convened into the Special Called Session.

II. Citizens' Appearance

Mayor Hunt asked for those who signed up to speak.

1) Jim Walker, 400 Hawk, spoke in regards to how the community is responding to the COVID-19.

- III.** Consider a Resolution extending a Mayoral Declaration of a State of Emergency as a result of the CO-VID19 virus; and, providing for interim public safety measures; and, providing an effective date; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

Mayor Hunt asked City Attorney Robert Hager to explain the declaration of emergency process and the status of the City.

At this time, City Manager Mike Land asked the following individuals to come to the front of the room to present information related to the declaration: Police Chief Danny Barton, Fire Chief Kevin Richardson, Medical Control Director Dr. Shannon Malone and Coppell ISD Superintendent Brad Hunt.

Mayor Hunt informed the community on current information provided by the county, state and federal agencies. Dr. Malone educated the community on the introduction and transmission of the virus and provided contact information. Fire Chief Kevin Richardson updated the community from an emergency response level. Police Chief Danny Barton explained how law enforcement is handling responses and what to expect when one contacts 9-1-1. Superintendent Brad Hunt reported on the measures Coppell ISD is taking to continue education services, as well as social services being provided. Coppell ISD and school-related events are currently closed through April 3rd. City Manager Mike Land announced the closed facilities through April 6th, and the suspended activities and cancelled events for the Spring.

At this time, Mayor Hunt and the City Council returned to their seats at the front of the room. The meeting resumed at 7:18 p.m.

City Attorney Robert Hager read the following resolution into the record to amend the current declaration from March 13, 2020. The City Council asked questions of the City Attorney and City Staff.

Councilmember Gary Roden made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Nancy Yingling, to approve a resolution adopting, continuing and renewing the Mayoral Declaration and Order, as previously amended and amending herein on March 18, 2020, with additional provisions as set forth until April 28, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., unless sooner repealed or rescinded. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Cliff Long; Councilmember Brianna Hinojosa-Smith; Councilmember Wes Mays; Councilmember Gary Roden; Councilmember Nancy Yingling; Councilmember Biju Mathew and Mayor Pro Tem Mark Hill

Enactment No: RE 2020-0318.1

Adjournment

There being no further business before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary