



City of Pflugerville

Minutes - Final - Draft

City Council

Thursday, April 2, 2020

5:00 PM

100 East Main Street, Suite 500

Special Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council will conduct this Special Meeting by telephone/video conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings to slow the spread of the COVID-19. There will be no public access to the location described above.

This Meeting Agenda, and the Agenda Packet, are posted online at <https://pflugerville.legistar.com>

This telephonic/video meeting will be hosted through WebEx.
Meeting Link: <https://pflugervilletx.webex.com/pflugervilletx/onstage/g.php?MTID=e22fb0692aae1e50e00d51eeef179c59f>

Access Code: 968 524 101
Dial-in number: 1-408-418-9388

Public comment will only be allowed via telephone/video conference. All speakers must register to speak at least 2 hours in advance of the meeting. All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting under the public comment item. Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting start in order to speak. Written comments may also be submitted 2 hours in advance of the meeting.

To register to speak or to submit written comments, please email citysecretary@pflugervilletx.gov at least 2 hours in advance of the meeting.

A recording of the telephone/video meeting will be made, and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

The meeting will be available live for viewing on PFTV on the City website: <https://www.pflugervilletx.gov/city-government/communications/pftv>

1. Call to order

Mayor Victor Gonzales called the special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. He announced that the meeting was taking place by video conference. Mayor Pro Tem Omar Peña and Councilmembers Jeff Marsh, Mike Heath and Jim McDonald were in attendance. Councilmember Rudy Metayer joined the meeting at 5:06 p.m. Councilmember Doug Weiss joined the meeting at 5:08

p.m. City employees attending: Sereniah Breland, City Manager; Charles Zech, City Attorney; Trey Fletcher, Assistant City Manager; James Hartshorn, Assistant City Manager; Karen Thompson, City Secretary; Richard Donoghue, Bond Counsel; Amy Giannini, Assistant City Manager; Terri Toledo, Communications Director; Gwen Holford, Digital Content Web Specialist.

2. Public Comment

Mayor Gonzales stated that they have received one public comment submitted by Terry Newsom, 403 12th Street. Mayor Gonzales read the comment submitted by Mr. Newsom requesting that the City Council delay the bond election until after the Coronavirus Pandemic threat has subsided.

Anthony Nguyen, 19905 Tree Sap Way, thanked the City Council for having this virtual meeting. He stated that the Travis Central Appraisal District (TCAD) Board had an emergency meeting and determined TCAD is an essential service. He stated that they are continuing to work and would be appraising commercial and new construction this year. He stated regarding item 3A, that he supports the resolution to postpone the election.

3. Resolution

- 3A. [RES-0715](#) Approving a resolution postponing the City of Pflugerville's May 2, 2020 Bond Election.

Mayor Gonzales provided information and opened the item for consideration. Mr. Heath made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. McDonald seconded the motion. Mr. Weiss asked if there may be additional uniform election dates made available in the future. Mr. Heath asked if the Governor could declare another uniform election date. Mr. Zech explained that it would take an act of the Legislature to do that. He stated that in the Election Code, in certain emergencies, a city can petition the Governor to allow for an election on an earlier date and the Governor can authorize, but he has heard the Governor does not have any plans to do that. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

4. Adjourn

Mr. Heath asked if they anticipate holding future meetings virtually. Mayor Gonzales indicated that they would continue to hold meetings via WebEx until it is safe for citizens. Mayor Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Thompson
City Secretary

Approved as _____ on April 14, 2020.