



City of Whitewright  
City Council  
Called Meeting  
Whitewright City Hall  
206 W. Grand  
March 26, 2020, 6:30 p.m.  
Minutes

The City of Whitewright met for a Called Meeting, Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Whitewright City Hall in the outdoors, the same being open to the public with the following members present:

*Mayor – James Lawrence*  
*Councilmember Place 1 – Traci Barr*  
*Councilmember Place 2 – Bart Bodine*  
*Councilmember Place 3 – Rick Magers*  
*Councilmember Place 5 – Jason Summers*

*Other Present: Brandon Latimer, John Simon, Sarah Owen, Lauri Summers, Russell Ponder, Officer James Scott, Shonda Latimer, Gwyn Jordan, Nancy Reynolds, Shennell Cox, Brandi Robinson, Chris Ely, Officer Chris West, Tona Shiple, Dwayne Henderson, Eric Prindle, Ruby Howell, Mike Taylor, Khan Hildebrand, Zara Hildebrand, Blake Eggenberg, Kelly Eggenberg, Officer O'Neal, Brandy Scott, Susy Sauls,*

**1. CALL TO ORDER** - Call to order by Mayor Lawrence 6:30 p.m.

**2. INVOCATION** - Invocation given by Jason Summers

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Pledge given

**4. ROLL CALL**

Jamie Lawrence — Mayor Present

Traci Barr - Present

Bart Bodine - Present

Rick Magers - Present

Jason Summers – Mayor Pro Tem - Present

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS** — At this time, any person may address the City Council regarding an item on this meeting agenda that is not scheduled for public hearing. Also, at this time, any person may address the Council regarding an item that is not on this meeting agenda. Each person will be allowed up to three (3) minutes to speak. No discussion or action may be taken at this meeting on items not listed on this agenda, other than to make statements of specific factual information in response to a citizen's inquiry or to recite existing policy in response to the inquiry.

*Tona Shiple – Questioned street closure for meeting and options regarding moving the election*  
*Officer James Scott – Notified of Officer West promotion to Sergeant*

**6. NOTED DATES**

April 10, 2020 – Good Friday (City Offices will be closed)

April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday

**7. ACTION ITEMS**

**7.1** Consider and approve Ordinance #551 extending Declaration of Disaster for Public Health Emergency

*Councilmember Magers made a motion to approve Ordinance 551*

*Councilmember Summers second*

*Motion passed 4-0*

**7.2** Consider and approve the cancellation of the April Regular City Council Meeting

*Councilmember Summers made a motion to cancel the April Regular City Council Meeting due to COVID-19*

*Councilmember Bodine second*

*Motion tied 2-2*

*Mayor cast deciding vote to cancel meeting*

**7.3** Consider and approve Ordinance #552 Ordering a Postponement in the May 2, 2020 General Election until November 3, 2020 election date

*Councilmember Magers made a motion to discuss*

*No Second*

*Councilmember Summers made a motion to approve Ordinance 552*

*Councilmember Bodine second*

*Motion passed 3-1*

**7.4** Consider and approve the appointment of Ruby Howell to fill the vacancy of Place 4 Councilmember until the next General Municipal Election

*Councilmember Magers made a motion to table*

*Councilmember Barr second*

*Motion tied 2-2*

*Councilmember Magers made a motion to discuss*

*Councilmember Barr second*

*Councilmember Summers made a motion to accept Ruby Howell to fill the vacancy of Place 4 Councilmember until next election*

*Councilmember Bodine second*

*Motion passed 3-1*

**7.5** Consider and approve the review and re-adoption for the Juvenile Curfew Article III Juvenile Curfew City of Whitewright Code of Ordinances

**Public Hearing**

*No comments in public hearing*

*Councilmember Bodine made a motion to re-adopt Juvenile Curfew Ordinance*

*Councilmember Summers second*

*Motion passed 4-0*

**8. ADJOURN** Meeting adjourned 7:45

Attest:

  
Gwyn Jordan – Interim City Secretary

  
Jamie Lawrence – Mayor