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Councilperson District 6

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE
MARCH 20, 2020**

The City Council of the City of La Porte met in a special meeting on Friday, March 20, 2020, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, Texas, at 3:00 p.m., with the following in attendance:

Councilpersons present: Brandon Lunsford, Steve Gillett, Danny Earp, Bill Bentley, Thomas Garza, Jay Martin
Councilpersons absent: Louis Rigby, Nancy Ojeda, Chuck Engelken
Council-appointed officers present: Corby Alexander, City Manager; Lee Woodward, City Secretary; Clark Askins, Assistant City Attorney

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Pro-Tem Bentley called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. **CITIZEN COMMENT** *(Generally limited to five minutes per person; in accordance with state law, the time may be reduced if there is a high number of speakers or other considerations.)*

Chuck Rosa spoke in opposition to the extension of the disaster declaration and any postponement of the May 2, 2020, election.

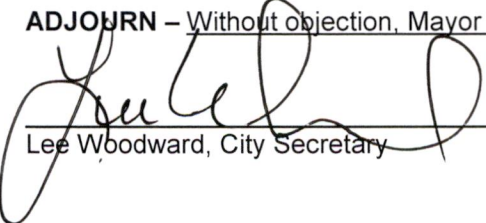
3. **STATUTORY AGENDA**
 - (a) **Presentation, discussion, and possible action to approve the extension of the March 13, 2020 Disaster Declaration for the City of La Porte, Texas, resulting from COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). [Corby Alexander, City Manager]**

Councilperson Gillett moved to approve the Extension of Disaster Declaration [extending the disaster declaration] issued by the Mayor on March 13, 2020, amended to continue until April 3, 2020, at midnight, unless renewed by the City Council, the motion was adopted, 6-0.

4. **COUNCIL COMMENTS regarding matters appearing on the agenda; recognition of community members, city employees, and upcoming events; inquiry of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policies.**

There was no comment.

ADJOURN – Without objection, Mayor Pro-Tem Bentley adjourned the meeting at 3:41 p.m.


Lee Woodward, City Secretary