

**PALM VALLEY CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
SPECIAL (EMERGENCY) MEETING
APRIL 1, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Palm Valley met in a Special (Emergency) Meeting via ZOOM vide conference on the 1st day of April 2020 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was attended by the following persons:

Present at City Hall: Mayor George Rivera
Councilman Jerry Wade
City Secretary: Sylvia R. Trevino

Present via video conference: Councilman Eric Hoff
Councilman Michael Galvan
Councilwoman Thompson
City Attorney: Jason Mann

Mayor Rivera called the meeting to order and noted all that were present via video conference.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED POSTPONING THE MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AND OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS

Mayor Rivera explained that on March 18, 2020 Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending certain sections of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions of the State that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020 to postpone general and special elections to the next uniform election date which will occur on November 3, 2020. Governor Abbott declared a state of disaster certifying that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster, thus, most cities in Texas have postponed their local elections.

Mayor Rivera added further that the County has alerted the cities that they will not be leasing their equipment for the local elections. This is another reason for the postponement of the election.

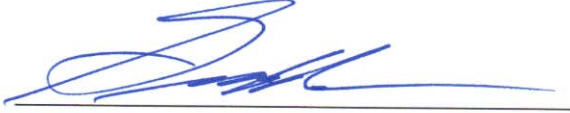
Mayor Rivera stated that the current Council members will continue to serve until November.

Councilwoman Thompson questioned where the election would be held. Mayor Rivera replied it will still be held here at City Hall but people will need to go to different locations for the General Election in November.

Councilman Hoff made a motion to adopt the ordinance postponing the City's General Election to November 3, 2020.4.2
Councilwoman Thompson seconded the motion.

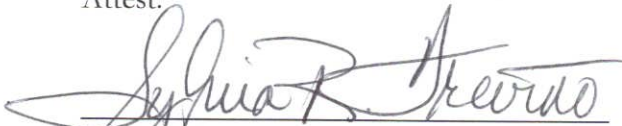
Mayor Rivera took the votes and the motion carried unanimously by those present.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m. upon a motion by Councilwoman Thompson and a second by Councilman Wade.



George Rivera, Mayor

Attest:



Sylvia R. Trevino, City Secretary