

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 23, 2020**

- I. Special City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ehmann at 7:00 p.m.
- II. A moment of silence was observed
- III. Mayor Ehmann led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Ehmann, Alderman Wilder, Cain, Nyberg, Robbins and Daley.
- V. **New Business:** Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Approve/Disapprove to follow the Proclamation by Governor Abbott to postpone the City General May 2, 2020 Election to November 3, 2020.

Mayor Ehmann stated she talked with the County elections office. Most cities will not have an election because the candidates are unopposed. Other cities still need to decide. The elections office cannot guarantee workers at the May time frame because most election workers are older individuals. Discussion occurred explaining the voting place would be in Ingleside due to the city's ballot will be added to the Nation and County, this is one time only, next year's election will be in May and it will save the city money, dates for mail in ballots is an issue a decision needs to be made quickly. Removing signs was discussed; candidates will remove the signs until closer to the November election. Alderman Daley made the motion to follow the Governor's recommendation to postpone the city's election until November. Alderman Cain seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.


Item B: Approve/Disapprove Emergency Declaration

Mayor Ehmann explained the city is under the county's emergency plan, but felt it would not hurt to issue the proclamation. It allows the city to receive relief funds if needed. The current proclamation is good for seven days unless council approves and extends it. Discussion of how long to have the proclamation active and the fact it can be revoked. Alderman Wilder made the motion to keep the proclamation active until April 30, 2020. Alderman Cain seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Nyberg recommended the brush pick-up be canceled. All agreed. Mayor Ehmann stated Council meetings will be held as needed.


- VI. Mayor Ehmann adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:



Diane Hosea
City Secretary

Approved:



Jo Ann Ehmann
Mayor