

CITY OF THROCKMORTON
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 9th, 2020

1. Mayor Will Carroll called the City Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Council members Judy Jackson, Corey Keeter, Ricky Escalon, and Susie Oliver present, Brad Bellah was absent. Also present were Melanie Gober- City Secretary and John Bundy. Invocation was given by Mayor Carroll.
2. The Council reviewed the minutes from the February 10, 2020 Regular meeting.
Motion to approve the minutes was made by _____Susie Oliver
Second by _____Corey Keeter
All council members in favor, Motion carried 4-0.
3. **Citizens Participation:** J T Bundy addressed the council regarding a problem the City has had with utility companies digging without waiting for the Public Works department to mark the lines, resulting in damage to the Cities water/sewer lines. If this happens, can we send them a bill for damages? Mayor Carroll and the Council agreed that billing them for damages should be done. J T thanked the council for their time and left the meeting; There was no one present for Citizens Participation. Mayor Carroll reported that Robertson Electric is in the process of changing out the slow to close discharge valve and raw water intake valves at the water plant. The public works employees have been busy fixing water leaks and unstopping sewers.
4. **Executive Session – 7:12 pm**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074 (personnel)
Hiring City Secretary

Reconvene to Open Session – 7:14 pm
5. Council Members hired Angela Scarlett as City Secretary beginning May 1, 2020, with a starting yearly salary of \$29,500.00.
Motion made by _____Judy Jackson
Second made by _____Corey Keeter
All council members in favor, motion carried 4 – 0
6. Council members discussed changing the City Council meeting dates from the second Monday of the month to the second Tuesday of each month.
Motion to change the monthly meeting the second Tuesday of the month was made by _____Ricky Escalon
Second by _____Susie Oliver
All council members in favor, motion carried 4-0
7. Council members discussed **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03; AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 2nd, 2020 GENERAL CITY ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELLING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**
Motion to accept **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03** made by _____Susie Oliver
Second by _____Ricky Escalon
All council members in favor, Motion carried 4-0.
8. Council discussed **ORDINANCE No. 2020-04; Order of Cancellation of May 2nd, 2020 General Election for the City of Throckmorton.**
Motion to accept Order of Cancellation made by _____Judy Jackson
Second by _____Corey Keeter
All council members in favor, Motion carried 4-0.
9. This month's bills were reviewed and discussed by the Council.
Motion to pay the bills was made by _____Susie Oliver
Second by _____Ricky Escalon
All council members in favor, Motion carried 4-0.
10. Motion was made by Susie Oliver to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.


Melanie Gober, City Secretary


Will Carroll, Mayor