

**CITY OF CANADIAN
CALLED MEETING
APRIL 7, 2020**

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of April, 2020 the governing body of the City of Canadian met in a Called Meeting with Mayor Terrill Bartlett presiding. Due to the Texas Governor's suspension of requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and the mandates stated in Executive Orders GA-08 –GA-14, requirements for physical attendance at the meeting of the City Council have been suspended. Therefore, the meeting of the City Council occurred via live webinar. Members present were: Terrill Bartlett, Blake Beedy, Jonathan Frederick, Wendie Cook, Ben Needham and Gary Prater.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Terrill Bartlett.

2. Invocation

The invocation was given by Mayor Bartlett.

3. Discuss and Consider an Ordinance of the City of Canadian, Texas, Ordering that the General Election Scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020, be postponed to Tuesday, November 3, 2020; Making Findings Related Thereto; and Providing an Effective Date.

Governor Gregg Abbott's Executive Order GA-14 extending social distancing guidelines through April 30, 2020 prevents securing polling places, recruiting election workers, and allowing voters a safe way to exercise their right to vote. The Governor's executive order makes it clear that we must take action to move our election.

Dr. Lynn Pulliam, Canadian ISD Superintendent, said postponing the election doesn't work for the school because they have to have the election complete by July 1, 2020 for the consolidation with Higgins ISD.

There was a lot of discussion regarding the delaying of the postponement and what it would mean for the City election and the Canadian ISD election. In the end, if the City delayed the decision to postpone the election, the election would still have to be postponed until November 3, 2020.

Gary Prater Made a motion to Approve an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Canadian, Texas, Ordering that the General Election Scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020, be Postponed to Tuesday, November 3, 2020; Making Findings Related Thereto; and Providing an Effective Date, seconded by Blake Beedy. All in favor, motion carried.

No further business, meeting adjourned.


City Secretary, Kimberly Sloat


Mayor, Terrill Bartlett