



CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL AND GILLESPIE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

The City of Fredericksburg City Council and Gillespie County Commissioner's Court met in a Workshop session on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting was held remotely via Zoom Teleconferencing, and in-person attendance was not available. Members of the public attended the meeting remotely by web or telephone via Zoom Teleconferencing. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code.

Members Present on the Teleconferencing:

City County:

Mayor Gary Neffendorf
Councilmember Charlie Kiehne
Councilmember Tom Musselman
Councilmember Polly Rickert
Councilmember Bobby Watson

Members of City Council Absent:

None

Gillespie County Commissioner's Court:

County Judge, Mark Stroeher
Commissioner Pct. 1, Charles Olfers
Commissioner Pct. 2, Keith Kramer
Commissioner Pct. 3, Dennis Neffendorf
Commissioner Pct. 4, Donnie Schuch

Members of County Commissioner's Court Absent:

None

City Staff Present:

Kent Myers, City Manager
Clinton Bailey, Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Works and Utilities
Daniel Jones, City Attorney
Lynn Bizzell, Fire Chief
Steve Wetz, Police Chief
Brian Jordan, Development Services Director
Russell Immel, Information Technology Director
Andrea Schmidt, Parks Department Director
Lea Feuge, Public Information Officer
Kelli Olfers, Gillespie County Health Department Director
Laura Hollenbeck, Finance Director
Kris Kneese, Assistant Director of Public Works and Utilities

Garrett Bonn, Assistant Engineer
Shelley Goodwin, City Secretary

County Staff Present:

Mary Lynn Rusche, County Clerk
John Keller, Information Systems Administrator

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Neffendorf called the special meeting of the Fredericksburg City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, via Zoom Teleconference. After Roll Call, Mayor Neffendorf announced a quorum of the City Council present and Judge Stroehrer announced a quorum of the County Commissioner's Court present.

2. PRESENTATION

A. Consider and discuss the presentation on the Relief Route Feasibility Study.

Andy Atlas, TxDOT, presented information on the Relief Route Feasibility Study. He reviewed the project history, the different routes initially discussed, and their cost. He also reviewed the different ways they received citizen input and how they arrived at the preferred route option.

Kory Keller, Chairman of the Relief Route Task Force, reviewed the Task Force members and the different meetings that were held. He also discussed the next steps.

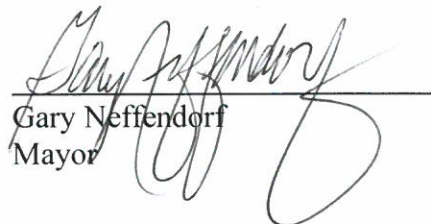
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Neffendorf reviewed the different ways the public could provide comments. He stated the City received one citizen who signed up for verbal comments and eighteen (18) written citizen comments.

Gary Saucier, Citizens for Informed Relief Route, reviewed the reasons why the group was created. He expressed his concerns with the Relief Route including it, not keeping with the Hill Country's beauty and style, limited access points, not change truck traffic, and is not cost-efficient. He also stated that most residents do not want the route, and a formal petition has been presented to stop the route.

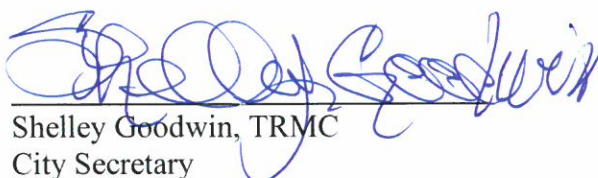
4. ADJOURN

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Musselman, seconded by Councilmember Watson, to adjourn the Monday, September 8, 2020, City Council and Gillespie County Commissioner's Court Joint Workshop at 6:29 p.m. The City Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.



Gary Neffendorf
Mayor

ATTEST



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary