

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING (VIDEO AND
TELECONFERENCE)
February 24, 2021; 2:00 PM
Woodcreek, Texas**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Whitehead called the meeting to order at 2:00PM but a quorum was not present. The meeting was called to order at 2:08PM when a quorum was established.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Gloria Whitehead
Mayor Pro Tem Aurora F. LeBrun
Councilmember Judy Brizendine
Councilmember Bob Hambrick
Councilmember Jeff Rasco

ABSENT

Councilmember Brent H. Pulley

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Brenton B. Lewis, City Secretary Linda Land, Administrative Assistant Maureen Mele

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jack Boze - supported emergency preparation and a 3-member committee to review emergency findings and prepare a report to the City.

Ray Don Tilley - supported emergency preparation and a committee to assess emergency response.

Written comments from the following people were read:

Cap Horning

At 2:27 PM, some power outages occurred within Woodcreek and a roll call was retaken at 2:32 PM with the same result as above.

Debra Hines

Nancye Britner

Chris Stockdale

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and Take Appropriate Action on a Resolution Continuing the Declaration of Disaster for the City of Woodcreek: Severe Freezing Weather and Power Outages

A motion was made by Councilmember Hambrick to extend the resolution for an indefinite period of time. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brizendine. A roll call vote was held.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Hambrick, Councilmember Brizendine, Councilmember Rasco, Mayor Pro Tem LeBrun

Absent and not voting: Councilmember Pulley

The motion passed with a 4-0-1 vote.

2. Review and Discussion on Events and Responses Due to Severe Freezing Weather and Power Outages

Mayor Whitehead asked each Councilmember to share their experiences and reflections on the severe freezing weather and power outages.

Each Councilmember spoke about their experiences, including communications with neighbors, and preparations. Councilmembers also discussed learning from the experience and ideas for the future. Councilmember Pulley's written statement was read.

City Manager Lewis spoke about responses from PEC and Aqua TX as well as the lack of infrastructure during that time. He said that there will be attending a Hays County follow-up meeting soon.


Mayor Whitehead expressed that Woodcreek handled a very difficult situation well and that the city will be reviewing and assessing emergency readiness.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM.



Gloria Whitehead, Mayor



Linda Land, City Secretary