

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
VIRTUAL / TELECONFERENCE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that, on the above date, the City Council of the City of Alvin, Texas, met in a Special Called Session at 6:00 P.M. by telephone/video conference, in accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020 in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) The following members were present: Mayor Pro-Tem Joel Castro, Councilmembers: Gabe Adame, Adam Arendell, Glenn Starkey, Keith Thompson and Martin Vela.

Staff members present: Junru Roland, City Manager; Suzanne Hanneman, City Attorney; and Dixie Roberts, City Secretary.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lawrence McGaffie thanked Grace Episcopal Church for all of the work they do in the community.

OTHER BUSINESS

Consider Resolution 21-R-08, temporarily waiving the building, electrical, and plumbing permit fees associated with the repair of homes and businesses damaged as a result of the February 2021 Winter Storm; providing that such waiver shall expire after sixty (60) days; making various findings and provisions related to the subject and providing an effective date.

Resolution 21-R-08 would temporarily waive the building, electrical, and plumbing permit fees associated with the repair of homes and businesses damaged by the February 2021 winter storm, for a period of sixty (60) days (February 25, 2021 through April 26, 2021). Residents and business owners would still be required to follow the required permit process but would not be charged a permit fee. Staff recommends approval of Resolution 21-R-08.

Mr. Roland presented this item before City Council with explanation.

Council member Starkey moved to approve Resolution 21-R-08, temporarily waiving the building, electrical, and plumbing permit fees associated with the repair of homes and businesses damaged as a result of the February 2021 Winter Storm; providing that such waiver shall expire after sixty (60) days; making various findings and provisions related to the subject and providing an effective date. Seconded by Council member Castro; motion carried with all members present voting “aye”.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro-tem Castro adjourned the meeting at 6.06 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED the 18th day of March 2021.

Paul A. Horn, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary