

The Childress City Council met in Called Session Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020, at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Childress City Hall, 315 Commerce St., Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor	Cary Preston
Aldermen	Marino Rodriquez Joshua Johnson Gary Clark John Preston Mike Dietrich (absent)
City Manager	Kevin Hodges
City Attorney	Steve Bird (absent)

Public Comment was recorded electronically and is available at request.

FY '18-'19 audit report was presented by Denise Foster of Foster & Lambert. Motion to accept report made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderman Johnson. All Ayes.

Presented Interlocal Agreement between City of Childress and Childress Regional Medical Center. Motion to approve the agreement made by Alderman Rodriguez; Seconded by Alderman Preston. All Ayes.

Discussed Council Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy.

VF1, to mirror the Open Meetings Act language "good faith attempt" motion made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderman Johnson. All Ayes.

VF2, change to "make a reasonable attempt" motion made by Alderman Johnson; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All Ayes.

VF3, adhere to state law only regarding minutes on the website. Remove minutes that are there currently. Motion made by Alderman Clark; Seconded by Alderman Preston. All Ayes.

Read resolution 302320. Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Alderman Clark; Alderman Preston; Alderman Johnson. Alderman Rodriguez, Mayor Preston.

Nay: 0

Not Present: Alderman Dietrich.

Abstain: 0

Resolution passes.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILDRESS, TEXAS, POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ONE (1) MAYOR TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF JOINT ELECTION CONTRACTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas pursuant to City of Childress Election Order, a General Election for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council Members and one (1) Mayor was ordered to be held on May 2, 2020; and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas signed a proclamation suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Water Code to allow all local political subdivisions that are utilizing the May 2, 2020 uniform election date to postpone their elections to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation authorizing the City of Childress to postpone the May 2, 2020 election date, the City Council does by this Resolution exercise its authority to postpone the General Election ordered for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council Members and one (1) Mayor to November 3, 2020;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILDRESS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the General election previously ordered for May 2, 2020, for the City of Childress, Texas, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council Members and one (1) Mayor is hereby postponed to November 3, 2020.

**SECTION 2:** That the candidate filings for the General election for May 2, 2020, for the City of Childress, Texas, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council Members and one (1) Mayor shall remain valid for the election to be held on November 3, 2020, and that the filing period for candidates will not be re-opened for the election to be held on November 3, 2020.

**SECTION 3:** That all annual applications ballot by mail (ABBM) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the November 3, 2020, election; and that ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county shall not be valid for the postponed November 3, 2020 election.

**SECTION 4:** That the voter registration deadline for the November 3, 2020, election is October 5, 2020, the deadline to submit an ABBM is October 23, 2020, and the dates for early voting are October 19, 2020, through October 30, 2020.

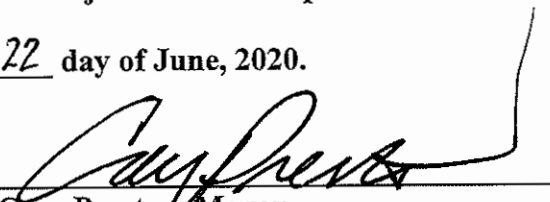
**SECTION 6.** That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this resolution be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7.** This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILDRESS, CHILDRESS COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2020.**

**With there being no further business, Council adjourned at 1:03 p.m**

The minutes were read and approved the 22 day of June, 2020.

  
Cary Preston, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Kevin Hodges, City Manager