

The Childress City Council met in Called Session Monday April 20th 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

City Manager Kevin Hodges
City Attorney Steve Bird

Public Comment

Motion to approve City Bills made by Alderman Rodriguez; Seconded by Alderman Preston. All Ayes.

Discussed City Property closures in relation to COVID-19 Response.

Motion for ATV park to open, following state guidelines and restrictions (household members only on ATVs, social distancing requirements, masks) made by Alderman Rodriguez; Seconded by Alderman Preston. All Ayes.

Motion for Fair Park to remain open following state guidelines and restrictions (no basketball court, social distancing, no Pavillion/Auditorium/Event Center rentals, no permitted gatherings) made by Alderman Clark; Seconded by Alderman Preston.

Motion for StoneyRidge Golf Course to open May 1st, following state guidelines and the following additional restrictions: Members only, no cart rentals, Tee-times required made by Alderman Johnson; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All Ayes.

Discussed issue of travel trailers. Currently, many travel trailers are parked on residential property, in violation of code. In order to reside in a travel trailer, you must first seek a variance through Planning and Zoning. Additionally, many of these trailers are illegally connected to the public water system. Advised the Council of these issues, and Code Enforcement's actions to resolve the matter. No action. Alderman Clark stated his intent to abstain from any decisions regarding travel trailer storage.

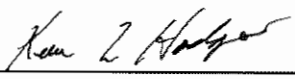
City Manager Kevin Hodges discussed financial impact of COVID-19. Advised we will likely see the change in revenues in the reporting for months May/June. The City is seeking FEMA reimbursement where possible, is pursuing grant funding where possible. Mr. Hodges continued that cuts or amendments to budget will likely be required. Discussed briefly the potential line-items to cut. Swimming pool; cemetery contract; fireworks; paving; infrastructure projects and related spending allocated for this fiscal year. No action.

With there being no further business, Council adjourned at 12:59 p.m

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


Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kevin Hodges, City Manager