



**City Council Chamber  
2821 Washington Street**

**City Council  
David L. Dreiling, Mayor**

Place 1 Jerry Ransom, Mayor Pro Tem  
Place 4 Holly Gotcher

Place 2 Al Atkins  
Place 5 Brent Money

Place 3 John Turner  
Place 6 Cedric Dean

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**Emergency Meeting Minutes**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Dreiling called the Emergency City Council Session by videoconferencing to order at 9:00 a.m. and noted for the record that Mayor Pro Tem Ransom and Councilmembers Atkins, Turner, Gotcher, and Money were present. Also present were City Manager Summer Spurlock, City Attorney Daniel Ray, and City Secretary Carole Kuykendall. Councilmember Dean joined the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Dreiling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. RESOLUTIONS**

- A. Consideration and action on a resolution directing the City Manager to take appropriate measures to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 for the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its citizens (*City Council*)

The City Council convened into Executive Session at 9:35 a.m. and reconvened into Open Session at 9:47 a.m.

Councilmember Money moved to approve the resolution as written, Councilmember Atkins seconded. Mayor Pro Tem requested the motion be amended to include a revision under June 1 to "City offices open, public only allowed in designated areas". Councilmember Money agreed to change his motion to include Mayor Pro Tem's request, Councilmember Atkins agreed. Motion carried by 5-2 majority vote of the City Council with Mayor Dreiling, Mayor Pro Tem Ransom, and Councilmembers Atkins, Turner, and Money "for" and Councilmembers Gotcher and Dean "against."

**Resolution 20-43: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO CONTAIN AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND ITS CITIZENS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**IV. Executive Session**

- A. **Section 551.071 (1) & (2)** Consultation with City Attorney on any regular session agenda item requiring confidential, attorney/client advice necessitated by the deliberation or discussion of said items as needed; consultation with City Attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or matters deemed subject to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas; also discuss: Legal issues and legal contracting issues for nursing home COVID-19 testing"



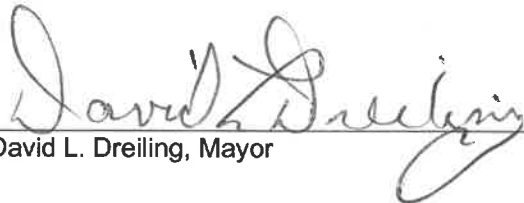
**Emergency  
City Council Meeting  
May 16, 2020**

The City Council reconvened into Executive Session at 10:00 a.m. and reconvened into Open Session at 10:29 a.m.

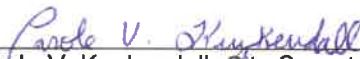
City Attorney Daniel Ray stated he would recommend that the Council move for, second, and pass a resolution to provide the City Manager increased contracting authority without coming back to the Council for a two week period to specifically cover testing of residents and workers at nursing homes in the City limits in the City of Greenville (nursing homes as what the state counts nursing homes which at this point is unclear). There are at least six in this area that all have to have this testing completed by next weekend. There are different agency and legal requirements related to that and are unclear at the moment. To avoid having to have a second emergency meeting the only way to fully address the financial impact of this would be to do something different than what is in the Charter and in our regulations which limits City Managers contractual authority to \$50,000. Recommendation is to give her for a two-week period a \$100,000 contracting authority specifically related to COVID-19 testing in area nursing homes.

Councilmember Turner moved reflecting the City Attorney's recommendation, Councilmember Atkins seconded for the adoption of Resolution 20-44: **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FUND UP TO \$100,000 FOR MANDATORY COVID-19 TESTING IN LICENSED NURSING FACILITIES IN GREENVILLE, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** Motion carried by unanimous vote of the City Council.

There being no further business, the City Council adjourned at 10:31 a.m. by unanimous consent of the City Council.

  
David L. Dreiling, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Carole V. Kuykendall, City Secretary