

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DENTON  
CITY OF CORINTH**

On this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, the City Council of the City of Corinth, Texas, met in an Emergency Session at the Corinth City Hall at 5:40 P.M., located at 3300 Corinth Parkway, Corinth, Texas. The meeting date, time, place, and purpose as pursuant to Section 30.059 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Corinth and Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code, with the following members to wit:

**Council Members Present:**

Bill Heidemann, Mayor  
Sam Burke, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Scott Garber, Council Member  
Steve Holzwarth, Council Member  
Tina Henderson, Council Member  
Kelly Pickens, Council Member

**Staff Members Present:**

Bob Hart, City Manager  
Lana Wylie, City Secretary  
Patricia Adams, Messer – Fort – McDonald  
Jason Alexander, Economic Development Corporation Director  
Helen-Eve Beadle, Planning & Development Director  
Lee Ann Bunselmeyer, Finance, Communications & Strategic Services Director  
Jerry Garner, Police Chief  
Shea Rodgers, Technology Services Manager  
James Trussell, Multi-Media Production Intern  
Lance Stacy, City Marshal

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Heidemann called the meeting to order at 5:40 P.M.

**BUSINESS AGENDA:**

1. **Explanation of Meeting Purpose:** This emergency meeting of the City Council has been called due to an emergency and urgent public necessity requiring immediate Council action as a result of recent severe weather storm events impacting City of Corinth services and public utility services to the citizens of Corinth. The severe weather emergency has created an urgent public necessity to address health, safety, and welfare concerns of Corinth, to take action to facilitate prompt repair of property damage resulting from frozen pipes and other damage caused by the extreme cold weather, ice, and snow, and the protection and maintenance of City infrastructure and equipment due to recent snow, ice and severe weather. (Section 551.045, Texas Government Code.)
2. **Consider and take appropriate action regarding Ordinance No. 21-02-18-04, an Ordinance declaring a local disaster for winter weather emergency and extended the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster for Winter Weather Emergency and Order of Preparedness; providing for suspension of certain ordinance requirements imposing inspection fees; ratifying actions taken in order to mitigate negative impacts of the severe weather on City equipment and related matters; and providing a date for expiration of the Ordinance.**

City Manager Hart updated the City Council stating Governor Abbott's Disaster Declaration, as well as Denton County Commissioners Court. The city declares the emergency and has seven days to ratify. It allows cost tracking which allows the city to be eligible for reimbursed through FEMA. It does not apply to insured costs, only uninsured losses. The ordinance also includes, in Section 3, waiving plumbing inspection fees for work performed by plumbing contractors to repair damages caused by the storm.

City Attorney Adams noted the City Council is required to determine and specify an end date.

**Mayor Pro Tem Burke - Move to approve Ordinance 21-02-18-04, declaring a local disaster for the winter weather emergency and to extend the declaration of the local disaster, providing a suspension of certain ordinance requirements for 120 days from today's date. Council Member Garber seconded the motion.**

**AYES: Burke, Garber, Holzwarth, Henderson, Pickens**

**NOES: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION CARRIED**

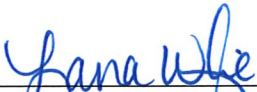
**ADJOURN:**

**Mayor Heidemann adjourned the meeting at 5:51 P.M.**

**AYES: All**

Meeting adjourned.

Approved by Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

  
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Lana Wylie, City Secretary  
City of Corinth, Texas

