

**MINUTES – EMERGENCY SESSION  
TOM BEAN CITY COUNCIL  
201 S. BRITTON, TOM BEAN, TEXAS  
<http://www.cityoftombean.net>  
Friday, April 3, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.**

On Monday, April 3, 2020 the Tom Bean City Council met in an Emergency Session.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Howard called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Formal Roll Call:**

Mayor Sherry Howard – present

Brittany Melton – present

Dawson Nitcholas – present

Daniel Harrison –present

Michael Upchurch - present

Aaron Marshall – present

**INVOCATION**

Cathy Pugh led the meeting in a word of prayer.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

David Schaab spoke to the Council regarding the upcoming election and the extra steps that will have to be performed in sterilizing equipment after each voter during the election and the problem with finding workers to work the election because they are over the age of 63 and they are the most susceptible to the virus.

Janet Schaab spoke to the Council regarding the upcoming election and the requirements for a mail in ballot which include being 65 years old or older; Out of the County during early voting and election day; or being disabled. But if you claim being disabled because you are uncomfortable coming in and voting is not a legal reason to claim being disabled.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Consider and act upon cancelling the April 13, 2020 Council Meeting.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion from Upchurch and no second the motion to cancel the April 13, 2020 Council meeting failed to pass.

Upon a motion from Nitcholas and seconded by Harrison, the council voted three (3) for and two (2) opposed with Upchurch and Marshall casting the opposed votes to have the April 13, 2020 Council meeting. The motion passed.

2. Consider and act upon approving Ordinance 2020-03A Extending the Declaration of Local Disaster for the City of Tom Bean to April 30, 2020.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion from Harrison and seconded by Nitcholas, the council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve Ordinance 2020-03A extending the Declaration of Local Disaster to April 30, 2020. The motion passed.

3. Consider and act upon approving Ordinance 2020-02 postponing the May 2, 2020 General Election to November 3, 2020.

**Motion:**

Upon a motion from Harrison and seconded by Nitcholas, the council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Harrison and seconded by Nitcholas the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to adjourn the Emergency session of the Tom Bean City Council at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2020. The motion carried.

These minutes approved on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

**APPROVED:**

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**Sherry E. Howard, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Cathy Pugh, City Secretary**