

GIDDINGS CITY COUNCIL-SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 118 E RICHMOND, GIDDINGS, TEXAS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Dowell at 6:04 with the following present:

Members Present: Mayor John Dowell, Council Members Frank Castro, Alan Casey, Jake Horne, Linda Pruitt
Mayor Pro-Tem Joel Lopez one hour late.

Staff Present: City Manager Ricky Jorgensen, City Secretary Andrea Ray, Director of Giddings Economic
Development Corporation Tonya Britton, Municipal Court Clerk Rachel Grube.

Not Present: Director of Public Works Spencer Schneider, City Police Chief Haril Walpole, Captain Steve Spencer.

2. PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAGS- Pledges were said.

3. INVOCATION AND WELCOME- Mayor John Dowell gave the invocation and welcomed all in attendance.

4. NEW BUSINESS-

a. Receive and discuss five-year review from Giddings Economic Development.

Director of Giddings Economic Development Corporation Tonya Britton presented a five-year plan to
City Council.

- 1). Revisit the GEDC's enabling legislation and align the community's development needs with measurable
and achievable economic activity.
- 2). Develop program for small businesses & entrepreneurship.
- 3). Enhance efforts at primary job creation and industry diversification.
- 4). Focus on workforce development and strategic partnerships outside of the region City/County.
- 5). Maintain and develop GEDC-owned properties, including the historic depot complex and the
Giddings 290 Business Park.

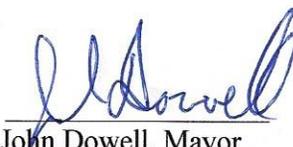
10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 8:08 p.m. by Mayor John Dowell

ATTEST:


Andrea Ray, City Secretary




John Dowell, Mayor