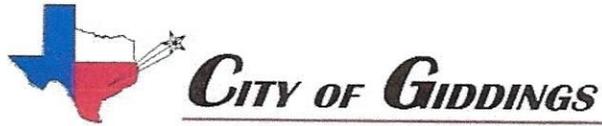


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**NOTICE OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING  
GIDDINGS CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2020 AT 3:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 118 E. RICHMOND, GIDDINGS, TEXAS 78942**

**A QUORUM OF THE GIDDINGS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING. NO ACTION OF  
THE GEDC BOARD WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAGS**

**3. INVOCATION**

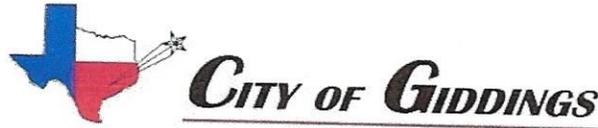
**4. CONSENT AGENDA** – All of the following items are considered to be self-explanatory by the Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests.

**a. Consider approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting held on, March 23, 2020.**

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and take possible action on Ordinance No. 844 Ordering the General Election Scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020, for Mayor and two City Council Members, to be postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Providing for the conduct of the election; and to providing for related matters.**
- b. Discussion and take possible action on Resolution No. 452-2020 approving a Giddings Economic Development Program Expenditure to Zoch Net for a grant of \$50,000.00 for local broadband installment due to issues related to COVID-19.**

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- c. Discussion and take possible action on Resolution No. 453-2020 A resolution of the City Council of the City of Giddings, Texas, requesting Governor Greg Abbott to temporarily waive and/or suspend certain rules that limit Economic Development Corporations (“EDC”), created under the authority of Chapter 501 of the Local Government Code (“Code”), from utilizing EDC tax revenue for financial disaster relief to support local businesses impacted by the novel coronavirus, and to include retention grants direct to businesses as an approved use of funds.

**6. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

If, during the course of the meeting and discussion of any items covered by this notice, City Council determines that a Closed or Executive session of the Council is required, then such closed meeting will be held as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. If a Closed or Executive session is held in accordance with the Texas Government Code as set out above, the City Council will reconvene in Open Session in order to take action, if necessary, on the items addressed during Executive Session.

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of the Giddings City Council Emergency Meeting for **Monday, March 27, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.** was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 118 E. Richmond St., Giddings, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times.

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Andrea Ray, City Secretary  
City of Giddings, Texas