



CITY OF GIDDINGS

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GIDDINGS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 118 E RICHMOND, GIDDINGS, TEXAS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Joel Lopez at 12:00 p.m. with the following present:

Members Present: Mayor Joel Lopez, Mayor Pro-Tem Alan Casey, Council Members Mark Muniz 3-minutes late, Kevin Rinn, Jacob Janda 10-minutes late. Not Present Linda Pruitt.

Staff Present: City Manager Spencer Schneider, City Secretary Andrea Ray, Municipal Court Clerk Rachel Grube.

2. PLEDGES TO THE U.S. AND TEXAS FLAG - Pledges were said.

3. INVOCATION AND WELCOME – Mayor Joel Lopez gave the invocation and welcomed all in attendance.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discuss and take possible action regarding approval of Resolution No. 522-2023 authorizing the submittal of a 2023 RED (TxCDBG) Grant Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture. City Manager Spencer Schneider presented this agenda item to the Mayor and City Council. The City of Giddings Council had to call a special called meeting so we can do a grant application resolution for the \$1,000,000 downtown economic development grant. New income data is supposed to become available on June 15th, per leadership at the Texas Department of Agriculture. The current low- and moderate-income data for Giddings shows that the City is 55% Low-To-Moderate Income. To be eligible for this grant funding of \$1,000,000 the City must stay at 51% or greater low-to-moderate income. Please have a meeting on Friday and post the public notice of application availability immediately after the meeting is closed. I would hate for the city to lose the ability to go after \$1,000,000 in improvements. The notice of application availability must be posted on the city website and at City Hall where public notices are posted.

A motion was made by Alan Casey and seconded by City Council Member Mark Muniz approval of Resolution No. 522-2023 authorizing the submittal of a 2023 RED (TxCDBG) Grant Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: City Council Members: Casey, Muniz, Rinn

Nays: None



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10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned on Friday, June 9, 2023 at 12:14 P.M. by Mayor Joel Lopez.

ATTEST:

Andrea Ray
Andrea Ray, City Secretary

Joel Lopez
Joel Lopez, Mayor

