



## CITY OF GREGORY

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In accordance with Governor Abbott's Emergency Orders issued March 16, 2020, members of the Gregory City Council may attend this meeting by videoconference or teleconference.

Mask or other facial covering, social distancing and compliance with all COVID-19 protocols are required for any persons attending this meeting in person.

The public is strongly encouraged to attend meeting by videoconference or teleconference.

The Meeting was held on August 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Gregory Housing Authority located at 103 Granajo St.

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**The public was permitted to offer public comments Videoconference as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written questions or comments may be submitted to City Secretary [norma.garcia@gregorytx.com](mailto:norma.garcia@gregorytx.com) up to two hours before the meeting. There was none. A recording of the Videoconference meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act upon written request.**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Garcia at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Alderman Pablo Martinez – Zoom

Alderman Alvaro Lopez, Jr.

Alderman Christopher Flores - AX

Mayor Pro-Tem Odilia Reyes - AX

Alderman George Hernandez



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**PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE** – Mr. Gilbert Cortinas with coordinator of the Patriotic Parade gave members an update. They have a commitment of the Veterans Band, Fireworks working with channel 6 for advertisements. We also will be having an air show looking into the Flour Bluff cadets. G-P spirit will be with the football team and a pep rally at the end of the parade.

**CONSENT AGENDA – Minutes of August 2, 2021** – motion was made by Alderman Martinez to approve minutes as presented.

### PRESENTATIONS

a) **Update on the Municipal Complex by Mrs. Brannyn McDougal** – City Secretary told members a topographic survey was being done and drainage district will also be clearing the ditches for the power lines.

### ACTION ITEMS

- a) **Appointment of Alderman George Hernandez as board member to the Gregory Economic Corporation 4B Board** – Mayor Garcia administered the oath of office to Mr. Hernandez.
- b) **Appointment of Mr. Juan Jimenez as Fire Chief to the Gregory Volunteer Fire Dept.**
- c) **Appointment of Mr. Michael Atkinson as Asst. Fire Chief to the Gregory Volunteer Fire Dept.**

Mayor Garcia administered oath to both Mr. Jimenez and Mr. Atkinson. Alderman Martinez Congratulated and thanked the newly appointed members on behalf of the City Administration.

d) Discussion, update with action of the Colima Street Expansion – Alderman Martinez stated this is for Safety issues and we should have taken action back in 2012. We need to have a workshop to discuss this further. Motion was made by Alderman Hernandez to schedule a workshop for August 30, at 6:00 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Martinez and carried with all ayes and 0 nays.

### OLD BUSINESS – None REPORTS

**CITY STAFF** – City Secretary emailed her report to members.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.** – Fire Chief Jimenez updated council of the needs and concerns of the department. There are 18 members and vehicles are in need of maintenance. We need a cover or roof to cover the trucks to keep them from direct sun. The sun is drying and cracking the hoses on the trucks. We will be conducting an inventory of the equipment at hand.



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**Mayor and Council Members** –Alderman Martinez said TxDOT will be coming next month to clean the curbs along fourth St. and remove trees and work on S. Gregory. Alderman Lopez told members about the alley of Dogwood behind Gonzales residence, someone is driving through there and it could cause problems with the water and sewer lines located there. Need to look into it.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** – Discuss the Splash Pad from Alderman Martinez.

**CLOSED Session** – None

**OPEN Session** – None

No further discussion was needed, Alderman Martinez made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Lopez and it carried with all ayes and 0 nays.

**CITY OF GREGORY, TEXAS**

**ATTEST:**

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Jeronimo B. Garcia, Mayor

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Norma S. Garcia, City Secretary