

City of San Angelo, Texas
Emergency City Council Meeting via Audio/Video Broadcast
Friday, February 19, 2021

Present:

Mayor Brenda Gunter
Mayor Pro tem Harry Thomas, SMD 3
Council Member Tommy Hiebert, SMD 1
Council Member Tom Thompson, SMD 2
Council Member Lucy Gonzalez, SMD 4
Council Member Lane Carter, SMD 5
Council Member Billie DeWitt, SMD 6

1. Call to Order/Roll Call to Establish Quorum

With a quorum of the City Council Members present, Mayor Gunter called the emergency session of the San Angelo City Council to order at 8:32 a.m. on Friday, February 19, 2021, via Zoom livestreamed to the City's YouTube channel at [youtube.com/CityofSanAngelo](https://www.youtube.com/CityofSanAngelo).

2. Public Comment Read into Record

No Public Comment Received.

3. Emergency Agenda

- a. Update on the status of the San Angelo water system (Presentation made by Water Utilities Director Allison Strube)
- b. Reauthorization and extension of a disaster declaration related to water contamination in the PaulAnn area and authorization of the City Manager to execute all related documents for emergency purchases up to \$100,000
- c. Approval of a local disaster declaration for Winter Storm Uri, authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents for emergency purchases up to \$100,000, and waiving permit fees through March 18, 2021

Motion: Council Member Hiebert made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gonzales, to approve items 3a, 3b, and 3c, as presented. The motion carried unanimously (7) ayes to (0) nays.

- d. Update on emergency repair program and adoption of a resolution modifying the income thresholds related to the City's Emergency Repair Program (Presentation made by Neighborhood & Family Services Director Bob Salas) (Pg. 70, 2021-024)

Motion: Council Member Thomas made a motion, seconded by Council Member Carter, to approve the item, with the income thresholds remaining at 80% of the Area Medium Income (AMI). The motion carried unanimously (7) ayes to (0) nays.

- e. Discussion of financial impact of Winter Storm Uri and possible options (Presentation made by Finance Director Tina Dierschke)

No Action Taken on this Item.

Operations Director Shane Kelton gave a brief overview of the trash contract, services will resume within the "11 days of suspended services" allotted by contract.

City Manager Daniel Valenzuela assured that there will be pushback from the City and others on any requested increase to electricity rates from ERCOT.

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City Attorney Theresa James stated that price gouging is illegal under a State Emergency for certain categories such as food, lodging, and miscellaneous housing supplies. Any suspected price gouging should be reported by individuals to <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection/file-consumer-complaint>.

4. **Adjournment**

Motion: Council Member Hiebert made a motion, seconded by Council Member Gonzales, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously (7) ayes to (0) nays.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS:

DocuSigned by:

Brenda Gunter

Brenda Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

Julia Antile

Julia Antile, City Clerk

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