

**City of Alton City Commission  
Emergency Meeting 12:00 pm  
March 18, 2020 Minutes**

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**Members Present**

Mayor Salvador Vela  
Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr  
Commissioner Ricardo Garza  
Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr

**Members Absent**

Commissioner Richard Arevalo

**City Staff Present**

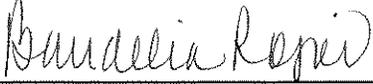
Jeff Underwood  
Baudelia Rojas  
Ricardo Gonzalez  
Steve Pena

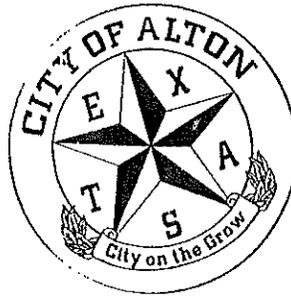
- I. **CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT:**  
With a quorum of the Alton City Commission present, Mayor Salvador Vela called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.
  
- II. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. FLAG**  
Mayor Salvador Vela led the group in prayer. Commissioner Ricardo Garza led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
  
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
  
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS**
  1. **Discuss and consider approval of Disaster Declaration due to public health emergency.**  
Jeff Underwood, City Manager stated a disaster declaration was signed by Mayor Vela March 17, 2020 at Hidalgo County Judges meeting for seven days and this declaration would be to extend the period to two weeks. Business as usual at City while taking necessary precautions for safety. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Garza. Motion carried 4-0.
  
- V. **ADJOURNMENT:**  
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:06 pm was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr and second by Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr. Motion carried 4-0.

**CITY OF ALTON**

  
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Salvador Vela, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Baudelia Rojas CPM, TRMC|CMC  
City Secretary



Approved by City Commission 03/24/2020