

**City of Alton City Commission
Emergency Meeting 11:30 am
June 18, 2020 Minutes
Virtual Meeting**



Members Present

Mayor Salvador Vela
Commissioner Ricardo Garza
Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr

Members Absent

Mayor Pro Tem Arturo Galvan Jr
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 11:32 am.
- 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. **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. **Updated Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to public health emergency.**
Jeff Underwood, City Manager stated that Hidalgo County Judge passed an emergency declaration that allows cities to enforce businesses to require masks of their employees and patrons. Governor Abbot has indicated that he is okay with this. Alton wants to follow in line with the County. This will become effective Friday and is extended until July 16. Staff recommends approval. Motion to approve was moved by Commissioner Ricardo Garza and seconded by Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:36 am was moved by Commissioner Ricardo Garza and seconded by Commissioner Emilio Cantu Jr. Motion carried 3-0.

CITY OF ALTON



Salvador Vela, Mayor

ATTEST:



Baudelia Rojas CPM, TRMC|CMC
City Secretary



Approved by City Commission July 14, 2020