# **CITY OF BAY CITY**

MINUTES • MARCH 02, 2021

BAY CITY GAS CO. | 1100 6th Street

**City Council Workshop** 

9:30 AM

**1901 5TH STREET BAY CITY TX,77414** 



Mayor

Robert K. Nelson

Councilman

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Councilwoman

Brent P. Marceaux

Becca Sitz

**Mayor Pro Tem** 

Jim Folse

Jason W. Childers

Councilwoman
Floyce Brown

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Council Workshop was in conjunction with the Bay City Gas Company Special Called meeting. Mayor Robert K. Nelson called the Council Workshop to order at 9:30 am.

# CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Robert K. Nelson Mayor Pro Tem Jason W. Childers Councilwoman Floyce Brown Councilwoman Becca Sitz

### **BAY CITY GAS COMPANY BOARD PRESENT:**

Terrance Allen, Board Chaiman Janet Peden Mayor Robert K. Nelson

Absent:

Councilman James Folse
Councilman Brent Marceaux

Quorum present.

## REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND / OR APPROVAL

1. Discussion with the Bay City Gas Company regarding 2021 billing adjustments.

Kevin Hecht, Bay City Gas Company Director, summarized the predicament the Bay City Gas Company found themselves in during Winter Storm Uri. The Bay City Gas Company had order gas based on several years statics of usage. However, the week long freeze had used all gas and usage had doubled. The Gas Company was forced to purchase daily at the current rate which had grossly inflated. These costs are what the customers pay. Mr. Hecht recommended billing 15% of the February cost and billing installments over 9 months.

There were discussion as to what the State or Federal levels will do regarding the inflated prices, if anything.

Mayor Pro Tem Childers suggested the Gas Company provide a public announcement to post on the City's Facebook page.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Nelson adjourned the meeting at 10:55 am. (Note: at this time there was not a quorum)	
PASSED AND APPROVED, this day of	, 2021.
ROBERT K. NELSON, MAYOR	JEANNA THOMPSON
CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS	CITY SECRETARY

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