



# City of Wimberley

221 Stillwater Drive, Wimberley, Texas 78676

## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020 – 2:00 P.M.

### MINUTES

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Wimberley will conduct a telephonic meeting in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

The public may participate in this meeting by dialing in to either of the following toll-free numbers 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 and using the password 019947. The meeting ID is 880 812 303.

Anyone wishing to offer public comments on an agenda item(s) as listed, must notify City Secretary, Laura Calcote, at [lcalcote@cityofwimberley.com](mailto:lcalcote@cityofwimberley.com) at least two hours before the meeting.

A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act upon written request.

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem, Rebecca Minnick, called the meeting to order on April 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

### CALL OF ROLL

Council Members Present:	Rebecca Minnick	Place One <i>(via teleconference)</i>
	Craig Fore	Place Two <i>(via teleconference)</i>
	Christine Byrne	Place Three <i>(via teleconference)</i>
	Gary Barchfeld	Place Four <i>(via teleconference)</i>
	Bo Bowman	Place Five <i>(via teleconference)</i>
Council Members Absent:	Susan Jagers	Mayor
City Staff Present:	Shawn Cox	City Administrator <i>(via teleconference)</i>
	Laura Calcote	City Secretary <i>(via teleconference)</i>
	Sarah Griffin	Deputy City Attorney <i>(via teleconference)</i>
	Terri Provost	Community Center Director <i>(via teleconference)</i>
	Nathan Glaiser	Parks Natural Resource and Maintenance Manager <i>(via teleconference)</i>

Richard Shaver Parks Operations and Programs Manager (via  
teleconference)

**PRESENTATION**

Wimberley EMS Representative, Ken Strange, updated Council regarding COVID-19 emergency management and safety protocols throughout the Wimberley Valley.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

City Administrator, Shawn Cox, provided information and statistics regarding the COVID-19 virus within Hays County, along with the City's response to the crisis. City facility closures and phased reopenings were discussed by City staff and Council. Furthermore, Mr. Cox stated the City's April 2020 sales tax collection was down by seven percent in comparison to April 2019.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Discuss and consider possible action regarding guidelines and recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or any other State or Federal recommendations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically pertaining to, but not limited to face covering. (Place One Council Member Rebecca Minnick)

Council considered the wearing of face masks in public to limit the potential exposure to COVID-19. Council requested the City formulate its own response to the guidelines and recommendations and circulate a press release pertaining to the wearing of face masks in public.

**Motion for City Council to recommend citizens wear face coverings in public, per the advice and direction of Wimberley EMS Representative, Ken Strange, was made by Council Member Gary Barchfeld. Motion was seconded by Council Member Rebecca Minnick. Motion carried unanimously (5-0).**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:52 p.m. was made by Council Member Craig Fore. Motion was seconded by Council Member Rebecca Minnick. Motion carried unanimously (5-0).**

**RECORDED BY:**

Laura J. Calcote  
Laura J. Calcote, City Secretary

**APPROVED BY:**

Susan Jagers  
Susan Jagers, Mayor

