

The City Council of the City of Columbus, Texas met in special session on Friday, May 1, 2020, at 12:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 605 Spring St., Columbus, Texas, with the following present:

Mayor	-	Lori An Gobert
Mayor Pro Tem	-	Chuck Rankin (Absent)
Councilman	-	Keith Cummings (Via Telephone)
Councilman	-	Michael Ridlen (Via Telephone)
Councilman	-	Gary Swindle (Via Telephone)
Councilwoman	-	Sandra Frnka
City Manager	-	Donald Warschak
City Secretary	-	Bana Schneider

Other City Staff Present:

Police Chief	-	Skip Edman
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1. Call to Order.

Mayor Lori An Gobert called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Gobert led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

3. Citizens' Presentations and Comments.¹

There were no citizen comments.

4. Second Reading of Resolution 206-20, a Resolution Approving CCIDC Community Development Project "City of Columbus COVID-19 Utility Assistance Program".

Mayor Gobert read the resolution for the record.

5. Consideration and Action to Approve Resolution 206-20, a Resolution Approving CCIDC Community Development Project "City of Columbus COVID-19 Utility Assistance Program".

Councilwoman Frnka made a motion to approve Resolution No. 206-20. Councilman Ridlen seconded the motion.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Cummings, Ridlen, and Swindle; Councilwoman Frnka
Absent: Councilman Rankin

The motion passed.

6. Items from Councilmembers.²

Councilman Cummings – None

Councilman Ridlen – None

Councilman Swindle – None

Councilwoman Frnka – None

Councilman Rankin – Absent

Mayor Gobert – None

7. **Announcements.**

There were no announcements.

8. **Adjournment.**

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.



Mayor, Lori An Gobert

ATTEST:



Bana Schneider, City Secretary

¹During this agenda item, citizens may comment for the record on items, which are not on the agenda. However, the Council may not participate in discussion or deliberation on any item that is not on the agenda. Citizens may request that a topic be added to a future agenda.

²Limited to statements. Issues raised by council members under this item cannot be deliberated by Council. The Open Meetings Act does not allow Council to deliberate items that don't appear on the agenda.