

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

Jim Folse

Mayor Pro Tem

Jason W. Childers

Councilman

Brent P. Marceaux

Councilwoman

Becca Sitz

Councilwoman

Floyce Brown

Bay City is committed to developing and enhancing the long-term prosperity, sustainability, and health of the community.

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 Chairman
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
CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS

JEANNA THOMPSON
CITY SECRETARY

