

Results of May 4, 2020 Special City Council Meeting

Agenda Additions/Deletions/Amendments – Mayor Pro Tem Boafo requested to add Resolution R-26-20 under New Business, Item B for discussion and approval.

Consent Agenda

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Old Business

- A. FY2021 Budget, CIP and Constant Yield Tax Rate – Public Hearing held. Councilmember Esteve made a motion to maintain the City's Property Tax Rate at \$.40 per \$100 of assessed value. Councilmember Gardner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- A. **Economic Development Committee** – Mr. Sherman Ragland, Chair of the committee, discussed with Council the committee's plan to meet and prepare a proposal based on Council's recommendations, that could help Bowie businesses during the pandemic.
- B. **Resolution R-26-20 Concerning a Collaboration Between the City of Bowie and Bowie Town Center Restaurants to Provide Meals to the Essential Healthcare Workers Serving Larkin Chase Center** – Mayor Pro Tem Boafo made a motion to amend the resolution to state the amount not to exceed \$15,000 and have it open to include other senior facilities beside Larkin Chase that may need assistance. Councilmember Esteve seconded the motion.

Councilmember Harrison questioned the motion and motioned to table this item to the May 18 meeting. Councilmember Gardner seconded the motion. Motion failed 3-4 (Adams, Boafo, Esteve, Ndebumadu).

Councilmember Ndebumadu made a motion to amend Mayor Pro Tem Boafo's original motion to state that we provide one week of meals to Larkin Chase in an amount of \$3,000, raise the total dollar amount to \$15,000 and be open to include other senior facilities in the City that may need assistance, and in the interim have staff and/or the Economic Development Committee work with outside corporations for their support to provide these meals. Money will come out of the FY 2020 budget. Councilmember Esteve seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-3 (Gardner, Harrison, Woolfley).