STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
CITY OF BALLINGER

On the 13th day of February 2023, the Ballinger City Council met in regular session at 6:12 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall located at 700 Railroad Avenue with the Following member present:

Richard "Rick" Morrish Mayor Pro-Tem

Steve Gray Councilmember Place # 4
Ryan Lange Councilmember Place # 3
Ken Manley Councilmember Place # 1

Absent:

Dawni Seymore Mayor

**Staff Present:** 

Brain Frieda City Manager

John Pierik Assistant City Manager

Blaine Ross City Secretary

Cord Bowman Public Works Director

Ray Cornutt Chief of Police

1. Call Meeting to Order: Mayor Pro-Tem Morrish called the meeting to order at 6:12pm.

2. Prayer and Pledges: Councilmember Manley gave the invocation and lead the pledges.

3. Public Comments on Agenda Items other than a Public Hearing: None.

## 4. Regular Agenda Items for Discussion, Consideration and/or Action:

**a.** Ordinance: consider calling a special election and contracting the County Elections Office for a special election on Saturday, May 6, 2023, for the purpose of voting for ar against the proposition:

"Authorizing the creation of the Ballinger Municipal Development district and the imposition of a sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of financing development projects beneficial to the district."

City Manager Frieda and Attorney Hicks presented the election process to the Council. Councilmember Gray made a motion to approve the calling of a special election and contracting with the County Elections Office. Councilmember Lange seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**5. Adjourn:** Councilmember Manley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. Councilmember Lange seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dawni Seymore

Mayor

ATTEST:

Blaine A. Ross

City Secretary