



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.  
Whitehouse City Council Chambers  
311 East Main Street  
Whitehouse, Texas 75791

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### A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

[05:06:25 PM \(00:07:17\)](#)

[Mayor - James Wansley: Present](#)  
[Council Place 1 - Vacant: Present](#)  
[Council Place 2 - Ginger Cardwell: Present](#)  
[Council Place 3 - Paul Hickey: Present](#)  
[Council Place 4 - Michael Lowe: Present](#)  
[Council Place 5 - Dick Jackson: Absent](#)  
[A quorum was present](#)

### B. OTHER ACTION ITEMS / ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS / PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. COVID-19 update
  - a. Extend Disaster Declaration  [Z](#)

[05:06:55 PM \(00:07:47\)](#)

[Council Place 3 - Paul Hickey: Motion to approve the Declaration \(to extend the declaration\)](#)  
[Council Place 4 - Michael Lowe: 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion](#)  
[Mayor - James Wansley: N/A](#)  
[Council Place 1 - Vacant: Approve](#)

[Council Place 2 - Ginger Cardwell: Approve](#)

[Council Place 3 - Paul Hickey: Approve](#)

[Council Place 4 - Michael Lowe: Approve](#)

[Council Place 5 - Dick Jackson: Absent](#)

[Motion approved](#)

2. Discuss, consider and act upon a proposal to hold a Council retreat  [Z](#)

[05:08:08 PM \(00:09:00\)](#)

Council discussed the possibility of having a one-day workshop that would be facilitated by Coreinsights. Doing this ties into the Strategic Plan – Big Bold Step #1.

[05:10:17 PM \(00:11:09\)](#) Dick Jackson joined the meeting.

[Mayor - James Wansley: Present](#)

[Council Place 1 - Vacant: Present](#)

[Council Place 2 - Ginger Cardwell: Present](#)

[Council Place 3 - Paul Hickey: Present](#)

[Council Place 4 - Michael Lowe: Present](#)

[Council Place 5 - Dick Jackson: Present](#)

[Council Place 3 - Paul Hickey: Motion to proceed forward with the Council retreat with Coreinsights](#)

[Council Place 2 - Ginger Cardwell: 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion](#)

[Mayor - James Wansley: N/A](#)

[Council Place 1 - Vacant: Approve](#)

[Council Place 2 - Ginger Cardwell: Approve](#)

[Council Place 3 - Paul Hickey: Approve](#)

[Council Place 4 - Michael Lowe: Approve](#)

[Council Place 5 - Dick Jackson: Approve](#)

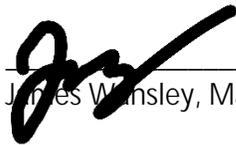
[Motion approved](#)

Council has agreed to a workshop with Core Insights; Council discussed dates and are available on January 8 and January 20.

### C. ADJOURN

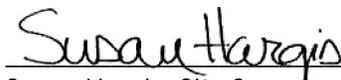
[05:17:04 PM \(00:17:56\)](#)

Meeting adjourned.



James Wansley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Hargis, City Secretary