

**EMERGENCY SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 1, 2020
9:00 A.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Emergency Special Called meeting of the City of Statham City Council was called to order by Mayor Joe Piper at 9:18 a.m.

Members present were Mayor Joe Piper and Council Members Betty Lyle, Hattie Thrasher, and Gary Venable. Council Member Tammy Crawley attended via phone. Council Member Dwight McCormic was absent. Also in attendance was City Clerk Susan Gabriel, City Accountant April Plank, and Public Works Director Sam Powell. Scott Thompson of the Barrow News-Journal attended via phone.

The meeting was live-streamed on the city's facebook page.

Mayor Piper opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

2. LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 20200401-1

Mayor Piper proposed the emergency order directing City of Statham citizens to stay at home and non-essential businesses to close. He said Barrow County and some Barrow County cities have passed similar emergency orders, and it is important to have uniformity through the county. The order would become effective at 12:01 a.m. on April 2, 2020 and continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 13, 2020.

Gary Venable made a motion to approve the emergency order. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion. Betty Lyle, Hattie Thrasher, and Gary Venable voted yes. Tammy Crawley voted yes by phone. Motion carried.

3. ADJOURN

Mayor Piper called for a vote to adjourn. Gary Venable made a motion to adjourn. Betty Lyle seconded the motion. Betty Lyle, Hattie Thrasher, and Gary Venable voted yes. Tammy Crawley voted yes by phone.

The City of Statham Emergency Special Called Council Meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Gabriel, City Clerk