

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
MISSION CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 20, 2020 10:00 A.M.
MISSION CITY HALL**

PRESENT:

Dr. Armando O'caña, Mayor
Ruben D. Plata, Councilman
Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor Pro Tem
Alberto Vela, Councilman
Gus Martinez, City Attorney
Anna Carrillo, City Secretary
Randy Perez, City Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Jamie Trevino, Progress Times
Charlie Garcia
Jonathan Cotto, Univision
Elette Garza, Channel 5

STAFF PRESENT:

Eduardo Belmarez, Purchasing Director
Roxanne Casarez, Public Information Director
Abelardo Bocanegra, Engineer in training
Jesse Lerma, Civil Service Director
Rene Alvarez, Asst. Fire Chief
JJ Guerrero, Boys & Girls Club Director
Mayra Rocha, Library Director
Noel Barrera, Health Dept. Director
Janie Gomez, Court Coordinator
Daniel Silva, MEDC CEO
Joel Garza, MEDC
Jonathan Werhmeister, Municipal Court Judge
Joanne Longoria, Community Development
Michael Elizalde, Grants Administrator

ABSENT:

Jessica Ortega-Ochoa, Councilwoman

STAFF PRESENT:

David Flores, Deputy City Manager
Aida Lerma, Deputy City Manager
Ezeiza Garcia, Asst. Finance Director
Jaime Acevedo, Planning Director
Noemi Munguia, HR Director
Robert Hinojosa, Risk Manager
Charlie Longoria, Media Relations
Juan Pablo Terrazas, City Engineer
Roberto Salinas, Public Works Director
Fatima Garcia, Mission Event Center
Frank Cavazos, Deputy Fire Chief
Brad Bentsen, Parks & Recreation Director
JC Avila, Fleet Maintenance Director
Adela Ortega, Food Pantry Manager
Belinda Gonzalez, Utility Department
Daniel Rivera, MEDC
Rey Medrano, Police Officer
Jody Tittle, Asst. Police Chief
Gilbert Sanchez, Fire Chief
Cesar Gutierrez, Sanitation Director

1. Call to order

With a quorum being present, Mayor Dr. Armando O'caña called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2 Approval of Resolution # 1651 of the City Council of the City of Mission Ratifying Disaster Declaration issued on March 13, 2020 regarding COVID-19 Pandemic and extend declaration

On March 13, 2020 Governor Greg Abbot declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas. Mayor Armando O'caña determined that extraordinary measures needed to be taken for the city and therefore issued a declaration of disaster for the City of Mission to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of Mission is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session.

The resolution ratified the declaration and emergency and continued to coincide with the Governor's Declaration at midnight with the option to extend an additional 30 days should the need arise.

Mayor Pro Tem Norie Garza moved to approve Resolution #1651 Ratifying Disaster Declaration issued on March 13, 2020 regarding COVID-19 Pandemic and extend declaration to coincide with the Governor's Declaration to end April 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Motion was seconded by Councilman Plata and approved unanimously 4-0

RESOLUTION # 1651

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION RATIFYING DISASTER
DECLARATION ISSUED ON MARCH 13, 2020 REGARDING
COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND EXTEND DECLARATION

3. Adjournment

At 10:04 a.m. Councilman Plata moved for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Councilman Alberto Vela and approved unanimously 4-0.

Dr. Armando O'caña, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary