

MISSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOTICE – EMERGENCY MEETING
JUNE 15, 2020 - 5:00 P.M.
MISSION CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Pursuant to V.T.C.A. Gov. Code Section 551.001 et. seq., the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas will hold an Emergency Meeting on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Mission Council Chambers, 1201 E. 8th Street, Mission, Texas and by Teleconference to consider the following matters.

Time: Monday, June 15, 2020 05:00 PM Central Time

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Meeting ID: 990 466 2781 - Password: 833227

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PRESENT:

Dr. Armando O'caña, Mayor
Jessica Ortega-Ochoa, Councilwoman
Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor Pro Tem
Alberto Vela, Councilman
Gus Martinez, City Attorney
Randy Perez, City Manager
Anna Carrillo, City Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

Jamie Treviño, Progress Times
Christian Colon
Amanda E. Garza
Edgar Chapa

ABSENT:

Ruben D. Plata, Councilman

STAFF PRESENT:

Aida Lerma, Deputy City Manager
David Flores, Deputy City Manager
Angie Vela, Finance Director
Susie De Luna, Asst. Planning Director
Noemi Munguia, HR Director
Robert Hinojosa, Risk Manager
Eduardo Belmarez, Purchasing Director
Roxanne Casarez, Public Information Director
Charlie Longoria, Media Relations
Juan Pablo Terrazas, City Engineer
Roberto Salinas, Public Works Director
Gilbert Sanchez, Fire Chief
Frank Cavazos, Deputy Fire Chief
Robert Dominguez, Chief of Police
JJ Guerrero, Boys & Girls Club Director
Brad Bentsen, Parks & Recreation Director
Mayra Rocha, Library Director
Cynthia Lopez, Museum Director
JC Avila, Fleet Maintenance Director
Joanne Longoria, CDBG Director
Noel Barrera, Health Director
James Cardoza, Emergency Mngmnt. Coord.
Michael Elizalde, Grants Administrator
Robert Hinojosa, Risk Manager
Mario Flores, Golf Course Director
Roland Rodriguez, IT Director

1. Call to order

With a quorum being present, Mayor Dr. Armando O'caña called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Discussion and possible actions on addressing COVID-19 recent spike in active cases

City Manager Randy Perez stated that there has been an increase of COVID cases in the City. There has been an increase since the reopening. The City is being proactive in sending the message regarding face coverings, hand washing and social distancing. Anyone entering City facilities are being screened and must wear a face covering.

James Cardoza, Emergency Management Coordinator stated that the Attorney General's office stated that the City's hands are tied and therefore, must follow the Governor's Executive Order.

Mayor O'cana recommended three policies to begin on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. Screen all city employees on a daily basis upon beginning their shift. Establish a curfew advisement from 12 midnight to 5 a.m. for all non essential citizens for a period of 14 days beginning on Wednesday, June 17 at midnight. Allow the Educational Task Force teams the city has to meet with major business in Mission to educate them of their roles and rights to govern their customers individually and therefore, joining with the City in practicing the CDC guidelines such as having hand sanitizer upon entering their buildings and to wear face coverings.

Mayor Pro Tem Norie Garza moved to approve policies recommended. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Ochoa and approved unanimously 4-0.

Immediate action is required because of an imminent threat and possibility of exposure to disease, prevent the spread of and control the risk of disease, in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare of residents of the City of Mission.

3. Adjournment

At 5:26 p.m. Councilwoman Ochoa 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