

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
MISSION CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 30, 2020 12:30 P.M.
MISSION CITY HALL**

Pursuant to V.T.C.A. Gov. Code Section 551.001 et. seq., the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. at the Mission Council Chambers, 1201 E. 8th Street, Mission, Texas and by Teleconference to consider the following matters.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Jessica Ortega-Ochoa, Councilwoman

ALSO PRESENT:

Jamie Trevino, Progress Times
Paul Vazaldua

STAFF PRESENT:

Aida Lerma, Deputy City Manager
David Flores, Deputy City Manager
Angie Vela, Finance Director
Eduardo Belmarez, Purchasing Director
Rolando Rodriguez, I.T. Director
Charlie Longoria, Media Relations
Juan Pablo Terrazas, City Engineer
Roberto Salinas, Public Works Director
Jesse Lerma, Civil Service Chief
Gilbert Sanchez, Fire Chief
Frank Cavazos, Deputy Fire Chief
James Cardoza, Emergency Mngmnt. Coord.
Joanne Longoria, CDBG Director
Brad Bentsen, Parks & Recreation Director
Roberto Dominguez, Police Chief
Joel Chapa, Police Officer

1. Call to order

With a quorum being present, Mayor Dr. Armando O'caña called the meeting to order at 12:49 p.m.

2. Approval of Resolution # 1674 of City of Mission of the City Council of the City of Mission Adopting State Of Texas Executive Order GA-28, County of Hidalgo Amendment to County Order (20-008) and Supplemental Emergency Order (20-010) related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Due to recent substantial increases in COVID-19 positive cases, and increases in the COVID-19 positivity rate and hospitalizations temporary adjustments to the reopening plan were needed to achieve the least restrictive means for reducing the growing spread, therefore Executive Order GA-28 was issued by Governor Greg Abbott on June 26, 2020.

Hidalgo County Judge Richard Cortez issued an amendment to Emergency Order (20-008) on June 25, 2020 amending the fifth paragraph under the MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND OCCUPANCY OF

PREMISIS and further issued Supplemental Emergency Order (20-010) Additional Covered Entity Guidelines relating to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

Executive Order GA-28, amendment to Emergency Order (20-008) and Supplemental Emergency Order (20-010) were hereby adopted in their entirety, specifically as to matters that pertained to the city, and remained in effect until the state of disaster was terminated or was to run concurrent with subsequent Executive Orders or Emergency Orders or extensions.

Councilman Alberto Vela moved to approve Resolution # 1674 of City of Mission of the City Council of the City of Mission Adopting State Of Texas Executive Order GA-28, County of Hidalgo Amendment to County Order (20-008) and Supplemental Emergency Order (20-010) related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Norie Garza and approved unanimously 4-0.

RESOLUTION # 1674

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION ADOPTING STATE OF TEXAS EXECUTIVE ORDER GA-28 AND COUNTY OF HIDALGO AMENDMENT TO COUNTY ORDER (20-008) AND SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY ORDER (20-010) RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

3. Approval of Resolution # 1675 Emergency Order from the Office of the Mayor implementing city-wide guidelines and recommendations meant to address the Novel Coronavirus pandemic and the recent surge in positive cases

The recent surge in positive test results of COVID-19 throughout the County had made implementing guidelines and recommendations necessary and urgently encouraged. This Emergency Order mirrored and materially aligned with same orders being authorized by neighboring cities McAllen, Edinburg, and Pharr. In fact, the goal was to have a uniformed municipal approach in addressing and battling this pandemic.

Councilman Vela moved to approve Resolution # 1675 Emergency Order from the Office of the Mayor implementing city-wide guidelines and recommendations meant to address the Novel Coronavirus pandemic and the recent surge in positive cases. Motion was seconded by Councilman Ruben Plata and approved unanimously 4-0.

**RESOLUTION # 1675
EMERGENCY ORDER
ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MISSION
LIVE SAFE, WORK SAFE**

4. Discussion and possible action on proposed training by Vazaldua and Associates for Police and Fire Departments

Vazaldua and Associates had submitted a proposed training for the Mission Police and Fire Departments on “What Worries me the Most about COVID-19”. Cost of training is \$99.00 per participant.

Councilman Plata, Councilman Vela and Mayor Pro Tem Garza stated that the training was necessary for staff to have more confidence in their job and to be able to alleviate some of the anxiety and stress that staff may be feeling.

After much discussion no action was taken on this item.

Mayor Pro Tem Garza requested to go out for proposals on this type of service.

At 1:39 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Garza stepped out of the meeting.

5. Adjournment

At 1:41 p.m. Councilman Plata moved for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Councilman Vela and approved unanimously 3-0.

Dr. Armando O'caña, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary