



CITY OF ROWLETT
CITY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
MINUTES

Our Vision: A well-planned lakeside community of quality neighborhoods, distinctive amenities, diverse employment, and cultural charm. Rowlett: THE place to live, work and play.

Friday, March 20, 2020

9:00 A.M.

Municipal Building – 4000 Main

As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item herein.

The City of Rowlett reserves the right to reconvene, recess or realign the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

Present: Mayor Dana-Bashian, Mayor Pro Tem Brown, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Grubisich, Councilmember Margolis, Councilmember Sherrill, Councilmember Laning, and Councilmember Bell

1. Call To Order

Mayor Dana-Bashian called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Discuss, receive public input and take action on approving a resolution consenting to the extending and continuation of the Mayor’s Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency.

Mayor Dana-Bashian provided an update to the number of cases:

Worldwide	227,743
U.S.	9,415
Texas	224
Dallas County	55
Rockwall County	0
Rowlett	0

She also reviewed the previous declarations of the state, counties and City.

A motion was made by Councilmember Margolis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brown, to extend the declaration through April 30th and have the City Council meet each Monday until the declaration is no longer in effect. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of those members present. This item was approved as RES-030-20.

Councilmember Laning discussed the Rowlett Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) and the RowlettReady.com website. This website will help coordinate volunteers, donations and needs. He encouraged residents to visit the website for assistance. He also mentioned the information number – 211 or 877-541-7905 for additional COVID information and social services.

Joey Brock – Director of Information Technology (IT), provided information on the different systems available for remote meetings/teleconferencing/video conferencing. IT will have a system available for the next meeting.

3. Discuss and receive public input on the Governor’s proclamation regarding May 2, 2020 General Election regulations and the possible postponement of the election until November 3, 2020.

David Berman – City Attorney, provided the information for this item. Laura Hallmark – City Secretary and Brian Funderburk – City Manager provided additional information. Council will formally consider this issue at their March 23, 2020 meeting.

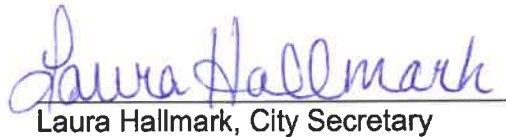
4. Take any necessary or appropriate action on closed/executive session matters.

There was no action taken.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.


Tammy Dana-Bashian, Mayor


Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

Approved on: April 21, 2020