



**CITY OF ROWLETT  
CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL 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.*

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**Monday, March 30, 2020**

**5:30 P.M.**

**Municipal Building – 4000 Main**

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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.

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**Remote: 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 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Dana-Bashian read a statement regarding the passing of Drew Howard.

**2. Discuss the COVID-19 event and take any necessary action.**

Mayor Dana-Bashian made general comments regarding shelter in place and asking residents to adhere to the regulations.

Ed Balderas – Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator, provided information regarding testing.

Councilmember Laning announced the RCOAD has assisted three families to date. For more information, visit [RowlettReady.com](http://RowlettReady.com) and the Rowlett Ready facebook page.

3. **Consider action to approve a resolution supporting the sales tax rule change being proposed by the Texas Comptroller.**

Mark McAvoy – Assistant City Manager, provided the information for this item.


**A motion was made by Councilmember Margolis, seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Grubisich, to approve the item as presented. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of those members present. This item was approved as RES-033-20.**


4. **Take Any Necessary Or Appropriate Action On Closed/Executive Session Matters**

There was no action taken.

5. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

  
Tammy Dana-Bashian, Mayor

  
Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

Approved on: April 21, 2020