



**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.*

Friday, May 29, 2020

1:00 P.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.

**Due to the public health emergency and to conform with the social distancing requirements, the City Council meetings will be held via teleconferencing. The public can view live on the City's website (<https://www.ci.rowlett.tx.us/397/Streaming-Video>) or via RTN16.**

**Present (Remotely): 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 1:00 p.m.

**2. Discuss Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding and possible uses. (45 minutes)**

Brian Funderburk – City Manager, discussed the Dallas County program for businesses and after further discussion, it was the consensus of Council to use the funds to reimburse the first round of the ROBUST funding and to furnish the remaining ROBUST funds to those businesses who choose to continue with the City program.

There was additional discussion regarding non-profits and their eligibility based on how they serve the City (location and services).

This item will be discussed again at the June 2, 2020 City Council meeting.

**3. Discuss Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding and possible uses. (30 minutes)**

Munal Mauladad – Director of Community Development, provided clarification of expenses and how they could be allocated. After further discussion, it was the consensus of Council to direct the funds to the Salvation Army program for rental/mortgage and utilities assistance.

**4. Discuss plans for safely reopening City Parks and Recreation facilities and take any necessary action. (45 minutes)**

This item was discussed first.

Angie Smith – Director of Parks and Recreation, reviewed the current restrictions and the proposed opening regulations for the Community Centre and the Wet Zone. There was further discussion regarding options for the Wet Zone.

There was discussion regarding the Fireworks on Main event and possibilities. After further discussion, it was the consensus of Council to cancel the event and reschedule the entertainment and fireworks for a future date.


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

There was no action taken.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

  
Tammy Dana-Bashian, Mayor

  
Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

Approved on: June 16, 2020