

The City Commission of the City of Canyon ,held an Emergency Meeting at 4:30 pm via Zoom and broadcast by YouTube pursuant to Government Code Section 551.045(b)(2)(c). The COVID-19 pandemic created an emergency or matter of urgent public necessity requiring the City Commission to deliberate and take action in response. Mayor Gary Hinders presided over the meeting with the following Commissioners in attendance, Mayor Pro-Tem Cody Jones, Roger Remlinger, and Paul Lyons and Randy Ray.

Also present were the following City Staff: City Manager Joe Price, Assistant City Manager Jon Behrens, City Secretary Gretchen Mercer, IT Manager Shaun Holtman, Interpreter for the Deaf from AmarilloDeaf.org, and City Attorney Chuck Hester.

Item 1. Call to Order.

Mayor Hinders called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

Item 2. Invocation.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jones gave the invocation.

Item 3. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Lyons.

Item 4. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Resolution No. 10-2020, A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Canyon Ratifying and Extending the First Amended Declaration of Disaster by the Mayor of the City of Canyon in Response to Statewide Epidemic of COVID-19 Consistent With Governor's Executive Order GA-18.

City Manager Joe Price presented Resolution No. 10-2020 for consideration. Mr. Price said Resolution No. 10-2020 would extend the disaster declaration for the City of Canyon in line with Texas Governor Greg Abbott's orders through May 18, 2020 and be readdressed at that time. Mr. Price stated relief funds were only reimbursable while the city actively declared a disaster as enacted by the Governor.

After discussion, Commissioner Remlinger moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Ray to adopt Resolution No. 10-2020 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 10-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CANYON RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF DISASTER BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CANYON IN RESPONSE TO STATEWIDE EPIDEMIC OF COVID-19 CONSISTENT WITH GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER GA-18.**

Item 5. Update for City Manager Joe Price on Steps Being Taken by City Facilities Regarding COVID-19.

City Manager Joe Price gave a brief overview of what facilities would be open with restrictions and what would remain closed. Mr. Price stated the Canyon Area Library would open with restricted access and hours; Palo Duro Creek Golf Course was open with restrictions in place and will only allow one person per golf cart, unless it's a family unit; Cole Community Center would remain closed; playgrounds would remain closed; and City Hall would remain closed to the public. Mr. Price said cleaning efforts continued with all facilities.

Item 6. Update From City Manager Joe Price on GA-18 Discussion with Retail and Restaurants to Take Place.

City Manager Joe Price discussed briefly a scheduled meeting for Thursday morning, April 30, 2020 with retail businesses and Restaurants via Zoom to discuss the phases to reopen as outlined by Governor Abbott with GA-18. Mr. Price also stated there was a scheduled meeting with area pastors Thursday afternoon, April 30, 2020 to discuss church services.

Item 7. Adjourn.

There being no further business, Mayor Pro-Tem Jones moved this meeting be adjourned.

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Gary Hinders, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gretchen Mercer, City Secretary