



****EMERGENCY MEETING****

Pursuant to Texas Open Meetings Act §551.045

**OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CLEBURNE, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that an **EMERGENCY MEETING** of the above named City will be held on the **13th** day of **MARCH, 2020**, at **6:00 pm**, in the Council Chambers at Cleburne City Hall, 10 North Robinson Street, Cleburne, Texas 76031.

An emergency meeting with less than 72-hours' notice is authorized under Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code when it is necessary because immediate action is required of the City Council because of: (1) an imminent threat to public health and safety; or (2) a reasonably unforeseeable situation.

Specifically, in December 2019 a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in China. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death. Earlier this month, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 as a pandemic. There are now confirmed cases in an adjacent county, and earlier today, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster in response to the spread of COVID-19. The actions listed below are required to slow or halt the spread of COVID-19 in the City.

COMMUNITY INTEREST MATTERS

CM1. An order of the Mayor declaring a local state of disaster regarding the COVID-19 virus pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

RESOLUTIONS

- RS1. A resolution of the City Council extending the Mayor's declaration of local disaster regarding the COVID-19 virus beyond seven days pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.
- RS2. A resolution of the City Council limiting number of people at gatherings to prevent or limit the spread of COVID-19.
- RS3. A resolution of the City Council authorizing the closure of certain city facilities to prevent or limit the spread of COVID-19.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.071, Sec. 551.072, Sec. 551.073, Sec. 551.074, Sec. 551.076, Sec. 551.087 and Sec. 418.0183(f) of the

Texas Government Code (Texas Disaster Act). Refer to posted list attached hereto and incorporated herein. Executive Session may be held, under these exceptions, at any time during the meeting that a need arises for the City Council to seek advice from the City Attorney as to the posted subject matter of this City Council Meeting.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the above named City is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board in City Hall of said City in Cleburne, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, as well as the City's official website at www.cleburne.net, and said Notice was posted on March 13, 2020, at 4:45 p.m.



City of Cleburne

By Ivy Peterson
Ivy Peterson, City Secretary



City Hall is wheelchair accessible. Access to the building and special parking are available at the southeast entrance facing Chambers Street. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 817/645-0908.

Note: A quorum of any Cleburne board, commission, or committee may be present at this meeting.