



CITY OF MANSFIELD

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Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

8:00 AM

Council Chambers

SPECIAL MEETING

8:00 A.M. - CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Cook called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Mayor Cook advised the public that they could address the Council by submitting an online speaker card through the city's website or by direct email to City Secretary Susana Marin.

Present 7 - David Cook; Larry Brose; Brent Newsom; Terry Moore; Julie Short; Mike Leyman and Casey Lewis

INVOCATION

Council Member Leyman gave the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Newsom led the Pledge of Allegiance.

TEXAS PLEDGE

"Honor the Texas Flag; I Pledge Allegiance to Thee, Texas, One State Under God; One and Indivisible"

Council Member Lewis led the Texas Pledge.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Leyman had no announcements.

Mayor Pro Tem Short had no announcements.

Council Member Lewis had no announcements.

Council Member Moore recognized Mansfield Independent School District staff for providing meals to students.

Council Member Newsom had no announcements.

Council Member Broseh advised the Council he responded to an email he received from citizen regarding Mansfield's water system.

Mayor Cook had no announcements.

STAFF COMMENTS

City Manager Report or Authorized Representative

Current/Future Agenda Items

City Manager Clayton Chandler gave a brief update on the city's participation in calls with the Tarrant County Judge and Tarrant County Public Health Department with regards to COVID-19. He updated the Council on the number of current cases in Tarrant County. He discussed the financial impact the current situation is having on Mansfield businesses including our public/private partnerships. Police Chief Tracy Aaron answered Council questions regarding complaints and enforcement. There was a discussion regarding city parks and the efforts being taken to reduce park usage. Director of Information Technology Todd Williams answered Council questions regarding virtual meetings. Mr. Chandler made brief comments regarding the possibility of having virtual Council meetings.

Mayor Cook asked for Council feedback on who would be interested in participating remotely. There was discussion regarding public hearing participation during a virtual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

[20-3515](#)

Discuss, Consider, and Approve a Resolution Continuing Mayor Cook's Declaration of Public Health Emergency

Mayor Cook discussed the Third Amended Declaration of Public Health Emergency. He stated his intent was to sign the third declaration and should Tarrant County issue another order he would issue an additional amendment to be consistent with Tarrant County's order. Mayor Cook answered Council questions regarding parks and essential businesses. Mr. Chandler made brief comments and answered Council questions regarding essential businesses.

Mayor Cook asked if there was Council consensus for him to sign the Third Amended Declaration of Public Health Emergency. Mayor Cook received full consensus from the Council. He stated the declaration would remain in effect until April 7, 2020 unless terminated or modified by a subsequent declaration.

A motion was made by Council Member Moore to approve the following resolution:

CONTINUATION OF THIRD AMENDED DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

(Resolution in its entirety located in the City Secretary's Office)

Seconded by Council Member Leyman. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - David Cook; Larry Broseh; Brent Newsom; Terry Moore; Julie Short; Mike Leyman and Casey Lewis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Enactment No: RE-3641-20

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council did not recess into executive session.

Pending or Contemplated Litigation or to Seek the Advice of the City Attorney Pursuant to Section 551.071

Discussion Regarding Possible Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property Pursuant to Section 551.072

Personnel Matters Pursuant to Section 551.074

Deliberation Regarding Commercial or Financial Information Received From or the Offer of a Financial or Other Incentive Made to a Business Prospect Seeking to Locate, Stay or Expand in or Near the Territory of the City and with which the City is Conducting Economic Development Negotiations Pursuant to Section 551.087

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR BUSINESS SESSION

TAKE ACTION NECESSARY PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Council Member Lewis to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 a.m. Seconded by Council Member Newsom. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - David Cook; Larry Broseh; Brent Newsom; Terry Moore; Julie Short; Mike Leyman and Casey Lewis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

ATTEST: David L. Cook, Mayor

Susana Marin, City Secretary