

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING OF AMARILLO CITY COUNCIL

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE AMARILLO CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020 AT 6:15 P.M., CITY HALL, 601 SOUTH BUCHANAN STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CITY HALL, AMARILLO, TEXAS BY VIDEO CONFERENCE (IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL OF LIMITING FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS ALSO CALLED “SOCIAL DISTANCING” TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)). THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LOCATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

City Council Mission: Use democracy to govern the City efficiently and effectively to accomplish the City's mission.

NATURE OF THE EMERGENCY: THIS MEETING IS NECESSITATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL'S NEED TO REVIEW THE UNEXPECTED ISSUANCE OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. GA-28, REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND CITY ACTION WHICH MAY NEED TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY, AND DOES NOT ALLOW FOR THE DELAY OF 72 HOURS NOTICE OF A MEETING.

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PUBLIC ADDRESS

(For items on the agenda for City Council consideration)

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AGENDA

1. DISCUSSION OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER GA-28 BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
2. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF DISASTER OR OTHER ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER GA-28.
This item is a discussion and consideration to amend the Mayor's Declaration of Disaster or such other ordinances and resolutions related to the Executive Order GA-28 by the Governor of the State of Texas relating to the targeted response to the COVID-19 disaster as part of the reopening of Texas. This item considers expanded public health protective measures pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.

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Posted this 26th day of June 2020.

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