

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS
216 W. SEALY STREET
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

City Council met under Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code that allows for an Emergency Meeting when an emergency or public necessity exists due to an imminent threat to public health or safety – this due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CALL TO ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that, on the above date, the City Council of the City of Alvin, Texas, met in in an Emergency Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, with the following members present: Mayor Paul A. Horn; Mayor Pro-Tem Glenn Starkey; Councilmembers: Gabe Adame, Adam Arendell, Joel Castro, Brad Richards, Keith Thompson and Martin Vela.

Staff members present: Junru Roland, City Manager; Dixie Roberts, City Secretary and Ron Schmitz, EMS Director/Emergency Management Coordinator, Robert E. Lee, Police Chief; Todd Arendell, Police Captain; Dr. Kazmi, Public Health Official.

Discuss and consider Ordinance 20-H, declaring a disaster in the City of Alvin, Texas; establishing rules regarding the preparedness and mitigation of COVID-19; making findings of fact; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty; and providing an effective date.

This ordinance will extend and add to the Emergency Declaration and Social Distancing Order issued by Mayor Paul Horn on March 17, 2020, and limit gatherings of people to no more than ten (10). Ron Schmitz, Emergency Management Coordinator along with Dr. Kazmi, City of Alvin Public Health Official gave an update on the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussion continued on the pandemic and guidelines issued by the CDC.

Council member Arendell moved to approve Ordinance 20-H, declaring a disaster in the City of Alvin, Texas; establishing rules regarding the preparedness and mitigation of COVID-19; making findings of fact; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty; and providing an effective date. Seconded by Council member Adame. A roll call vote was taken, with all members present voting “Aye”; motion carried.

Discuss COVID-19 response.

Discussion was had on the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Horn adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED the 16th day of April 2020.



Paul A. Horn, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dixie Roberts, City Secretary