

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS
216 W. SEALY STREET
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY MARCH 26, 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 an Emergency Teleconference Meeting at 6:00 P.M. with the following members present: Mayor Paul A. Horn; Mayor Pro-Tem Glenn Starkey; Councilmembers: Gabe Adame, Adam Arendell, Joel Castro, Keith Thompson and Martin Vela.

Staff members present: Junru Roland, City Manager; Suzanne Hanneman, City Attorney; Dixie Roberts, City Secretary and Ron Schmitz, EMS Director/Emergency Management Coordinator.

Discuss and consider Ordinance 20-I, limiting the activities within the City of Alvin to those that are essential; establishing rules regarding the mitigation of COVID-19; making findings of fact; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty; and providing an effective date.

Brazoria County Judge, Matt Sebesta issued a Stay Safe at Home order for Brazoria County beginning 6:00 p.m. on March 26, 2020 through 11:59 on April 3, 2020.

The Alvin City Council reviewed Ordinance 20-I which is very similar to the Order issued by the Brazoria County Judge that will go into effect at 6:00 p.m. City Council collectively felt that no more than 10 people should be gathered in a funeral home or parlor/cemetery and that wording should be added to this ordinance to reflect such intent. Discussion continued.

Council member Castro moved to approve Ordinance 20-I as amended, limiting the activities within the City of Alvin to those that are essential; establishing rules regarding the mitigation of COVID-19; making findings of fact; providing a severability clause; providing a penalty; and providing an effective date. Seconded by Council member Starkey. A roll call vote was taken. All members present voted “Aye” with City Council member Thompson voting “No”.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Horn adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

PASSED and APPROVED the 16th day of April 2020.



Paul A. Horn, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Dixie Roberts, City Secretary