

Teleconference  
Special Called Meeting  
March 24, 2020

An Emergency/Special Called meeting of the Mayor and Council was held via Teleconference on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.

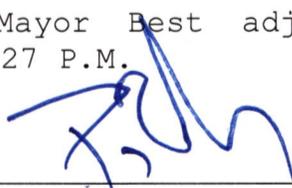
Mayor Phil Best called the meeting to order. City Clerk Blake Daniels called the roll for attendance Council members Bill Brown, Bennie Jones, Gerald Smith, Curtis Edwards, Paul Griggs, Chris Smith, and Jerry Davis were present. City Attorney Josh Powell gave the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON A DECLARATION AND ORDINANCE REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

City Manager Jones read the Emergency Declaration and Ordinance for taking immediate emergency measures for COVID-19. City Manager Jones explained the ordinance shall become effective at 10:00 P.M. on March 24, 2020 and will remain in force and in effect through April 7, 2020 at 12:00 noon. The following categories were outlined in the ordinance: Public Gatherings on City of Dublin property, Tolling Deadlines, Eating Establishments, Closure of Certain Businesses, Personal Distance, Public and Private Gatherings, and Curfew. The ordinance did not order a shelter in place at the time of the meeting, however strongly encouraged that all citizens remain in the homes during this time. The ordinance outlines gatherings of more than 10 people. Factories and warehouses were ok to remain open at the time of the meeting. All restaurants are carry out only. Barber Shops and Hair Salons are included in the closure of certain businesses because of the direct human contact and ability to maintain the 6ft barrier requirement. Several Council members suggested that current disaster relief information available be posted to the City of Dublin webpage and Facebook page for self-employed citizens. Council encouraged citizens to take advantage of online grocery pickups. Dublin Police Department as well as several local Churches are available to provide deliveries to elderly citizens. Councilman Griggs made a motion to approve the declaration and ordinance and seconded by Councilman Brown. Due to the teleconference connection Mayor Best called the roll for a vote. The motion carried 7/0 for approval.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Best adjourned the Emergency/Special Called meeting at 4:27 P.M.

  
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Phil Best Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



  
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Blake Daniels, Finance Director/City Clerk