

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
EMERGENCY MEETING
VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

AGENDA – MARCH 25, 2020 5:30 P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code and the March 16, 2020 order by the Governor of the State of Texas, the City Council will hold an emergency meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., via teleconference in accordance with Governor Abbott's order.

An urgent public necessity exists requiring immediate action of the City Council due to an imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

This meeting notice, agenda and agenda packet are posted online at www.gonzales.texas.gov.

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A recording of the telephone conference will be made, and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the City Council. Each person should email the City Secretary prior to the meeting at citysecretary@gonzales.texas.gov or speak when the Mayor calls for comments. Presentations should be limited to no more than 3 minutes.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, and not to any individual member thereof.

Discussion by the Council of any item not on the agenda shall be limited to statements of specific factual information given in response to any inquiry, a recitation of existing policy in response to an inquiry, and/or a proposal to place the item on a future agenda.

EMERGENCY ITEMS

1. Discussion and possible action on an ordinance amending and possibly extending the public health emergency declaration regarding precautionary measures in reference to the COVID-19 virus.

2. Conduct the first reading of a resolution authorizing certain emergency financial assistance up to \$500,000.00 by the GEDC to be used as a line of credit or other financial assistance for businesses located within the City of Gonzales, Texas due to the impacts of the COVID-19 virus.
3. Discuss and consider action on authorizing the City Manager to enact Fiscal Management Contingency Plan Level II and postpone all capital improvement projects for a period of 30 days.

CERTIFIED as posted by 3:45 p.m. on March 25, 2020.



Kristi Gilbert, Interim City Secretary