

CITY OF POST OAK BEND

MINUTES ~ Emergency Council Meeting  
Via Telephonic and Videoconference  
Monday ~ March 30, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m.

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, city councils were allowed to conduct council meetings by telephone or video conferences 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. The public could join the emergency open meeting through Zoom Videoconferencing on Zoom App on cell phones or signing up a Zoom account (free) online on computers. The City of Post Oak Bend provided access to the public by posting how to join the Zoom meeting at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/882310733> . A meeting ID 882 310 733 was provided.

1. Call to Order - Mayor Hank Warden called the City of Post Oak Bend Emergency Meeting on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 7:01 p.m. by telephonic and videoconference. In attendance via Zoom videoconference were Council Members Joey Wages, Ronnie Sherrard, Alison Novak, Mike Parker and Dr. Stephen McMahon. City Secretary Barbara Bedrick was also on videoconference.

Mayor Warden stated he issued a declaration of disaster March 26, 2020 for a public health emergency in the City of Post Oak Bend to help slow the spread of COVID-19. There’s concern over community spread.

2. Consider and act on City Resolution extending the Mayor’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Disaster Declaration for Public Health Emergency issued March 26, 2020 until April 30, 2020 or longer if federal and/or state governments, and/or Kaufman County deem necessary to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, according to CDC guidelines, Governor Greg Abbott’s Disaster Declaration and Executive Orders, and Kaufman County’s Shelter-in-Place Order.

Mayor Warden said extending the declaration is required because a mayoral declaration is only good for seven days. .

Motion to approve City resolution/ordinance to extend the Mayor’s Disaster Declaration for public health emergency issued March 26, 2020: Council Member Novak Second: Council Member Wages  
In Favor: All Opposed: None Motion Passed to extend mayoral declaration of disaster.

Mayor Warden said the next Council meeting will be held second Tuesday in April, the 14<sup>th</sup>, and will be held via Zoom videoconference.

3. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn the council emergency meeting: Council Member Sherrard Second: Council Member Novak The March 30, 2020 Emergency Council Meeting via videoconference adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Barbara Bedrick

City Secretary

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Hank Warden

Mayor