

AGENDA

CITY OF SINTON

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

DATE: March 26, 2020 TIME: 3:30 P.M.

CITY HALL

Notice is hereby given that a Special Emergency Council Meeting will be held by the governing body of the above named City on the 26th day of March, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 East Market Street, Sinton, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the Sinton City Council will conduct a SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 3:30 pm at the regular meeting place in Council Chamber at City Hall, 301 East Market Street, Sinton, Texas. Emergency Meetings are held in case of emergency or urgent public necessity. An emergency and urgent public necessity is limited to imminent threats to public health and safety, which require immediate action by the Sinton City Council. This notice of meeting giving time, place, date and subject of this EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING was posted as described in V,T,C,A,, Government Code §551.041 for the purpose of considering the following agenda items and has been provided to the news media and to anyone else that has requested to be notified pursuant to Section 551.047(a):

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter §551-Open Meeting.

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. INVOCATION**
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- D. PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG**
- E. ROLL CALL**

- _____ **MAYOR EDWARD ADAMS**
- _____ **MAYOR PRO TEM PATRICIA G. VARGAS**
- _____ **COUNCILMEMBER NATHAN LINDEMAN**
- _____ **COUNCILMEMBER DANNY DAVILA**
- _____ **COUNCILMEMBER MARY SPEIDEL**
- _____ **CITY MANAGER JOHN HOBSON**
- _____ **CITY ATTORNEY DESIREE VOTH**
- _____ **CITY SECRETARY CATHY DUHART**

- F. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD WITHOUT DISCUSSION ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA**
Neither the City Council nor the Staff is legally permitted to respond to citizen comments, questions, requests or proposals at the time of the meeting. A member of the City Council or the City Manager may place an item on the agenda of a future City Council workshop or meeting to legally do so. If that is done, the audience member seeking a response will be given advance notice. (Citizens, please sign in. **Those wishing to address the Council are

asked to complete the Request to Speak form. Please return the completed form to the City Secretary prior to the meeting. 3 minutes please**)

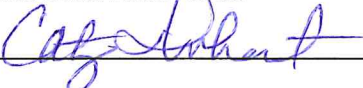
G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Action to consider Mayor's Order in response to the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19), pursuant to First Amended Declaration of Local State of Disaster, Section 35.01, City of Sinton Code or Ordinances and Texas Disaster Act of 1975.
2. Discussion and Action on Making Temporary changes to the City of Sinton's Utility Disconnection Policy during the time of Local Disaster Declaration.
3. Discussion and Action on continuing pay and benefits for non-essential employees sent home.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Executive Session: The City Council of the City of Sinton reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.086 (Deliberations, vote or final action about competitive matters of the public power utility), and 551.087 (Economic Development).

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the City of Sinton official website, www.sintontexas.org and official bulletin board, places convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.



Cathy Duhart, City Secretary

Date & Time Posted: 3/26/20 by 1pm Taken Down: _____ am/pm

Notice of Assistance at the Public Meetings: The City Council Chamber is wheelchair accessible. Persons with special needs who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact City Hall at 361-364-2381 two (2) days prior to the meetings so that appropriate arrangements can be made.