

**CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING**

**APRIL 3, 2020**

The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas met for an Emergency Meeting in the City Hall Council Chambers, 222 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas, on Friday, April 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

The emergency meeting was called seeking to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in accordance with Governor Abbott's Executive Order No. GA-08 of March 19, 2020; in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and subject to the suspension of certain requirements of said Act as requested by the Office of the Attorney General and approved by Governor Abbott on or about March 16, 2020.

A quorum of the City Council was not required to be present at the same location. Members could opt to participate from one or more remote locations in an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Mayor George C. Fuller called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. upon determining a quorum of the Council was present, consisting of himself and the following members:

- La'Shadion Shemwell..... District 1  
(Council Member Shemwell participated remotely by telephone.)
- Rainey Rogers, Mayor Pro Tem..... District 2
- Scott Elliott ..... District 3
- Rick Franklin ..... District 4
- Charlie Philips ..... At Large
- Frederick Frazier ..... At Large

City of McKinney Staff Present: City Manager Paul Grimes, City Attorney Mark Houser, Video Producer Joey Barr, Information Technology Supervisor Nicholas Martin, and City Secretary Empress Drane

There was one member of the public present.

Mayor Fuller called for Public Comments regarding items on the agenda. There were no members of the public present to speak. Mayor Fuller read aloud the five (5) public comments submitted to the City Council by email. (see Minutes Appendix A – *Public Comments Submitted by Email*)

Mayor Fuller called for the Emergency Agenda Item:

**20-0266** Consider/Discuss/Act on an Ordinance Amending, Continuing, and Renewing Ordinance No. 2020-03-024 Declaring a Local State of Disaster due to a Public Health Emergency in Response to the COVID-19 Virus Outbreak, Pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, Chapter 418, Texas Government Code and Chapter 122 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; Providing a Penalty; Providing for the Publication of the Caption of this Ordinance; and Providing for and Effective Date

The motion by Mayor Fuller, seconded by Council Member Shemwell, to approve the ordinance with a provision to close golf courses, failed with a vote of 3-4-0, with Mayor Pro Tem Rogers, and Council Members Philips, Frazier, and Franklin voting against.

Council reached consensus on directing the city to enforce compliance of social distancing at golf courses.

Council unanimously approved the motion by Council Member Philips, seconded by Council Member Franklin, to approve an Ordinance Amending, Continuing, and Renewing Ordinance No. 2020-03-024 Declaring a Local State of Disaster due to a Public Health Emergency in Response to the COVID-19 Virus Outbreak, Pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, Chapter 418, Texas Government Code and Chapter 122 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; Providing a Penalty; Providing for the Publication of the Caption of this Ordinance; and Providing for and Effective Date. The ordinance will expire at 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020. Ordinance caption reads as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AMENDING, CONTINUING AND RENEWING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03-024 DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS OUTBREAK, PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS DISASTER ACT OF 1975, CHAPTER 418, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE AND CHAPTER 122 OF THE TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

Mayor Fuller called for other Public Comments, at which time there were none.

Following parting comments from Council Members and City Manager Paul Grimes, the Council unanimously approved the motion by Council Member Elliott, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Rogers, to adjourn the meeting at 11:24 a.m.

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GEORGE C. FULLER  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE  
City Secretary