

AGENDA FOR THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE MIDWEST CITY COUNCIL

March 16, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall
100 North Midwest Boulevard

A. CALL TO ORDER.

B. DISCUSSION ITEM.

1. Discussion and consideration of finding that the following constitute sufficient grounds to establish the need for calling and holding this emergency meeting: on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared COVID-19 a national emergency; and on March 15, 2020 the Governor of the State of Oklahoma declared an emergency caused by the potential threat of COVID-19 to the people of this state and the public's peace, health and safety; all 77 of Oklahoma's counties were included in the state of emergency; the State of Emergency Operations Plan has been activated, and resources of all state departments and agencies available to meet the emergency are committed to the reasonable extent necessary to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 and to protect the health and safety of the public within the State of Oklahoma; preventive measures require funding and a declaration of emergency may allow the City to access funds from the County, State and Federal agencies.
2. Discussion and consideration of adopting, passing and approving an emergency resolution declaring the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma a health and safety hazard disaster area caused by significant events related to the spread of and containment measures for COVID-19 for purposes of accessing county, state and federal funds and implementing the City's Emergency Operations Plan.

C. ADJOURNMENT.

ANYONE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THIS MEETING REQUIRING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO ATTEND AND/OR FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING MUST CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR AT (405) 739-1235 OR (405) 739-1359 (TDD) PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME OF THE MEETING.

THE CDC RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOT HAVING MEETINGS OF MORE THAN 50 WILL BE FOLLOWED, AND ALL ATTENDEES SHOULD FOLLOW RECOMMENDED HEALTH MEASURES: STAY HOME IF SICK, AND KEEP AN APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCE FROM OTHER ATTENDEES.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 2020-_____

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA A HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD DISASTER AREA CAUSED BY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS RELATED TO THE SPREAD OF AND CONTAINMENT MEASURES FOR COVID-19 FOR PURPOSES OF ACCESSING COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS AND IMPLEMENTING THE CITY'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared COVID-19 a national emergency and ordered each state to set up emergency operations centers and ordered hospitals to activate their emergency preparedness plans; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th of March, 2020 the State of Oklahoma declared an emergency caused by the potential threat of COVID-19 to the people of this state and the public's peace, health and safety, and all 77 of Oklahoma's counties were included in the declaration; and

WHEREAS, the State's declaration of emergency activated the State of Emergency Operations Plan, and the resources of all state departments and agencies were made available to meet the needs, to the reasonable extent necessary, to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 and to protect the health and safety of the public. The state's efforts will be coordinated by the director of the Department of Emergency Management with comparable functions of the federal government and political subdivisions of the state; and

WHEREAS, due to concern for the safety of the City's residents, visitors and staff, the aforementioned conditions have constituted and continue to be a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Title 63, O.S. Section 683.3, Oklahoma Emergency Act of 2003, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City of Midwest City's City Council that Midwest City be declared a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief, and assistance, and does hereby direct the implementation of the City's Emergency Operations Plan.

ADOPTED, PASSED AND APPROVED by the mayor and councilmembers of the City of Midwest City to be effective immediately this _____ day of March, 2020.

CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

Matthew D. Dukes, II, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Hancock, City Clerk

APPROVED as to form and legality this _____ day of March, 2020

Heather Poole, City Attorney

I, the undersigned city clerk of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution of said city duly adopted by the governing body of said city at a meeting held on the date therein stated as the same appears in the minutes of said meeting on file in my office as part of the official records thereof.

City Clerk, City of Midwest City, Oklahoma