

**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING
Thursday, March 19, 2020
5:00 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers
300 W. Main Street
Grand Prairie, Texas**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551, V. T. C. A., Government Code, notice is hereby given of an emergency special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, to be held in the Council Chamber, 300 W. Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, on the 19th of March, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

An emergency or urgent public health necessity exists within the meaning of Texas Government Code, Section 551.045(b) and immediate action is required of the Grand Prairie City Council because of an imminent threat to public health and safety caused by COVID-19, an international pandemic for which there are confirmed cases in Tarrant County and Dallas County. As confirmed cases of COVID-19 continue to increase in the North Texas region, extraordinary and immediate measures by the City Council are necessary to prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those who could potentially be infected or impacted by COVID-19. As a result, and in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.045, notice is hereby given that it is necessary for the Grand Prairie City Council to consider an ordinance amending the Declaration of Local State of Disaster, and authorizing additional authority related to this local state of disaster.

CALL TO ORDER

Executive Session

The City Council may conduct a closed session pursuant to Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Government Code, V.T.C.A. to discuss any of the following:

- (1) Section 551.071 “Consultation with Attorney”
- (2) Section 551.074 “Personnel Matters”

- 1. DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURAL MATTERS RELATED TO COVID-19**

- 2. AN ORDINANCE THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER INDEFINATELY; ADOPTING AND APPROVING CERTAIN RULES TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF PERSONS IN THE CITY DUE TO THE IMPACT OF COVID-19; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL CONTRACTS AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS FOR THE DURATION OF THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE UNDER SECTION 1-8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS**

CLAUSE AND A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

- 3. POSTPONEMENT OF MAY 2, 2020 ELECTION TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020**
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

Certification

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.045(b), the City Council agenda was prepared and posted March 19, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Catherine E. DiMaggio, City Secretary

The Grand Prairie City Hall is accessible to people with disabilities.

This City Council Emergency Meeting can be viewed on the city website at gptx.org and on cable TV.