

CITY OF LAREDO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A-2020-SC-02

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1110 HOUSTON STREET

LAREDO, TEXAS 78040

March 31, 2020

5:30 P.M.



DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT



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Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the City Council Chamber while City Council is in session with a concealed or openly-carried handgun.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Citizen comments

Citizens are required to fill out an online witness card no later than 5:45 p.m. and can be found at https://www.cityoflaredo.com/assets/witness_card_online.pdf. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

V. GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Pro-Tempore Alberto Torres, Jr.

1. Discussion with possible action on amending the Emergency Ordinance that was passed by City Council on March 16, 2020, and extending the Declaration of Public Health Emergency and Order to Stay at Home Work Safe that was signed by the Mayor on March 27, 2020 in light of the growing number of COVID-19 cases, and any other matters incident thereto. **(Co-Sponsored by Council Member Robert Balli, Council Member Dr. Marte A. Martinez,**

and Council Member Vidal Rodriguez)

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when 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), and/or 551.086 (Economic Development). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary