



The City of Liberty
City Council
Emergency Meeting
~ Minutes ~

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Friday, March 13, 2020

12:00 PM

City Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Carl Pickett	Mayor	Present	
Diane Huddleston	Mayor ProTem	Present	
Dennis Beasley	Council Member	Present	
Libby Simonson	Council Member	Present	12:28 PM
David Arnold	Council Member	Absent	
Chipper Smith	Council Member	Present	
Neal Thornton	Council Member	Present	
Tom Warner	City Manager	Present	
Chris Jarmon	Asst. City Manager	Present	
Naomi Herrington	Asst. City Manager	Present	
Dianne Tidwell	City Secretary	Present	
Brandon Davis	City Attorney	Present	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council regarding agenda and non-agenda items. Please be aware that, under Texas Law, the Council may not deliberate or take any action during Citizen's comments for items not on the agenda. In some situations, City Staff may be able to respond to the public comment with a factual statement or clarification. The City Council may have the item placed on a future agenda for action or refer the item to Management and Staff for study or conclusion.

Mayor Pickett welcomed guests and visitors, opening the floor for public comment to those individuals wishing to address the Council. There were no comments.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Regular Session

1. Council Action 2020-23

Discussion and consideration of possible cancellation of the Liberty Jubilee, scheduled for March 27 & 28, 2020, for health and safety reasons.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Discussion was held regarding cancellation of the annual Liberty Jubilee, due to the COVID-19 health crisis. Topics of discussion included that this respiratory illness poses a high risk of death to a large number of people, the event could draw crowds from neighboring areas where there may be confirmed cases of the virus, and the need to take necessary measures to prevent the risk of the public's exposure to COVID-19, which has already spread to Texas.

Following further examination of the issues, a motion was made to cancel the Liberty Jubilee, scheduled for March 27 & 28, 2020.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Neal Thornton, Council Member
SECONDER:	Chipper Smith, Council Member
AYES:	Pickett, Huddleston, Beasley, Simonson, Smith, Thornton
ABSENT:	David Arnold

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion To: Adjourn

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

There being no further business before the Council, Mayor Pickett adjourned the meeting at 12:33 p.m.

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Carl Pickett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dianne Tidwell, City Secretary