

**NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF VERNON
1725 WILBARGER STREET
MARCH 24, 2020 AT 6:30 PM**

1. Call to Order:
 - A. Declaration of Quorum
 - B. Invocation
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve Minutes: Attached are Minutes of the Regular City Commission Meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020
 - B. Approval of Finance Investment Report, Vouchers, Payroll and Benefit Expense for February 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020
 - C. Approval of other Department Reports
3. Public Comment – Hear Citizens with a Limitation of Five Minutes
(Citizens wishing to comment must complete the provided form and hand it to the City Secretary before the start of the meeting.)
4. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on the closing of Olive Street from Main Street to Cumberland Street on April 4, 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Molly Jeffrey
5. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on Municipal Court Judge term of office
6. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action to Approve Sale of Tax Property: Parcel 4162, 2730 Maiden to Zachary Bodine for \$50.00, Parcel 1654, 520 Yamparika to Edward & Satandra Gates for \$1,010.00, Parcel 9461001, 1328 Gilbert to Zachary Bodine for \$50.00, Parcel 4204, 2302 Summerour to Bill McBroom for \$500.00, Parcel 1092001, 1012 Harrison to Bobby Shivers Living Trust for \$150.00, Parcel 5557001, 1008 Lamar to Bobby Shivers Living Trust for \$150.00, Parcel 7919001, 1216 Ross to Tress Title Services for \$75.00, Parcel 512001, 2717 Bowie to Skyline Real Estate Services for \$52.00.
7. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on a request from Andy and Carrie Hawkins for the city to assume the maintenance of utility lines located in an easement on their property at 2624 Paradise, Vernon, Texas
8. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on granting a request from Hillcrest Country Club to allow them to purchase water from the City of Vernon at rates commensurate to inside city limits rates
9. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action to Approve the awarding of a bid for the installation of “Headworks Equipment” at the Wastewater Treatment Plant
10. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action Resolution Number 1045 postponing the election ordered in Resolution Number 1042, preserving candidate filings, and repealing conflicting resolutions, providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and providing an effective date
11. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on extension and ratification Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to Public Health Emergency

12. Adjourn

The City Commission may convene a public meeting and then recess into Closed Executive Session, to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda, if necessary, and if authorized under chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. A Closed Executive Session may be authorized by law to include, but not limited to: (1) consulting with the Council’s Attorney to seek or receive legal advice concerning pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or any other matter in which the ethical duty of the attorney to the Commission clearly conflicts with the general requirement that all meetings be open, § 551.071; (2) discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, § 551.072; (3) discussing a prospective gift or donation, § 551.073; (4) discussing certain personnel matters, § 551.074; and (5) discussing security personnel or devices, § 551.076.

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The Office of the Attorney General temporarily suspended certain open-meeting provisions of the Texas Law. TEX. GOV’T CODE §§ 551.041, 551.043–551.044, 551.125(c), 551.127(d), 551.141, §§ 551.125(e), 551.127(g), §§ 551.007(b), 551.125(e)

The meeting will be streamed on Facebook Live beginning at 6:30. If you have any questions or comments please respond on the live stream or email or call with questions or concerns prior to the meeting which will be read publicly.

CERTIFICATE

I, Marsha Jo Stone, City Secretary, do hereby certify that a copy of the March 24, 2020 Vernon City Commission

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