

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF McCULLOCH

CITY OF BRADY

The City Council of the City of Brady, Texas met in an Emergency Meeting on Friday, March 13, 2020 at the City of Brady Municipal Court Building located at 207 S. Elm Street, Brady, Texas with Mayor Tony Groves presiding. Council Members present were Missi Davis, Rey Garza, Jay May, Jeffrey Sutton and Jane Huffman. City staff present were City Manager Dennis Jobe, Public Works Director Steve Miller, Finance Director Lisa Remini, Fire Chief EMC Lloyd Perrin, Community Development Manager Erin Corbell, Municipal Court Judge JT Owens, and City Secretary Tina Keys. Also in attendance were James Stewart, Jim Griffin, Bill Spiller, Lynn Farris, Taylor Hoffpaur, Joe Sanchez, Sheila Hemphill and Julie Bell.

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Mayor Groves called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Council quorum was certified.

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member May gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS

- A. Discuss and take action on the emergency management plan for potential hazards and safety issues of the Coronavirus effecting the City of Brady.
Fire Chief & Emergency Management Coordinator Perrin commented on the dangers and seriousness of the virus. Council Member Sutton asked how Council would get the word if a case appears in the County. Perrin said the hospital will let everybody know. The City will issue a press release with approval of emergency management. Mayor Groves encouraged people to wash hands frequently, and if they get sick, call their doctor, don't go to hospital unless symptoms are severe. County Judge Bill Spiller said the city and county will work together. There will be no separation. Council Member Davis said from her understanding, this is a fast-moving virus and asked what the number is today versus yesterday. Perrin said he had 28 yesterday and we're up to 39 today. Mayor Groves feels our real concern right now is the Music Festival bringing thousands of people into our town. Lynn Farris announced the music festival will be postponed. Sheila Hemphill handed out a document for council to review and reviewed what the document contained and she went over treatments for corona virus. Joe Sanchez said he is confident in our response team and went on to say the paper masks don't work.

Mayor Groves called for a recess at 4:40 to give Council time to review the Emergency Declaration. Session reconvened at 4:55

Mayor Groves proposed that Council make changes to the declaration as we see fit and send back to attorney for legal assessment then it can be brought back for action on the March 17th meeting. Council Member Davis clarified we are not declaring a state of emergency, just trying to put it in place.

Mayor Groves asked for a motion to make changes to document. Council Member Davis said she doesn't think it's that urgent. There was no motion. It was decided Council would not take action on this item. Mayor Groves encouraged everybody to review.

Mayor Groves also emphasized the necessity to be smart, don't panic, don't partake in rumors and we will get through this. We will be diligent about getting updates out to the community.

4. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.



Mayor Anthony Groves

Attest: 

Tina Keys, City Secretary
