
AMENDED CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – EMERGENCY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Paris shall meet in an emergency meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. due to a reasonably unforeseeable situation. The meeting will be held by video conference through WWW.ZOOM.US, and to join access with Meeting ID 841 8863 4272, Password 243603. The matter to be discussed and acted upon is as follows:

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Citizens' forum.

(Due to the Governor's Proclamation and order and the declarations of disaster issued by the City of Paris, and Lamar County, Texas on March 24, 2020 and March 26, 2020, relating to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will be held by video conference or telephone conference, and there will be no on site gathering. Consequently, persons desiring to address the Council must submit their comments by e-mail to jellis@paristexas.gov. Unless an item is posted on the Agenda, the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Council from responding to any comments other than to refer the matter to a future agenda, to an existing policy, or to a staff person with specific factual information. Claims against the City, Council Members, or employees, as well as individual personal appeals are not appropriate for citizens' forum.)

If necessary, the City Council may convene into Executive Session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code regarding any item on this agenda.

3. Discuss and act on a Resolution of Censure of Council Member Benny Plata pursuant to the Code of Ethics and Conduct for City Council, Employees, Boards, Commissions and Committees, City of Paris Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-302(b) for violation of Sec. 2-303(a)(10) by engaging in conduct prejudicial to the government of the city or that reflects discredit upon the government of the city, to wit: making an objectionable comment on social media which reflects discredit on the government of the city and on fellow Council Members in relation to current local, state and national protests.
4. Discuss and possibly act on a request for the resignation of Benny Plata as Council Member representing City Council District 3.
5. Adjournment.

Certification

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall Annex, 150 First St. SE, Paris, Texas and on the City's website at www.paristexas.gov, no later than 11:00 a.m. on June 2, 2020.



Janice Ellis, City Clerk

Special Accommodations

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for special accommodations or interpretive services must be made forty-eight (48) hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Janice Ellis at (903) 784-9248 or jellis@paristexas.gov for assistance.