ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
1. Consider approval of the agenda for the April 27, 2020, Special City Council meeting. (Stubbs/Coll)

MAYOR KINTIGH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS

REGULAR ITEMS

2. PRESENTATION - COVID-19 Update / Finances - Joe Neeb


CITY MANAGER ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS
(Information only)

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Printed and posted: Friday, April 24, 2020
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO
AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

City Council Meeting
Meeting Date: 4/27/20
COMMITTEE: N/A
CONTACT: Joe Neeb

Item No. 1
CHAIR: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED:
Approval of the agenda for the April 27, 2020, Special City Council meeting. (Stubbs/Coll)

BACKGROUND:
Initiated by: City Council

Approval of the agenda for the April 27, 2020, Special City Council meeting. (Stubbs/Coll)

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

There is no financial costs.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The approval of the agenda takes the majority of the members of a quorum present.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE ACTION:

There is no board or committee review.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the agenda for the April 27, 2020, Special City Council meeting. (Stubbs/Coll)

Attachments

No attachments
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO
AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

City Council Meeting
Meeting Date: 4/27/20
COMMITTEE: N/A
CONTACT: Joe Neeb

Item No. 2
CHAIR: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED:
Presentation – COVID-19 Update / Finances

BACKGROUND:
Initiated by: Joe Neeb

For information only.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

For information only.

LEGAL REVIEW:

For information only.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE ACTION:
For information only.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
For information only.

Attachments

No attachments
ACTION REQUESTED:
Consider approval of Resolution 20-27 – COVID-19 Recovery Planning. (Perry/Mayor Kintigh)

BACKGROUND:
Initiated by: Mayor Dennis Kintigh

Encourage the Governor to begin discussion with the community no different policies regarding COVID-19.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

There is no financial impact.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The Interim City Attorney has reviewed the resolution.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE ACTION:
This did not go to a committee.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Attachments

ATT – Resolution 20-27
RESOLUTION 20-27
COVID-19 Recovery Planning

Whereas, the State of New Mexico has been battling the COVID-19 pandemic since March 13, 2020, and

Whereas, the resulting “lock-down” has effectively ended all tourism-related activity in Roswell and adversely impacted agriculture around this community, and

Whereas, the oil and gas business has experienced a significant recession at the same time, and

Whereas, all of these events have severely eroded the economy of the City of Roswell, Southeast New Mexico and the entire State of New Mexico. Local businesses deemed “non-essential” have been forced to close. Numerous persons have been laid off, and some businesses will not reopen. The City of Roswell is attempting to budget for a 23% drop in gross receipt taxes, and

Whereas, the incidents of COVID-19 cases has not been evenly distributed around the state. As of Thursday, April 23, 2020, only 2.3% of all COVID-19 cases in New Mexico are in the counties of Curry, Roosevelt, Lea, Eddy, and Chaves while those same counties are 12.5% of the state population, and

Whereas, Chaves County, in particular as of April 23, 2020, had 0.9% of all cases while the County is 3.1% of the state population, and the time to double cases in Chaves County is in excess of 12 days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

The City of Roswell is asking the Governor to New Mexico to begin discussions with representatives of the City of Roswell to implement policies that reflect the situation in this community. The focus should be to encourage low-risk behavior while allowing maximum opportunity for individuals to return to work and business, especially small local businesses, to re-open.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED the 27th day of April 2020.

CITY SEAL

Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Coll, City Clerk