



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
June 23, 2020 at 6:20 p.m.
City's Website

Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-28 (including all amendments,) made in response to the COVID-19 emergency, prohibits members of the public from attending meetings in-person but requires agencies to provide options for the public to participate in remotely. The City broadcasts City Council meetings on the City's website <https://www.go2kennewick.com/CouncilMeetingBroadcasts>.

The City Council Special meeting at 6:20 p.m. on June 23rd will be done online via Zoom. Public comments will not be taken at this special meeting. Registering does allow you to join the workshop via the Zoom app and by phone.

Registration link https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JSOTIMCgTQg2eTcLmgvp0A

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- 3. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Resolution 20-08: Online Virtual Meetings

- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

To assure disabled persons the opportunity to participate in or benefit from City services, please provide twenty-four (24) hour advance notice for additional arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs.

Please be advised that all Kennewick City Council Meetings are Audio and Video Taped

Council Agenda Coversheet



Agenda Item Number	3.a.	Council Date	06/23/2020
Agenda Item Type	Resolution		
Subject	Council Meetings		
Ordinance/Reso #	20-08	Contract #	
Project #		Permit #	
Department	City Attorney		

Consent Agenda	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ordinance/Reso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Mtg / Hrg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quasi-Judicial	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recommendation

That Council adopt Resolution 20-08 designating the location for regular, special and study meetings of the City Council and of the Boards and Commissions of the City to the virtual locations until Benton County enters into Phase Three.

Motion for Consideration

I move to adopt Resolution 20-28.

Summary

For Council's review and approval is a Resolution which will allow the City to conduct its public meetings using the virtual platform until Benton County is allowed to move to Phase Three of the Governor's Safe Start Reopening Plan.

Alternatives

None.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Through

Dept Head Approval

City Mgr Approval

Lisa Beaton	
Jun 23, 11:15:50 GMT-0700 2020	
Marie Mosley	
Jun 23, 13:31:26 GMT-0700 2020	

Attachments:

Resolution

Recording Required?

CITY OF KENNEWICK
RESOLUTION NO. 20-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON, TEMPORARILY DESIGNATING THE LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR, SPECIAL AND STUDY SESSION MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND OF THE COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY TO THE VIRTUAL LOCATIONS UNTIL BENTON COUNTY ENTERS INTO PHASE THREE OF THE GOVERNOR'S SAFE START REOPENING PLAN

WHEREAS, like many areas of the state of Washington and across the country, the City of Kennewick, Washington, (hereinafter the "City"), has had to face, and is still facing, a health emergency due to COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, and is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus not previously having been identified in humans and which can be easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) confirmed localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, significantly increasing the risk of exposure and infection to the general public in Washington State and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee issued a proclamation declaring a State of Emergency in all counties of the state of Washington in response to new cases of COVID-19, and the Governor subsequently issued additional/amended proclamations to prohibit social gathering of over fifty people, closing all public and private schools state-wide, closing restaurants and others social gatherings, and, further, exercising the Governor's emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain other potentially problematic activities; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, Governor Inslee issued his Proclamation Number 20-25.4, providing for Transition from "Stay Home – Stay Healthy" to his "Safe Start – Stay Healthy" County-by-County Phased Reopening; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City of Kennewick to adjust to accommodate its public meetings to conform to the phased-in reopening schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

Section 1. The locations for Regular, Special and Study Session Meetings of the City Council and of the Committees, Boards and Commissions of the City are hereby temporarily designated to be virtual locations until Benton County enters into Phase Three of the Governor’s Safe Start Reopening Plan.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON, this 23rd day of June, 2020, and signed in authentication of its passage this 23rd day of June, 2020.

Attest:

DON BRITAIN, Mayor

TERRI L. WRIGHT, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 20-08 filed and recorded
in the office of the City Clerk of the City of
Kennewick, Washington, this 24th day of
June 2020.

Approved as to Form:

LISA BEATON, City Attorney

TERRI L. WRIGHT, City Clerk