

**City Council Special Meeting
March 20, 2020**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Special Meeting was called to order at 10:05am by Mayor LeBarre.

2. FLAG SALUTE:

The flag salute was led by Mayor LeBarre.

3. ROLL CALL:

City Manager Adams conducted roll call.

City Council: Darlene Acosta (by phone), Robert Cullen (by phone), Carlos DeLeon, Mayor Michael LeBarre, Mayor Pro Tem Carlos Victoria.

City Staff: City Manager Steven Adams, Deputy City Clerk Erica Sonne,

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

None

5. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- A. Consideration: Resolution Confirming the City Manager/Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency
Recommendation: adopt a Resolution: 1) appointing the City Manager the Director of Emergency Services

City Manager Adams introduced this item.

Margarita Lopez thanked the Council and City Manager she is concerned about the price gouging and enforcement of no parties on the weekends.

Council member DeLeon wanted to know how the code enforcement is determining the price gouging. He has heard concerns about the Senior Center and people not abiding by the Shelter-in-place.

Clarification that essential items are the ones that are being looked at in the price gouging.

Mayor Pro Tem Victoria suggested that reducing the hours of stores in the downtown. He feels it is important that each council person be responsible for their own district and call in and report problems.

Council member Cullen is concerned about the stores open and people out. He is deeply concerned that our community is not taking this seriously.

Council member DeLeon would like to reach out to the media, Spanish radio to get the word out.

Mayor LeBarre would like to reach out to Mo. Co. Health Department and work with them.

Margarita Lopez feels that the education needs to be with the employers of the Ag workers and busing them in.

Sean Rooney, the Rustler stated that the media will do outreach and there online is in Spanish as well.

Mayor LeBarre stated that if you know a neighbor or relative that needs help, reach out by letter, dropping supplies off at the door. He doesn't want panic, but he wants us all to take this seriously. Follow proper hygiene and social distancing.

City Attorney Santos confirmed that take-out of food is still allowed.

Action: Motion to adopt a Resolution: 1) appointing the City Manager the Director of Emergency Services by DeLeon and seconded by Victoria.

AYES: Council Members: Mayor LeBarre, Mayor Pro Tem Victoria, Acosta, Cullen and, DeLeon

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor LeBarre adjourned the Special meeting at 10:42am

Approved Signatures:



Mayor, Michael LeBarre
City of King



City Clerk, Steven Adams
City of King