



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL CLOSED & OPEN SESSION

550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, CA

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Closed Session: 4:30 PM | Open Session: 6:00 PM

Regular City Council Meeting to Immediately Follow

Beaumont Financing Authority
Beaumont Successor Agency (formerly RDA)
Beaumont Utility Authority
Beaumont Parking Authority
Beaumont Public Improvement Authority
Community Facilities District 93-1

AGENDA

SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION - 4:30 PM

A Closed Session of the City Council / Beaumont Financing Authority / Beaumont Utility Authority / Beaumont Successor Agency (formerly RDA)/Beaumont Parking Authority / Beaumont Public Improvement Authority may be held in accordance with state law which may include, but is not limited to, the following types of items: personnel matters, labor negotiations, security matters, providing instructions to real property negotiators and conference with legal counsel regarding pending litigation. Any public comment on Closed Session items will be taken prior to the Closed Session. Any required announcements or discussion of Closed Session items or actions following the Closed Session will be made in the City Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Santos, Mayor Pro Tem Lara, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Martinez, Council Member White

Public Comments Regarding Closed Session

PUBLIC COMMENTS CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL

Public comments can be emailed to NicoleW@BeaumontCa.gov

- 1. Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Matters Creating Significant Risk/Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) and/or (3) - One or more matters that, under existing circumstances, the City Attorney believes create significant exposure to litigation**
- 2. Threat to Public Services or Facilities Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 - Consultation with City Manager, City Attorney and Chief of Police and Emergency Services Personnel**

3. Conference with Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 -City Negotiator, City Manager Todd Parton or his Designee: Employee Organizations:

**Police Management
Managers/Professional/Technical as Individuals
SEIU
Police Officer Association**

Adjourn to Regular Closed Session

SPECIAL OPEN SESSION - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Santos, Mayor Pro Tem Lara, Council Member Carroll, Council Member Martinez, Council Member White

Report out from Closed Session:
Action on any Closed Session items:
Action of any requests for Excused Absence:
Pledge of Allegiance:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)

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Any one person may address the City Council on any matter not on this agenda. If you wish to speak, please fill out a "Public Comment Form" provided at the back table and give it to the City Clerk. There is a three (3) minute time limit on public comments. There will be no sharing or passing of time to another person. State Law prohibits the City Council from discussing or taking actions brought up by your comments.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of all Ordinances and Resolutions to be read by title only.

- 1. Consideration and Possible Action on Declaration/Resolution Declaring a Local Emergency and Authorizing the City Manager or his Designee and the Chief of Police to Take Certain Actions to Protect the Health, Safety and Welfare of Residents During Covid-19 Pandemic**

ADJOURN TO REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Beaumont City Hall – Online www.BeaumontCa.gov

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A DECLARATION OF THE
EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BEAUMONT**

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of persons in Beaumont are presently at risk due to the increasing number of cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) across the state; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020 California Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the increase of reported cases and deaths associated with COVID-19 has also prompted the County of Riverside on March 10, 2020 to proclaim a local and public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020 California Governor Newsom held a press conference to announce that individuals 65 and older or vulnerable to COVID-19 must practice home isolation and bars, night clubs, wineries, and breweries should close in California while restaurants should run at 50% capacity to maximize social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and residents of the City of Beaumont;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BEAUMONT CITY COUNCIL
AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute and issue the attached Declaration of the Existence of a Local Emergency and authorize any amendments and modifications he deems necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and issue further orders as necessary or appropriate.

Section 2. The local emergency shall remain in effect until such time that the Council determines that the emergency conditions have been abated.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

MOVED, PASSED, and ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

- AYES:**
- NOES:**
- ABSTAIN:**
- ABSENT:**

By: _____
Rey Santos, Mayor
City of Beaumont

ATTEST:

By: _____
Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk
City of Beaumont

**DECLARATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
CITY OF BEAUMONT**

March 17, 2020

WHEREAS, Beaumont Municipal Code section 2.28.020 empowers the City Manager, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is exposed to an actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Beaumont, does hereby find that:

1. Threatened existence of conditions of extreme peril to the health and safety of persons in Beaumont are present as a result of the increasing spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) across the state; and
2. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has confirmed multiple cases of individuals who have severe respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus, called COVID-19, as well as deaths caused by this illness; and
3. The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and
4. On March 4, 2020 California Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and
5. The increase of reported cases and deaths associated with COVID-19 has also prompted the County of Riverside on March 10, 2020 to proclaim a local and public health emergency; and
6. On March 15, 2020 California Governor Newsom held a press conference to announce that individuals 65 and older or vulnerable to COVID-19 must practice home isolation and bars, night clubs, wineries, and breweries should close in California while restaurants should run at 50% capacity to maximize social distancing; and
7. A proclamation of a local emergency will assist in a coordinated public health response to reduce transmission and illness severity, provide assistance to health care providers, coordinate and mitigate public services that may be disrupted from this emergency, and mitigate any other effects of this emergency on the citizens of the City; and

- 8. Under California Government Code section 8630(b) and Beaumont Municipal Code section 2.28.040, a proclamation of local emergency must be ratified by the City Council within seven (7) days to remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, that a local emergency now exists throughout the City; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, and resolutions of the City of Beaumont; and

The City of Beaumont shall adopt all existing and future emergency orders and guidance from the County of Riverside and Riverside County Public Health, as its own; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that, without limiting the nature of the foregoing, the City Manager or his designee pursuant to Chapter 2.28 of the Beaumont Municipal Code, is empowered:

(A) To make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency;

(B) To obtain vital supplies, equipment, and such other properties found lacking and needed for the protection of life and property, and to bind the City for the fair value thereof and, if required immediately, to commandeer the same for public use;

(C) To require emergency services of any City officer or employee and, in the event of the proclamation of a state of emergency in Riverside County, to command the aid of as many citizens of this community as he deems necessary in the execution of his duties; such persons shall be entitled to all privileges, benefits and immunities as are provided by state law for registered disaster service workers;

(D) To requisition necessary personnel or material to any City department or agency; and

(E) To execute all of his ordinary power as City Manager, all of the special powers conferred upon him by Chapter 2.12 of the Beaumont Municipal Code or by resolution or emergency plan pursuant thereto adopted by the City Council, all powers conferred upon him by any statute, by any agreement approved by the City Council, and by any other lawful authority.

March 14, 2020

Todd Parton,
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

John O. Pinkney, City Attorney