

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY CALLED MEETING  
OF THE  
BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL**

**MARCH 31, 2020 at 7:00 PM**  
**Blue Ridge Community Center**  
**200 W. Tilton**  
**Blue Ridge, TX 75424**

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people in group setting, and in accordance with the Texas Governor's Declaration of Disaster enacted March 13, 2020 and Declaration of Emergency of March 19, 2020, the Blue Ridge City Council may be participating remotely in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, as temporarily modified by the Texas Governor. City Hall will be closed to the public, but members of the public may participate only by joining at:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6538964330>  
Meeting ID: 6538964330

1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. Prayer and Pledges of Allegiance
3. Consider, discuss and act upon extending the declaration of local state of disaster due to public health emergency
4. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution approved by the board of directors of the Blue Ridge Community Development Corporation authorizing and approving a program that provides financial assistance for businesses impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic; finding sufficient funds in FY2020 budget and authorizing any necessary amendments to the FY2020 budget; and other related matters.
5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION – In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq., the City Council will recess into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:**
  - a. § 551.071: Consultation with the City Attorney regarding COVID-19 Stimulus documents
6. **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION -** In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Open Session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session
7. Adjournment

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at the front door of City Hall, 200 S Main, Blue Ridge, Texas 75424, Texas, being a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said notice was posted at least one (1) hour prior to the March 31, 2020 meeting pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.045.

Certified this the 31st day of March, 2020.



Rhonda Williams  
Mayor, City of Blue Ridge

*The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code including, Sections: 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues) and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code including, but not limited to, Section 321.3022 (Sales Tax Information)*

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Edie Sims, City Secretary

