

**MINUTES
SPECIAL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA
TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma met in special session on the above date and time in the Council Chamber upstairs at City Hall, 12 North Rowe Street in Pryor Creek, Oklahoma. Notice of this meeting was posted on the East bulletin board located outside to the South of the entrance doors and the City website at www.pryorcreek.org. Notice was also e-mailed to *The Paper* newspaper and e-mailed to the Council members.

1. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL.

Mayor Lees called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Dennis Nance. Roll Call was conducted by City Clerk Eva Smith. Council members present included: Choya Shropshire, Dennis Nance, Steve Smith, Randy Chitwood, Briana Brakefield and Zac Doyle. Members absent: Jon Ketcher and Jill Sherman.

Department Heads and other City Officials present: City Attorney Kim Ritchie, Police Chief Dennis Nichols, Assistant Police Chief James Willyard, Golf Superintendent Dennis Bowman and Building Inspector Kenny Young.

Others: Police Captain Kevin Tramel, Police Officer Dustin VanHorn, Hillcrest Hospital Pryor Administrator Doug Weaver, Kemmie Shropshire, Greg Dennis, Terry Aylward and Jeremy Mullin.

2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA PURSUANT TO THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA AND APPLICABLE STATE LAW RELATING TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS PANDEMIC REQUIRED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA; SAID ORDINANCE CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND LIMITATION OF THE PROVISION OF SERVICES AND OPERATIONS OF RESTAURANTS, FOOD COURTS, CAFES, COFFEEHOUSES, AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC TRADE, GATHERING AND ACCOMMODATION OF SERVICES AND GATHERINGS.

Motion was made by Smith, second by Nance to approve adoption of Ordinance #2020 - 10 of the City of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma pursuant to the Emergency provisions of the Charter for the City of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma and applicable State Law relating to the COVID-19 virus pandemic required to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma; Said Ordinance calling for the immediate implementation of temporary restriction and limitation of the provision of services and operations of Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public trade, gathering and accommodation of services and gatherings.

Hillcrest Hospital Pryor Administrator Doug Weaver spoke at the Mayor's request regarding the severity of the pandemic. Many questions were asked of Mr. Weaver and City Attorney Ritchie. Motion and second were amended to include March 31st, 2020 as the date under Section H of the ordinance.

Voting yes: Shropshire, Nance, Smith, Chitwood, Brakefield. Voting no: Doyle.

3. ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Doyle, second by Smith to adjourn. Voting yes: Nance, Smith, Chitwood, Brakefield, Doyle, Shropshire. Voting no: none.

MINUTES APPROVED BY MAYOR LARRY LEES

MINUTES WRITTEN BY CITY CLERK EVA SMITH
