

Kurt Otten, Mayor
Amanda Fenwick
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**AGENDA
CITY OF CLEAR LAKE SHORES
CITY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
March 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

Angie Terrell
Christy Lyons
Jan Bailey

NOTICE is hereby given of an Emergency Meeting of the City Council for the City of Clear Lake Shores, County of Galveston, State of Texas, to be held on the above mentioned date and time at the Club House, 931 Cedar Road, Clear Lake Shores, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following numbered items. The City Council of the City of Clear Lake Shores, Texas, reserves the right to meet in a closed council session on any of the below items should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
2. **COUNCIL BUSINESS - Discussion and possible action may be taken on the following items:**
 - a. Review and Approve Economic Development Corporation Emergency Business Retention Program.
 - b. Appoint a City Council member to EDC Emergency Business Retention Program Review committee.
 - c. Discuss the imposition of fine or jail confinement for failure to comply with social distancing, 10 or more people at a gathering and other compliance orders.

CERTIFICATION

I, Christy Stroup, City Secretary, certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the outside bulletin board at 931 Cedar Drive on or before 1:00 pm Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

Christy Stroup
City Secretary

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, the City of Clear Lake Shores will provide reasonable accommodations for disabled persons attending City Council meetings. Requests for interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting by calling 281-334-2799 or by faxing to 281-334-2866.

City Council encourages positive public comment and discussion during its meetings and reserves time during most Council meetings to hear such comments from members of the audience. HB 2840 was placed into effect September 1, 2019 by the Texas State Legislature which states "A governmental body shall allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on an agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item". Each member in the audience will be limited to 3 minutes for commenting on the specific subject matter of the agenda item.

Texas Open Meetings Act places certain constraints on topics raised by such visitors where such discussions are not related to an item that has been placed on the Council's posted Agenda (Attorney General Opinion JC-0169). The most effective way for an individual to have their voice heard and receive feedback at a City Council meeting is to contact the City Secretary no later than Noon on the Wednesday prior to an upcoming Council meeting and request that their name be placed on a future agenda as a Scheduled Visitor. When you make this request, please state specifically the subject you wish to discuss. The City Secretary will place your name on the Agenda along with a specific description of the subject to be discussed. If you fail to provide a specific description of the subject of your requested discussion, then Council will have no choice but to refer the matter to City staff for response or defer any feedback or discussion on the matter until a future Council meeting when the subject can be placed on the Agenda. Comments by a scheduled visitor should be limited to five (5) minutes and directed to the entire Council, not individual members. Engaging in verbal attacks or comments intended to insult, abuse, malign or slander any individual shall be cause for termination of speaking privileges and expulsion from Council Chambers.