



**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING
THE BRENHAM CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 AT 02:00 PM
SECOND FLOOR CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
200 W. VULCAN STREET
BRENHAM, TEXAS**

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS AND/OR TELECONFERENCE

1 (469) 998-5921; 972676898#

1. Call Meeting to Order

REGULAR SESSION

- 2. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon Various Issues Related to the Impact of the Severe Winter Weather, Certified as a Statewide Disaster by Governor Abbott's February 12, 2021 Proclamation, on the Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the Citizens of the City of Brenham, as well as the Functions and Operations of the City of Brenham, and the Necessity of the City Council to Take Immediate Action to Ensure the Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the Citizens of the City of Brenham, and the Operation, Management, Security and Supervision of the City of Brenham Functions and Related City of Brenham Facilities**

Adjourn

Executive Sessions: The City Council for the City of Brenham reserves the right to convene into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed, as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including but not limited to §551.071 - Consultation with Attorney, §551.072 - Real Property, §551.073 - Prospective Gifts, §551.074 - Personnel Matters, §551.076 - Security Devices, §551.086 - Utility Competitive Matters, and §551.087 - Economic Development Negotiation

This notice is posted pursuant to the authority provided in Texas Government Code Section 551.045 in that an emergency and/or urgent public necessity exists and immediate action is required by the governing body of the City of Brenham to address the imminent threats to public health and safety associated with the severe winter weather affecting the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Brenham, Texas.

CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING

I certify that a copy of the February 17, 2021 agenda of items to be considered by the City of Brenham City Council was posted on the City's website and the City Hall bulletin board at 200 W. Vulcan St., Brenham, TX on February 17, 2021 at 12:00 P.M.

Donald Reese

Asst. City Manager - Public Utilities/Services

Disability Access Statement: This meeting is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance is located at the Vulcan Street entrance to the City Administration Building. Accessible parking spaces are located adjoining the entrance. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request (interpreters for the deaf must be requested twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting) by calling (979) 337-7567 for assistance.

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the City Hall bulletin board on the _____ day of _____, 2021 at _____ AM PM.

Signature

Title

MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, due to existing and further approaching severe winter weather posing an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and freezing rain statewide; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas issued on February 12, 2021 certifying that severe winter weather poses an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and freezing rain statewide, and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, I, Mayor Milton Y. Tate, Jr. have determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED BY THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF BRENHAM, TEXAS:**

- SECTION 1.** That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Brenham, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, and that the proclamation of a state of disaster issued by Governor Abbott issued on February 12, 2021 is hereby confirmed and ratified on a local basis as of the date of issuance of said proclamation.
- SECTION 2.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless continued or renewed by consent of the City Council of the City of Brenham, Texas.
- SECTION 3.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
- SECTION 4.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Brenham, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration as well as all other applicable powers and functions as set forth therein.
- SECTION 5.** That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this the 16th day of February 2021.



Milton Y. Tate, Jr.
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeana Bellinger
Jeana Bellinger, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary