CITY OF OAK HILL

A G E N D A

Special City Council Meeting / April 7
April 07, 2020 - 2:00 PM

Call to Order

Roll Call

New Business

1. Consideration of a resolution to establish rules and procedures for City Council to meet telephonically or via live audio or visual stream.

Adjournment

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Item Attachment Documents:

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Resolution

Whereas, the Codified ordinances of the City of Oak Hill does not permit call in votes by members of Council; and
Whereas, the United States of America and the State of WV have been declared in a state of emergency by the President of the United States and the Governor of West Virginia; and
Whereas, the reason for the declaration of a state of emergency is the COVID – 19 pandemic; and
Whereas, the Governor of West Virginia has issued executive order number 9 – 20; and
Whereas, the executive order states “Stay at home or your place of residence.”; and
Whereas, there are few exceptions within the executive order; and
Whereas, the City of oak Hill desires to obey executive orders issued by the governor of West Virginia, and
Whereas, technology exists for City Council to meet and vote telephonically, live audio or visual stream or other technologies; and
Whereas, the public may attend and make public comment during the meeting telephonically, live audio or visual stream or other technologies; and
Whereas, a meeting held as such is compliant with the West Virginia Open Meetings Act.
Now, Therefore, The Oak Hill City Council, pursuant to the Provisions of 9.2 within the Charter of the City of Oak Hill establishes a rule and procedure that meetings of the City Council may be conducted telephonically, live audio or visual stream or other technologies with the opportunity for the public to attend and comment using the same means. This rule and procedure are established not for the convenience of City Council or individual members but reserved for circumstances of safety, health conditions of individual members of Council, emergencies and unforeseen circumstances as determined by the Mayor or City Clerk. City Council may determine during the telephonic, live audio or visual stream meeting that future meetings of the City Council be attended in person by each member of Council until further notice.

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Mayor Date Clerk Date