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DURANT CITY COUNCIL

2:00 PM

**Roscoe J. Hatfield
Council Chambers,
300 West Evergreen,
Durant, Oklahoma
SPECIAL AGENDA**

April 29, 2020

This meeting will include videoconferencing. Council Member Mike Morris and Vice Mayor Steve Brittingham will be appearing remotely using videoconferencing via Zoom. Council Members Danny Sherrer and Jerry Tomlinson and Mayor Oden Grube will be physically present at the meeting site. You may watch the council meeting live at:
www.durant.org/live

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION/FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Consider Approval of Resolution 2020-13 to Extend the State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; Establishing Public Meeting Practices for City Council, Authorities, Trusts, Commissions, Advisory Boards and Committees of the City of Durant; Limiting Gatherings; Directing the City Manager to Not Issue Permits for Events with Certain Projected Attendance; Authorizing the City Manager to Adjust Operations and Services in Response to COVID-19 as Necessary; Open the Municipal Court Dockets; and Follow the State Open Up and Recover Safely Three-Phase Approach
2. Consider Approval of Resolution 2020-14 - Mural Project for 913 W. Main Street

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, public notice of the date, time and place of this meeting was filed with the City Clerk of Durant on April 24, 2020 at 3:27 p.m. and that an agenda of said meeting was posted at the place of such meeting at 1:05 p.m. on the 27th day of April, 2020.

Cynthia J. Price, City of Durant



The City of Durant

Office of City Clerk

Memorandum

Date: 4/27/2020
To: Mayor and City Council
From: John R. Dean, Jr., City Manager
Re: Consider Approval of Resolution 2020-13 to Extend the State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; Establishing Public Meeting Practices for City Council, Authorities, Trusts, Commissions, Advisory Boards and Committees of the City of Durant; Limiting Gatherings; Directing the City Manager to Not Issue Permits for Events with Certain Projected Attendance; Authorizing the City Manager to Adjust Operations and Services in Response to COVID-19 as Necessary; Open the Municipal Court Dockets; and Follow the State Open Up and Recover Safely Three-Phase Approach

Council Information / Action Requested

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City Staff Information / Action Follow-up, if Council authorizes this action:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type	Upload Date
Resolution 2020-13	Exhibit	4/27/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; ESTABLISHING PUBLIC MEETING PRACTICES FOR CITY COUNCIL, AUTHORITIES, TRUSTS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CITY OF DURANT; LIMITING GATHERINGS; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO NOT ISSUE PERMITS FOR EVENTS WITH CERTAIN PROJECTED ATTENDANCE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADJUST OPERATIONS AND SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AS NECESSARY; OPEN THE MUNICIPAL COURT DOCKETS; AND FOLLOW THE STATE OPEN UP AND RECOVER SAFELY THREE-PHASE APPROACH.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has declared an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has advised certain American cities and counties to limit public gatherings of 10 people; and

WHEREAS, health professionals and researchers have determined that COVID-19 is spread by human contact and interaction, and that avoidance of human contact through methods such as social distancing is believed to stop or slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 is a disaster threatening or resulting in the death or injury of persons in the City of Durant to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Title 11 of the Oklahoma State Statutes, Section 22-120 provides for Public Health, Hospitals, and Quarantine; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020 the Mayor issued a Proclamation declaring the existence of a civil emergency in the City of Durant to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020 the City Council of Durant adopted Ordinance 1900 establishing the Durant Emergency Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has amended the emergency declaration of March 15, 2020 caused by the threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma begun implementing the "Open Up and Recover Safely" (OURS) a three-phase approach to open Oklahoma's economy starting April 24, 2020; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Durant City Council as follows:

1. A state of emergency continues to exist within the City of Durant.
2. This state of emergency shall remain in effect within the City of Durant until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020, when the pandemic emergency will be reassessed.
3. All social events or social gatherings of ten (10) people or more, in or on a City-owned or City operated facilities or property, are hereby banned, until the expiration of this state of emergency; and
4. The City Manager shall neither issue special event permits nor other permits with projected attendance of ten (10) people for any public or private event until the expiration of this state of emergency. Other adjustments may be made by the City Manager to the administrative operations of city facilities and services.
6. Meetings of all City of Durant authorities, commissions, and trusts shall be held via video conferencing at City Hall. All meetings of the Durant City Council, Durant City Utilities Authority, and Durant Airport Authority will be conducted as scheduled but may be conducted by video conferencing in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Meetings will remain open to the public but steps will be taken to ensure social distancing of attendees. Open public meetings will be broadcast live in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. All meetings conducted via video conferencing shall be conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. All Advisory Boards and committee meetings are hereby postponed and/or cancelled until the end of this state of emergency.
7. Durant Municipal Court dockets shall begin at a date established by the Municipal Judge. Steps will be taken to ensure social distancing of attendees. The court clerk will issue written notification of new court dates.
8. All in-person social gatherings of ten (10) people or more for social, spiritual, and recreational purposes, including, but not limited to community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based, sports, parades, concerts, festivals, conventions, fundraisers and similar activities shall not be conducted during the period of declared state of emergency until allowed under the “Open Up and Recover Safely” (OURS) three-phase approach.
9. The City of Durant will follow the State of Oklahoma “Open Up and Recover Safely” (OURS) three-phase approach as implemented by the State of Oklahoma.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of April, 2020 by the Durant City Council.

Approved: _____
Oden Grube, Mayor

Attest: _____
Cynthia J. Price, City Clerk



The City of Durant

Office of City Clerk

Memorandum

Date: 4/27/2020
To: Mayor and City Council
From: John R. Dean, Jr. City Manager
Re: Consider Approval of Resolution 2020-14 - Mural Project for 913 W. Main Street

Council Information / Action Requested

Approval of Resolution 2020-14 - Mural Project for 913 W. Main Street

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Attachments A and B	Exhibit	4/27/2020

RESOLUTION #2020-14

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MURAL PROJECT FOR 913 W MAIN STREET

WHEREAS, provisions are set forth in the Durant Code of Ordinances prescribing the approval of murals within the City of Durant shall be approved by the City Council by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the owner located at 913 W Main Street, Durant, OK 74701 and responsible for commissioning and maintaining the proposed mural, shall provide drawings or sketches of the proposed mural to be painted as seen on attachment "A"; and

WHEREAS, the owner located at 913 W Main Street shall provide exact locations and oversee the installation of such mural to be painted on the East-facing (S 9th Ave) side of prescribed structures as seen on attachment "B"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Durant shall grant permission for 913 W Main Street to commission this specific mural to begin within the project area; and the City of Durant shall allow 913 W Main Street to complete such project in a reasonable timeframe.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Durant, Oklahoma, this 29th day of April, 2020.

ODEN GRUBE, MAYOR
CITY OF DURANT, OKLAHOMA

ATTEST:

Cynthia J. Price, City Clerk

4/27/2020

Attachment "A"

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Attachment "B"

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