



65th City Council
Mayor Steven J. Gentling
Ward I – Jim Case, James Long Ward II – Jeff Taylor, Brian Bothroyd
Ward III – Don Channel, Sharyl Padgett

EMERGENCY MEETING
CITY COUNCIL

65th City Council
Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 5:00 pm
City Hall Council Chambers
101 N. 2nd Street, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 73044

- 1. Call to Order.
2. Discussion and possible action to adopt a Supplemental State of Emergency Proclamation in response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic.....
3. Adjournment.

Editor Notes:

- ❖ 25 O.S. § 304 Definitions. (Oklahoma Open Meetings Act)
4. "Emergency meeting" means any meeting called for the purpose of dealing with an emergency. For purposes of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, an emergency is defined as a situation involving injury to persons or injury and damage to public or personal property or immediate financial loss when the time requirements for public notice of a special meeting would make such procedure impractical and increase the likelihood of injury or damage or immediate financial loss;
❖ 25 O.S. § 311. Public Bodies - Notice. (Oklahoma Open Meetings Act)
A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, all regularly scheduled, continued or reconvened, special or emergency meetings of public bodies shall be preceded by public notice as follows:
13. In the event of an emergency, an emergency meeting of a public body may be held without the public notice heretofore required. Should an emergency meeting of a public body be necessary, the person calling such a meeting shall give as much advance public notice as is reasonable and possible under the circumstances existing, in person or by telephonic or electronic means.
❖ 11 O.S. § 22-120 Public Health, Hospitals, and Quarantine (General Powers of Municipalities)
A. The municipal governing body may enact and enforce such ordinances, rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the protection of the public health, not inconsistent with state law; and may establish and regulate hospitals, and provide for their operation and support. The governing body may make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the municipality and may enforce quarantine laws within five (5) miles of the municipal limits.