

Shelton City Council Special Meeting Agenda March 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Shelton Civic Center

A. Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

B. General Public Comment (3-minute time limit)

The City Council invites members of the public to provide comment on any topic at this time. Please sign in on the public comment sheet and keep an instruction card. If you would like to comment on a Business or Action item, please list the agenda item number on the list. City Councilmembers and City Staff will not enter into a dialogue during public comment. If the Council feels an issue requires follow up, Staff will be directed to respond at an appropriate time.

C. Adoption of an Emergency Proclamation

1. Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Presented by City Manager Jeff Niten

D. Adjourn

The City of Shelton is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources. If you require accommodation for your attendance at the City Council meeting, please call (360) 432-5103 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.



City of Shelton PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On February 29, 2020, the Governor of Washington State proclaimed that a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the state of Washington for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high", and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur within the United States, including Washington State; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Department of Health has now confirmed localized person-toperson spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, significantly increasing the risk of exposure and infection to Washington State's general public and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly;

NOW, THEREFORE, City Council for the City of Shelton, Washington, as a result of the abovenoted situation, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Shelton. City Offices and departments are directed to utilize city resources and do everything reasonably possible to assist in an effort to respond to and recover from the outbreak, and to assist Mason County in any reasonable way to implement the Mason County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

Councilmember Schmit

Signed this 5th day of March 2020.

Mayor Dorcy

Councilmember Boad

Councilmember Fiess

Councilmember McDowell

Councilmember Onisko

Councilmember Peterson



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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, On January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed the first case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish County, Washington, and local health departments and the Washington State Department of Health have since that time worked to identify, contact, and test others in Washington State potentially exposed to COVID-19 in coordination with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, The CDC identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high", and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The CDC currently indicates there are 85,688 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide with 66 of those cases in the United States, and the Washington State Department of Health has now confirmed localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, significantly increasing the risk of exposure and infection to Washington State's general public and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Department of Health has instituted a Public Health Incident Management Team to manage the public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Military Department, State Emergency Operations Center, is coordinating resources across state government to support the Department of Health and local officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and is assessing the magnitude and long-term effects of the incident with the Washington State Department of Health; and



MASON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On February 29, 2020, the Governor of Washington State proclaimed that a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the state of Washington for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high", and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur within the United States, including Washington State and Mason County; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Department of Health has now confirmed localized person-toperson spread of COVID-19 in Washington State, significantly increasing the risk of exposure and infection to Washington State's general public and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners for Mason County, as a result of the above-noted situation, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Mason County, and directs the plans and procedures of the Mason County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented. County Offices and departments are directed to utilize county resources and do everything reasonably possible to assist in an effort to respond to and recover from the outbreak.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2020

ATTEST:

Melissa Drewry, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sharon Trask, Chair

Randy Neatherlin, Commissioner

Kevin Shutty, Commissioner