

MONDAY

MARCH 30, 2020

The Governing Body of the City of Pratt met in a Special Call City/County joint meeting in the 3rd floor Court Room located in the Court House.

PRESENT:	Gary Schmidt	Mayor
	Doug Meyer	Commissioner
	Don Peters	Commissioner (Remotely)
	Jason Leslie	Commissioner
	Zach Deeds	Commissioner
ALSO PRESENT:	Bruce Pinkall	City Manager
	LuAnn Kramer	City Clerk (Remotely)
	Regina Probst	City Attorney
	Glenna Borho	County Commissioner
	Joe Reynolds	County Commissioner Chairman
	Tom Jones	County Commissioner
	Sherry Kruse	County Clerk
	Tyson Eisenhauer	County Counselor

CALL TO ORDER:

The Special Call meeting was called to order by Mayor Schmidt. The Mayor instructed the City Clerk to note that all Commissioners were present and that Commissioner Peters was attending remotely.

BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION ON COVID-19:

Emergency Preparedness Manager Branscom stated that there were a lot of Executive Orders coming down and he was trying to get them translated into Spanish, but they were pretty lengthy. Mr. Branscom commented that they had sent up some requests up to the State; however, we were not getting everything that we were asking for. Mr. Branscom stated that he did get some essential items last weekend and this weekend. Mr. Branscom explained that everything would be kept at his office so that it would be centrally located.

Mr. Branscom stated that Ms. Sherry Besser PRMC, Ms. Darcy Van Der Vyver, Pratt County Health Administrator and he had sat down and worked on how to get the supplies distributed, because there was not going to be enough for everyone. Mr. Branscom commented that they discussed who was going to be in contact with these patients the most, which would be fire departments, EMS, police, medical clinics, law firms and essential businesses. Mr. Branscom stated that the hospital would get a majority of the resources that were coming in now. Mr. Branscom explained that we would not get everything we asked for, but what we had now was a good thing. Mr. Branscom added that we had gotten about half of the test kits that we had asked for.

Ms. Sherry Besser, PRMC, informed the Commissioners that all health care clinics were on out-patient basis. Ms. Besser stated that the personal protective equipment and test kits were going to the hot spots. Ms. Besser stated that the hospital did have a machine to do the rapid tests; however, the platform for

those tests were also the hot spots. Ms. Besser commented that we were probably on Phase 3 of seeing those. Ms. Besser stated that, while there were things out there that you were seeing and hearing, we would be the last place that would get it. Mr. Branscom added that the first responders had at least a little bit of something in regards to the supplies, even though it was not as much as we wanted.

City Manager Pinkall stated that the City had had a lot of good discussions today about how we were going to move forward. Mr. Pinkall commented that Mr. Branscom had done a lot and that helped with communication and cooperation. Mr. Branscom stated that USD 382 had brought some Clorox wipes to the hospital and they were going to go pick up some more tomorrow. Mr. Branscom added that they would get those out to the first responders to keep them healthy. County Counselor Eisenhauer asked if anyone else had taken any calls whether they were essential or not. Chief Humble stated that they had taken quite a few calls and he did not have all the answers. Chief Humble commented that the KEFF website had the proper guidance. Mr. Pinkall stated that the City had put out information on the City's website about playgrounds and be safe; therefore, all playgrounds and parks were not open. Mr. Pinkall added that he had not talked with the schools yet. Commissioner Borho asked if the equipment had been roped off. Mr. Pinkall stated that the first attempt would be signs to try and keep it simple, but they would be using caution tape as well. Mr. Pinkall added that he assumed that people would be cooperative.

ADJOURN:

Mayor Schmidt made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Meyer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:

GARY A. SCHMIDT, Mayor



ATTEST:

LUANN KRAMER, City Clerk