

Virtual City Council Meetings Details

Due to the Covid-19 “Coronavirus” pandemic, regular and special meetings of the City Council will continue to be held in a “virtual” meeting room. This will allow for safe participation by elected officials, departmental managers, and any citizen interested in attending.

Cisco WebEx hosts the virtual Council Chamber. Join the meetings using the information shown below.

Visit the [City Council Meeting page](#) to view the agenda for upcoming meetings.

There is a special City Council budget planning meeting on Friday, February 26, 2021 starting at 8:00 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

February 26, 2021 Virtual Meeting Details – Special City Council meeting

At no sooner than 7:50 a.m., visit the Cisco WebEx meeting site by clicking the link below.

<https://bit.ly/MattoonCC210226>

Meeting number (access code): 182 667 8485
Meeting password: 20819

Additional Instructions

Join meetings by telephone by **dialing 415-655-0001** and use the **meeting number** and **password** shown above.

Participants should be muted when initially connected to the meeting. If you wish to be heard during the public comment portion of the meeting or wish to comment during the discussion period on an open motion, you need to send your comments in advance to the City Clerk’s office. Your comments will be read into the record, or you will be called upon to speak at the appropriate time. Contact the City Clerk’s office before 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting by calling 217-235-5654 or by sending an email message to cityclerk@mattoonillinois.org. NOTE: All those speaking during the meeting must first identify themselves by providing their full name for the record.

**CITY OF MATTOON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION AGENDA
FEBRUARY 26, 2021
8:00 A.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

8:00 AM BUDGET WORKSHOP

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Electronic Attendance

PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

This portion of the City Council meeting is reserved for persons who desire to address the Council. The Illinois Open Meetings Act mandates that the City Council may NOT take action on comments received on matters that have not been identified on this agenda, but the Council may direct staff to address the topic or refer the matter for action on the agenda for another meeting. Persons addressing the Council are requested to limit their presentations to three minutes and to avoid repetitious comments. We would ask you to state your name for the record as well as stand when speaking.

- **Public comments/presentations and non-agenda items**

The City Council and City Staff will review budgetary items in preparation for the FY22 Budget.

1. Motion Adopt - Resolution No. 2021-3127: Approving the continuance of a Local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID – 19). (Graven)

Adjourn

NEW BUSINESS:

CITY OF MATTOON, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-3127

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

State of Illinois
County of Coles
City of Mattoon

Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of Mayor by the Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11 and Ordinance No. 2020-5430 of the City of Mattoon, I, Sandra Graven, Acting Mayor of the City of Mattoon do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists as of this date, February 26, 2021, and shall continue until such time as provided in Ordinance No. 2020-5430.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a public health emergency of international concern and on March 11, 2020 declared a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a disaster proclamation on March 9, 2020 due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus and has activated the State Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Management Agency has declared a public health emergency due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration has coordinated its response with other Coles County governmental entities.

The nature of the emergency is related to the COVID-19 virus which is causing or anticipated to cause widespread impacts on the health of members of the community.

During the existence of the Local State of Emergency, the Mayor shall execute such authority as provided under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Ordinance No. 2020-5430.

This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the City Clerk as soon as practicable.

I, Sandra Graven, whose name is signed to this instrument, being first duly sworn, signed and executed the instrument as the Declaration of Local State of Emergency, and that I signed willingly, and that I executed it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed.

Sandra L. Graven, Acting Mayor
City of Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 26th of February, 2021, personally appeared the
above-named Sandra L. Graven and acknowledged the foregoing to be her free act
and deed, before me.

My Commission Expires: 06-10-2023

Notary Public

(Seal)

Print Susan J. O'Brien

Nothing follows