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## SPECIAL CALL COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Las Animas, County of Bent, State of Colorado, met in special session in the City Council chambers on Friday, March 20, 2020, at 7:01 p. m. There being present at roll call were the following members:

Mayor: Jim Collins

Council members: Troy Abdulla

David Armstrong

Kimberlie King (per phone)

Jaxon Meardon

Cassandra Torres Siefkas

Robert Smith

Mayor Jim Collins declared a quorum present.

Others Present:

Charmaine Tripp: City Clerk & Treasurer

Sam Vigil: City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 1-20, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS EXTENDING THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS MAYOR’S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER PURUANT TO C.R.S. SECTION 24-33.5-709 REGARDING COVID-19.**

Councilman Jaxon Meardon moved, Councilman David Armstrong seconded to approve RESOLUTION NO. 1-20, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS EXTENDING THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS MAYOR’S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER PURUANT TO C.R.S. SECTION 24-33.5-709 REGARDING COVID-19. On a voice vote with all Councilors voting no, the Motion failed.

After further discussion and with the following addition to Resolution No. 1-20,

Added to Section 1. Correct the date from May 18, 202 to March 18, 2020 and the addition to the end of the paragraph “Furthermore, this declaration will be reconsidered at the April 14, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting”.

Councilman Jaxson Meardon moved, Councilman Robert Smith seconded to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 1-20, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS EXTENDING THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS MAYOR’S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER PURUANT TO C.R.S. SECTION 24-33.5-709 REGARDING COVID-19 with the above stated changes. On a voice vote, Mayor Jim Collins declared the Motion carried.

**POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE LAMU UTILITY POLICY DURING EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

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Councilman David Armstrong moved, Councilman Kimberlie King seconded to adopt changes to the LAMU Utility Policy during the emergency declaration. On a voice vote, Mayor Jim Collins declared the motion carried.

**EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER**

The Mayor and City Council have decided to wait to implement the Emergency Action Center until a solid plan has been developed on training and insuring the High School volunteers. Mayor Collins will be implementing a volunteer force from his office at the Otero County Courthouse for now to provide emergency services to senior residents. Councilman Troy Abdulla suggested that all City Councilors pitch in to help with the needs of the community. Councilwoman Cassandra Siefkas suggested that a list of resources be added to the City face book and website.

# ADJOURNED

Mayor Jim Collins declared the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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Charmaine D. Tripp

City Clerk & Treasurer

ATTEST:

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Jim Collins, Mayor