

The City of Northport will hold a brief telephone conference call City Council Meeting today at 2 pm as allowed by the Governor's March 18, 2020 Proclamation to vote on 2 matters.

First, the City of Northport has been requested by the Director of Emergency Management Agency of Tuscaloosa County to proclaim the existence of a local emergency. This is to allow the City to receive future assistance and/or reimbursement under the Federal Legislation being passed in Washington due to the nationwide existing COVID-19 issues. This action is not the result of any significant changes in the current status in the City relating to COVID-19.

It is a legal requirement of the Federal Legislation; which Northport is complying with by this action. The City will continue to work to provide the essential services needed by our residents and businesses.

The second item on the Agenda, the City will also mandate that all City purchases be made from Northport businesses to the extent that this can legally be done. The City will also ask all City employees and City residents to make their purchases from Northport businesses to assist them during these difficult economic times.

A copy of the Agenda is attached. While the meeting is by call in only—the media may attend and listen if you wish to do so. The phone conference will be held in the Council Conference Room at the East end of City Hall at 2 p.m.

A detailed summary recounting the deliberations conducted and the actions taken will be distributed within a few hours after the meeting by sending the summary to you and posting it on the City's web page and City's Facebook page.

**NORTHPORT SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020  
2:00 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER – President**
2.
  - a. **INVOCATION**
  - b. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL - City Administrator**
4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. **Ordinances and Resolutions of a Permanent Nature**
  - b. **Resolutions of a Temporary Nature**
    1. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to sign a Proclamation of Existence of a Local Disaster and Emergency in the City of Northport- Mr. Davis
    2. Resolution Authorizing the Choose Northport Framework and Initiative
6. **ADJOURNMENT**