

**AGENDA  
SPECIAL SESSION  
HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL, 1115 BROADWAY  
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020  
6:00 PM**

**NOTE: This meeting will be conducted via phone conference as part of COVID-19 response.  
Please see page 2 of this agenda for instructions for submitting public comments and for monitoring the meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

- A. Citizens' Requests and Comments:

**Anyone wishing to address the Council on any subject may do so by submitting their comments, following the instructions on Page 2 of this agenda.**

- B. Requests of Council:

- C. Staff Reports:

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. -2020 Annual Budget
1. Miscellaneous / Library
  2. General Administration
  3. Public Safety Department
    - a. Police Department
    - b. EMS
    - c. Fire Department
  4. Community Development
    - a. Building & Zoning
    - b. Economic Development
    - c. TIF 1 / TIF 2
    - d. Business Districts
  5. Electric Department
  6. Fiber to the Premises
  7. Public Works Department
    - a. Streets and Alleys
    - b. Motor Fuel Tax / Non-Home Rule Sales Tax
    - c. Water
    - d. Sewer
  8. Parks & Recreation Department
    - a. Korte Recreation Center
    - b. Swimming Pool
    - c. Parks and Programs
    - d. Cemetery

**ADJOURNMENT:**



Anyone requiring accommodations, provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), to attend this public meeting, please contact Dylan Stock, ADA Coordinator, by 2:00 PM on Monday, March 30, 2020.

## **Directions for Public Monitoring of Highland City Council Meetings:**

In an effort to protect as many individuals as possible, including the leaders of our communities statewide, Governor J.B. Pritzker has issued a number of directives, one of which was to suspend the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120), requiring or relating to in-person attendance by members of a public body. Specifically, (1) the requirement in 5 ILCS 120/2.01 that “members of a public body must be physically present;” and (2) the conditions in 5 ILCS 120/7 limiting when remote participation is permitted, are suspended. Public bodies are encouraged to postpone consideration of public business where possible. When a meeting is necessary, public bodies are encouraged to provide video, audio, and/or telephonic access to their meetings to ensure members of the public may monitor the meeting, and to update their websites and social media feeds to keep the public fully apprised of any modifications to their meeting schedules or the format of their meetings due to COVID-19, as well as their activities relating to COVID-19.

In following this directive, the City of Highland is providing the following phone number for use by citizens to call in just before the start of this meeting:

**618-882-5625**

Once connected, you will be prompted to enter a conference ID number.

**Conference ID #: 422312**

This will allow a member of the public to hear the city council meeting. **Note:** This is for audio monitoring of the meeting, only. Participants will not be able make comments.

Anyone wishing to address the city council on any subject during the Public Forum portion of the meeting may submit their questions/comments in advance via email to [lhediger@highlandil.gov](mailto:lhediger@highlandil.gov) or, by using the citizens’ portal on the city’s website found here: [https://www.highlandil.gov/citizen\\_request\\_center\\_app/index.php](https://www.highlandil.gov/citizen_request_center_app/index.php). Any comments received prior to the end of the “Public Forum” portion of the meeting, will be read into the record.