

SPECIAL AND URGENT NOTICE

LIMITING IN-PERSON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

AT CITY OF TECUMSEH COUNCIL MEETINGS AND TECUMSEH UTILITY AUTHORITY MEETINGS

These are unprecedented times. The President of the United States, the Governor of Oklahoma and the Mayor of Tecumseh has declared a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19 (aka the "Coronavirus"). The Governor and the Mayor both direct citizens to follow public health directives including canceling all gatherings of ten (10) people or more. The Oklahoma Legislature passed and the Governor signed Senate Bill 661 regarding teleconferencing and videoconferencing requirements and allows local legislative bodies to hold their meetings without complying with the normal requirements of in-person public participation.

The health and well-being of our residents is the top priority for the City of Tecumseh and you are urged to take all appropriate health safety precautions. To that end, ON A TEMPORARY BASIS and UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE MAYOR, only members of the governing body and essential staff will be allowed into the Council Chambers during the Tecumseh Council meetings. Also, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE MAYOR, members of the public will not be allowed into the Council Chambers during the Tecumseh Council meetings.

To facilitate public participation and observation however, our Tecumseh City Council meetings will be available by:

- Livestream on the City's Facebook page via the website at https://www.facebook.com/cityoftecumsehok/ A full recording of the Meeting will also be available through a link that will be placed on the City's website.

Any members of the public wishing to provide public comment for the items on the agenda may do so by 3:00 p.m. on Friday March 27th as follows:

1. Email: You can email your NAME and ADDRESS and comments to ccondit@tecumsehok.org before the meeting. Please identify the Agenda item or Public Comment you wish to address in your comments. Your comments will be read into the record.

2. Telephone: You can record your NAME and ADDRESS and comments at (405) 598-4314 by March 27, 2020 before 4:30 p.m.. Please identify the Agenda item or Public Comment you wish to address in your comments. Your comments will be read into the record.

3. Drop Box outside of City Hall: You can provide your NAME and ADDRESS and any hand-written comments by dropping off a note at the box located in front of City Hall (114 North Broadway Street) before the meeting by 4:30 p.m. Please identify the Agenda item or Public Comment you wish to address in your comments. Your comments will be read into the record.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TECUMSEH, OKLAHOMA, THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.