



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
GOVERNING BODY OF MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS  
February 22, 2021 – 10:00 am**

A quorum of the Marble Falls Economic Development Corporation  
and the Planning & Zoning Commission may be present

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Notice is hereby given that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021 the Marble Falls City Council will meet in special session at 10:00 am in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 800 Third Street, Marble Falls, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE QUORUM IS PRESENT**
- 2. INVOCATION**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE TEXAS FLAG.**  
*"Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."*
- 4. UPDATES, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**
- 5. CITIZEN COMMENTS.** *This is an opportunity for citizens to address the City Council concerning an issue of community interest that is not on the agenda. Comments on a specific agenda item must be made when the agenda item comes before the Council. The Mayor may place a time limit on all comments. Any deliberation of an issue raised during Citizen Comments is limited to a statement of fact regarding the item; a statement concerning the policy regarding the item or a proposal to place the item on a future agenda.*
- 6. CONSENT AGENDA.** *The items listed are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to a motion and vote. The item will be considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda.*
- 7. REGULAR AGENDA.** *Council will individually consider and possibly take action on any or all of the following items:*
  - (a) Discussion and Action on Resolution 2021-R-02D continuing the Disaster Declaration issued by Mayor John Packer on February 15, 2021 in response to the February 2021 Winter Storm and declaring an effective date. *Russell Sander, Fire Chief*

**8. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT**

**9. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**10. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION RESULTING FROM ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

*“The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues) and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code, Section 321.3022 (Sales Tax Information).”*

*In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Marble Falls will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council Meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Ms. Christina McDonald, City Secretary at (830) 693-3615.*

**Certificate of Posting**

I, Christina McDonald, City Secretary for the City of Marble Falls, Texas, do certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at City Hall, in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021 at 10:00 am and remained so posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.



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Christina McDonald, TRMC  
City Secretary

**February 22, 2021**

**7. REGULAR AGENDA**

- (a) Discussion and Action on approval of Resolution 2021-R-02D continuing the Disaster Declaration issued by Mayor John Packer on February 15, 2021 in response to the February 2021 Winter Storm and declaring an effective date.  
*Russell Sander, Fire Chief*
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**Council Agenda Item Cover Memo  
February 22, 2021**

**Agenda Item No.:** 7(a)  
**Presenter:** Russell Sander, Fire Chief  
**Department:** Fire Rescue  
**Legal Review:**  N/A

**AGENDA CAPTION**

Discussion and Action on approval of Resolution 2021-R-02D continuing the Disaster Declaration issued by Mayor John Packer on February 15, 2021 in response to the February 2021 Winter Storm and declaring an effective date.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On February 15, 2021 a Disaster Declaration was issued by Mayor John Packer in response to the Winter Storm event.

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code, the Mayor may issue a Disaster Declaration (which is effective for 7 days), however a local state of disaster may not be continued without the consent of the City Council. The current declaration expires February 22.

The recommendation is to continue the Disaster Declaration until the next regular City Council Meeting on March 16, 2021.

## **RESOLUTION 2021-R-02D**

**A RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE DISASTER DECLARATION ISSUED BY MAYOR JOHN PACKER ON FEBRUARY 15, 2021 IN RESPONSE TO THE FEBRUARY 2021 WINTER STORM EVENT AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** on February 15, 2021, Mayor John Packer of the City of Marble Falls, Texas, issued a disaster declaration for the City of Marble Falls in response to the anticipated loss of life and damage to property, threatened by conditions resulting from the February 2021 Winter Storm Event;

**WHEREAS,** the City of Marble Falls suffered widespread or severe damage injury, or loss of property resulting from the February 2021 Winter Storm;

**WHEREAS,** conditions necessitating such disaster declaration continue to exist;

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 418.108(b), Texas Government Code, a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven (7) days without the consent of the governmental body of the political subdivision;

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it resolved by the Council of the City of Marble Falls:

1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.
2. The declaration of disaster, which was signed and executed by the Mayor John Packer on February 15, 2021 shall be renewed and continued until March 16, 2021 in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code or until such earlier time as the Mayor of the City issues a written proclamation terminating such state of disaster.
3. Any emergency proclamations, orders, resolutions, or curfews issued by the Mayor or the Emergency Management Coordinator if so, designated by the Mayor, are hereby confirmed and ratified.
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**APPROVED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021 BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARBLE FALLS.**

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John Packer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christina McDonald, TRMC  
City Secretary