

*Called Council Meeting March 1, 2021*

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm with the following council members present: Jim Justus, Doyle Parrish, Alva Rodriguez via ZOOM, Brad Thornhill via ZOOM, Heidi Hays and Abel Reyna. Also present was City Administrator Amy Wallace and City Secretary Cheyanne Flores.

**Resolution No. 03-2021 Ratifying the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster due to Weather Systems**  
Heidi Hays made a motion to approve Resolution No. 03-2021 Ratifying the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster due to Weather Systems. Alva Rodriguez seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-2021**

**RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF  
LOCAL DISASTER DUE TO WINTER WEATHER SYSTEMS**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on February 12, 2021, the City of Crosbyton suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from widespread power outages with frigid temperatures due to winter weather systems, and

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2021, the Mayor of the City of Crosbyton, Dusty Cornelius, declared a local state of disaster for public health emergency pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, based upon the need to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster is set to expire at 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes it to be in the best interest of the City and its citizens, in order to protect and preserve the public health, safety and welfare, to ratify the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster, and adopt the measures outlined herein;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.** The Declaration of Local Disaster for public health emergency for the City of Crosbyton, which was signed and executed by the Mayor on February 22, 2021, in accordance with section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, is hereby ratified by the City Council and shall remain in full force and effect until 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2021.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary of the City of Crosbyton.

**SECTION 4.** In accordance with Texas Government Code § 418.173, this resolution and order is being issued in accordance with the City of Crosbyton's Emergency Management Plan and any person who knowingly or intentionally violates this resolution commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon approval and continue until 11:59 p.m., Monday, March 1, 2021, unless renewed, extended, amended or cancelled by the Mayor or City Council of the City of Crosbyton.

**SECTION 6.** This resolution, pursuant to applicable provisions of Texas Government Code Chapter 418 and Texas Health and Safety Code § 122.005, authorizes the Mayor to take any actions necessary to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property, enforcing applicable orders issued by the Crosby County Judge, the Governor of the State of Texas or the Texas Department of State Health Services related to said winter weather systems, activating the emergency management plan for the City of Crosbyton in conjunction with Crosby County and insuring compliance of such actions.

**SECTION 7.** That the Mayor is authorized to use all available resources of the City of Crosbyton reasonably necessary to comply with this resolution.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021.

**CITY OF CROSBYTON**

By:   
Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Cheyanne Flores, City Secretary

With no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

  
Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Cheyanne Flores, City Secretary