

**AGENDA
EMERGENCY MEETING
JENKS CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025, 6:00 PM
MEETING TO COMMENCE AFTER REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
JENKS CITY HALL, 211 NORTH ELM**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

BUSINESS

Official action can only be taken on items which appear on the agenda. The City Council may adopt, approve, ratify, deny, defer, recommend, amend, strike, or continue any agenda item.

1. Emergency Disaster Declaration Resolution relating to Gem Dirt fire and related wildfire conditions.

ADJOURNMENT

Jenks City Council
EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF FIRES, WAIVING STATE AND LOCAL PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING AS ALLOWED BY LAW, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE EMERGENCY CONTRACTS AS NECESSARY, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SERVICES AND AID; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION, WAIVING AND DIRECTING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO CARRY OUT ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Jenks and the area in its fenceline within its fire protection area has now experienced a disaster in the form of fires beginning on March 17, 2025 and continuing through the date of this declaration and anticipated to continue for some time after;

WHEREAS, the fires are determined to be accidental/of unknown original and have been exacerbated by high winds and extreme weather conditions and the resulting smoke has affected the surrounding residential community;

WHEREAS, immediate attention has been required and continues to be required to protect the public health, safety and welfare; insure public safety and provide for the worst-case scenario;

WHEREAS, during this period of declared emergency, it is necessary and prudent that the City Manager be able to take action and implement policies quickly and expeditiously in the best interest of the Authority and the residents of the City of Jenks;

WHEREAS, the bidding and contracting procedures set forth in Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Public Competitive Bidding Act take approximately sixty (60) days;

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the savings that would occur as a result of the competitive bidding process would not be sufficient to justify the potential danger to the health and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City Manager be able to enter into contracts quickly and expeditiously during this time of declared emergency in order to serve the residents of the City of Jenks.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JENKS THAT an emergency exists due to fire conditions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council may terminate or extend the provisions of this Resolution prior to said date of expiration;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT during this period of declared emergency, the City

Manager is hereby authorized and directed to exercise the powers possessed by the City Manager as set forth in state law and as directed by this Resolution, and to further expressly take all actions necessary in the best interest of the City and the citizens of the City of Jenks;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all acts and policies taken, made and implemented to this date by the City Manager are hereby ratified and approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept all services, equipment, supplies and aid from other political subdivisions, agencies and the State of Oklahoma in assistance with this emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the emergency provisions in Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Public Competitive Bidding Act and City Code, the City Council and the City Manager declare an emergency such that competitive bidding is waived with respect to contracts relating the emergency and falling under the Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT competitive bidding is waived and City Manager is authorized to execute emergency contracts and bonds relating to this emergency as necessary in amounts up to \$50,000 without necessity of the approval of the City Council in the future;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the provisions of this Resolution shall expire thirty (30) days from this date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT these actions are all taken for the health, safety and general welfare of the City of Jenks and its residents.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 2025.

MAYOR

CORY BOX

CITY MANAGER

CHRIS SHROUT

Attest:

CITY CLERK