



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Powell Community Center
6200 Martway
Mission, KS 66202

This meeting will be held in person at the time and date shown above. In consideration of the COVID-19 social distancing recommendations, this meeting will also be available virtually via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/join>). Information will be posted, prior to the meeting, on how to join at <https://www.missionks.org/calendar.aspx>.

If you require any accommodations (i.e. qualified interpreter, large print, reader, hearing assistance) in order to attend this meeting, please notify the Administrative Office at 913-676-8350 no later than 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. COVID-19 Policies and Protocols – Laura Smith



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
MISSION, KANSAS**

TO: Solana P. Flora, Mayor

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Governing Body at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at the Powell Community Center, for the purpose of discussing the items listed below:

1. COVID-19 Policies and Protocols

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 25th day of March 2022.

State of Kansas)
Johnson County ss.)
City of Mission)

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Audrey McClanahan
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Audrey M. McClanahan, City Clerk



NOTICE FOR SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING

TO: Solana P. Flora, Mayor

You are hereby requested, in accordance with K.S.A. 14-111, to call a special meeting of the Governing Body of Mission, Kansas, to be held at the Powell Community Center on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:00 pm for the purpose of discussing the items listed below:

1. COVID-19 Policies and Protocols

Dated this 25th day of March 2022.

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Councilmember

City of Mission	Item Number:	1.
ACTION ITEM SUMMARY	Date:	March 30, 2022
Community Development	From:	Laura Smith

Action items require a vote to recommend the item to full City Council for further action.

RE: COVID-19 Protocols

RECOMMENDATION: Review and approve a reduction in COVID-19 mitigation strategies, protocols and procedures for the City of Mission

DETAILS: Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic Mission’s Governing Body, staff and employees have thoughtfully and carefully implemented a variety of safety protocols designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and our employees. These efforts have been undertaken in an effort to slow the spread of community transmission and to work to ensure that organizational staffing levels can be maintained to ensure continuity of operations.

In early January, following an upward trends in cases (percent positivity rates) in Johnson County and information from the Chief Medical Officers throughout the metro area about increasing demands on the hospitals and medical networks, COVID-19 protocols were increased throughout City facilities and operations. At that time a City mask ordinance was also put in place.

For the last several weeks, the incident rate/percent positivity rate for COVID-19 has continued to drop dramatically throughout the County. The City mask ordinance was allowed to expire on February 23, 2022 at which time the Council relaxed some, but not all of the COVID-19 protocols for City facilities. Since that time, the numbers have continued to decline and, as of March 22, 2022, Johnson County had a percent positivity rate of 2.6%, making this an area of low community transmission according to [CDC guidelines](#).

However, although the current trends are encouraging, there is still the opportunity for a new variant to emerge which could negatively impact the number of cases and our healthcare systems and resources.

Based on the current data and public health recommendations, staff is recommending a removal of all current masking and distancing requirements throughout City facilities (for staff and patrons) effective Thursday, March 31, 2022. In order to remain as flexible and responsive to the pandemic as possible, the following considerations would be used to guide decisions should the data trend in a negative direction in the future. Staff believes it is important to establish some benchmark or threshold against which to make future decisions in order to allow us to respond quickly and to know how to appropriately message this and any future changes to the public.

Related Statute/City Ordinance:	
Line Item Code/Description:	
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Level of Community Transmission	CDC Recommendations
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms
Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If high risk for severe illness, talk with healthcare provider regarding need to mask or take other precautions • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a mask indoors in public • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms • Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

An expanded listing of the CDC's recommendations for each community transmission level can be found [here](#).

CFAA CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACTS: Community and health services is one of the six issue areas targeted in the Communities for All Ages Checklist. Educating the public and implementing strategies around healthy choices and prevention of negative health outcomes is fundamental to these efforts as is providing programs and services for physical and mental health in as safe a manner as possible.

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