

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER  
CITY OF PICAYUNE**

Be It Remembered that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, met at City Hall, 203 Goodyear Blvd., in said City, Monday, March 16, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. in a special called session with the following officials present: Mayor Ed Pinero Council Members, Tammy Valente, Lynn Bumpers, Jan Stevens, Larry Breland and Wayne Gouguet all via phone and City Manager Jim Luke and City Clerk Amber Hinton.

It being determined a quorum was present, the following proceedings were held.

**APPROVE REQUEST TO ISSUE THE PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

Motion was made by Council Member Gouguet, seconded by Council Member Breland to approve the request to issue the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency for the City of Picayune due to Coronavirus (Covid-19) breakout.

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
(CITY OF PICAYUNE)**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Picayune does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City of Picayune, caused by Coronavirus (Covid19) on or about March 16, 2020; and

**Whereas**, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property within the affected jurisdiction;

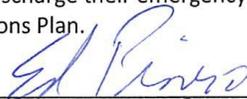
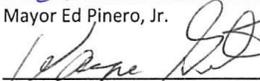
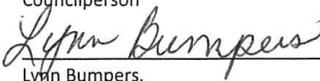
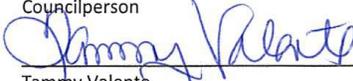
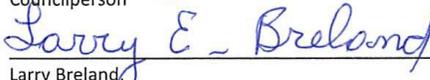
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that in accordance with Section 33-15-17 (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency now exists throughout said City until its termination is ordered and proclaimed by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Picayune, State of Mississippi,

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that all City of Picayune agencies and departments shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in the City of Picayune Emergency Operations Plan.

Dated: March 16, 2020

Attest:

  
City Clerk Amber Hinton

  
Mayor Ed Pinero, Jr.  
  
Wayne Gouguet,  
Councilperson  
  
Lynn Bumpers,  
Councilperson  
  
Tammy Valente,  
Councilperson  
  
Larry Breland,  
Councilperson  
  
Jan Stevens,  
Councilperson

The following roll call was made:

**VOTING YEA:** Mayor Ed Pinero, Council Members Valente, Bumpers, Stevens, Breland and Gouguet (all via phone).

**VOTING NAY:** None

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** None

**ABSTAINING AND NOT VOTING:** None

The motion was declared carried.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Motion was made by Council Member Stevens, seconded by Council Member Gouguet to adjourn.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MARCH 16, 2020

The following roll call was made:

**VOTING YEA:** Mayor Ed Pinero, Council Members Valente, Bumpers, Stevens, Breland and Gouguet (all via phone).

**VOTING NAY:** None

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** None

**ABSTAINING AND NOT VOTING:** None

The motion was declared carried.

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Ed Pinero, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amber Hinton, City Clerk