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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Rochester City Council meeting time changed to 3:30 p.m. in April and May**

April 2, 2020 – ROCHESTER, MINN. – The Rochester City Council meetings scheduled for April 6, April 20, May 4 and May 18 will occur at 3:30 p.m.

The public can view the council meeting remotely via:

- Broadcast TV: Channel 180 and Channel 188
- Livestream: <http://www.rochestermn.gov/agendas>

The meetings will continue to be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE in Rochester. Media is invited to attend in person but must adhere to the six-foot social distancing requirement. No more than 10 people will be allowed in Council Chambers.

Public comments for each meeting can be submitted via the email addresses below. Comments received by the Thursday prior to the meeting will be included in Council packets. Comments submitted after Thursday but prior to the start of the meeting will be read at the meeting.

- April 6: [04062020meeting@rochestermn.gov](mailto:04062020meeting@rochestermn.gov)
- April 20: [04202020meeting@rochestermn.gov](mailto:04202020meeting@rochestermn.gov)
- May 4: [05042020meeting@rochestermn.gov](mailto:05042020meeting@rochestermn.gov)
- May 18: [05182020meeting@rochestermn.gov](mailto:05182020meeting@rochestermn.gov)

City Council Study Sessions have been suspended until further notice.

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**NOVEL CORONAVIRUS  
(COVID-19) PANDEMIC**



**EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS**

**Stay at Home**  
**Executive Order 20-20**  
*Effective March 27 – April 10*

**City of Rochester**  
**Declaration of Local Emergency**  
*Issued March 17, 2020*

**Olmsted County**  
**Public Health Emergency**  
*Issued March 17, 2020*

**Minnesota Peacetime State of**  
**Emergency EM-3453**  
*Issued March 13, 2020*

**National Emergency**  
**Concerning Novel Coronavirus**  
**Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak**  
*Issued March 13, 2020*

**LOCAL ACTIVATIONS**

**City of Rochester**  
**Emergency Operations Plan**

**Joint Information Center (JIC)**

**City of Rochester Emergency**  
**Operations Center (EOC)**

**EOC STRATEGY**

Ensure Community Lifelines

**EOC OBJECTIVES**

Continuity of Operations

Timely Community and  
Teammate Communication

Economic Stability

Community Stability

Healthcare System Support

*Lifelines enable the continuous operation of critical government and business functions and are essential to human health and safety or economic security.*

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