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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Upcoming Planning Commission & City Council Teleconference Number Now Available**

On March 17, 2020 Governor Ricketts issued an executive order permitting local governmental boards, commissions and other public bodies to meet by videoconference, teleconference or other electronic means through May 31, 2020. As a result, the following public meetings will be conducted through teleconference means and will not be held in Council Chambers located in City Hall:

- Kearney Planning Commission scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 20, 2020; and
- Kearney City Council scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

#### How are these meetings available to public?

- Using a phone, call (224) 501-3412. You will be prompted to provide the following access code: 773-693-677 by using your phone's keypad.
  - At the time of the meeting, further instructions will be provided from the Mayor or Chairman regarding this unique process.

#### Will the meetings be live-streamed?

- No, only audio will be provided through teleconferencing by using the dial-in information above.

#### How do I view a meeting agenda or agenda materials?

- The regular meeting agendas and item specific documents remain available through the City's website by visiting:
  - Planning Commission Agendas: <http://www.cityofkearney.org/1687/Planning-Commission-Agendas-Minutes-Vide>
  - City Council Agendas: <http://www.cityofkearney.org/1172/Council-Meeting-Videos>
    - *The March 24, 2020 City Council agenda will not be available until Friday afternoon, March 20, 2020.*
    - *If a PowerPoint Presentation for a specific item is available, a copy of the presentation has also been uploaded to the agendas found in the above links via a blue hyperlink (also shown as a blue paperclip icon).*

Please remain patient as City staff has been working diligently to test this new process. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (308) 233-3216.

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