

Harrisburg City Council
Meeting Minutes

An emergency meeting of the City Council was called to order on April 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm, with Mayor Julie Burke-Van Luvanee presiding. Council members present were Kevin Maxwell, Ryan Olson, Ryan Berg, and Danny Tank. Also present from the city were Mary McClung and Andrew Pietrus. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No public comment was offered.

Business Item 1. 1st Reading Ordinance 2020-03 Temporary Emergency Ordinance to Address a Public Health Crisis by Implementing Certain Measures which have been deemed Necessary to Slow the Community Spread of the Virus Responsible for the Covid-19 Disease. Pietrus provided the ordinance drafted by our city attorney which follows the same template as Sioux Falls, Dell Rapids and other surrounding municipalities. Testimony was provided by Daryl Franken, Randy Ragatz and Tom O’Dea on why the number of patrons should be changed to allow more than ten at one time. Discussion was held on the violation, penalty and enforcement of the ordinance. Motion by Maxwell, seconded Berg to set the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2020-03 Temporary Emergency Ordinance to Address a Public Health Crisis by Implementing Certain Measures which have been deemed Necessary to Slow the Community Spread of the Virus Responsible for the COVID-19 Disease for Tuesday, April 7, 2020 city council meeting. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

Business Item 2. Consider Municipal Election Revised Date – South Dakota State Legislature passed bill 1298 stating that any election scheduled between April 14, 2020 and May 26, 2020 must be postponed to any Tuesday in June. Motion Tank, seconded Maxwell to postpone the April 14, 2020 Municipal Election until June 2, 2020 with a secondary date provided of June 16, 2020 pursuant to SD House Bill 1298. Upon roll call vote; all in favor.

With no further business, a motion was made by Olson, seconded Maxwell, to adjourn the city council meeting at 5:46pm.

Submitted by Mary McClung, Finance Officer

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