

MINUTES

SPECIAL ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Council Chambers, 123 South Lincoln Street, Municipal Building, Aberdeen, South Dakota, April 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., special meeting of the Board of City Council Members, Mayor Travis Schaunaman presiding. Present at roll call were City Council Members Remily, Ronayne, Lunzman, Rife, Johnson, Bunsness, Olson, and Rux. City Staff present were Lynn Lander, Robin Bobzien, Brett Bill, and Dave McNeil by teleconference calls, Ron Wager, and Karl Alberts.

Mayor Travis Schaunaman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OLD BUSINESS

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1 – ORDINANCE NO. 20-03-02

Motion by Bunsness, second by Rux to approve second reading and final adoption of COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance No. 1 also known as Ordinance No. 20-03-02 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. Roll call vote to approve: Remily, Ronayne, Lunzman, Rife, Johnson, Bunsness, Olson, Rux, and Mayor Schaunaman voting aye, motion carried.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2 - ORDINANCE NO. 20-03-04

Discussion was held on an Emergency Ordinance No. 2 also known as Ordinance No. 20-03-04, an 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. Motion by Ronayne, second by Olson to approve first reading of the Emergency Ordinance No. 2. City Attorney Ron Wager explained amendments to the ordinance as presented by Council Member Ronayne. Motion by Ronayne, second by Bunsness to amend to change paragraphs 2 and 4 to delete the language “and cease operations” and substitute in its place “to on-site sales, but may continue to offer products for sale off-site under the same conditions as bars and restaurants outlined in

Paragraph 1.” and add in Paragraph 5 to read “In addition to the prohibitions and closures ordered in Paragraphs 1 – 4 above, effective 12:01 a.m. on the day following the passage of this ordinance, any public gathering of ten (10) or more people is prohibited (a) where there is not sufficient space to have physical separation of at least six feet between persons who are not immediate family members or members of the same household, or (b) where CDC hygiene practices to reduce the likelihood of spreading the COVID-19 disease are not maintained.” All voting aye, motion carried. Motion by Ronayne, second by Olson to amend to add the word “indoor” between “all” and “recreational” in Paragraph 2 and add in Paragraph 5 to include “Effective 12:01 a.m. on the day following the passage of this ordinance, all tattoo parlors, beauty and hair salons, spas, massage studios, and other similar indoor hands-on personal care facilities are directed to close to on-site services and sales, but may continue to offer products for sale off-site under the same conditions as bars and restaurants outlined in Paragraph 1.” All voting aye, motion carried. Motion by Lunzman, second by Ronayne to amend to add in Paragraph 5 to include “barbershops”. All voting aye, motion carried. Todd Forkel of Avera St. Luke’s and Ashley Erickson of Sanford Aberdeen joined in on the discussion, by teleconference calls, advocating strict measures in regards to this public health crisis. On the original motion to approve first reading of the Emergency Ordinance No. 2 – Ordinance No. 20-03-04 as amended, roll call vote to approve: Rux, Olson, Bunsness, Johnson, Rife, Lunzman, Ronayne, Remily, and Mayor Schaunaman voting aye, motion carried.


OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Schaunaman called for a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Bunsness, second by Rux that the meeting be adjourned. All voting aye, motion carried.

Prepared by Mary Campton for the Finance Office.



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