

MINUTES

SPECIAL ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Council Chambers, 123 South Lincoln Street, Municipal Building, Aberdeen, South Dakota, April 7, 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 Mark Remily by teleconference, Rob Ronayne, Dave Lunzman by teleconference, Josh Rife, Alan Johnson, David Bunsness by teleconference, Dennis “Mike” Olson by teleconference, and Clint Rux. City Staff present were Lynn Lander by teleconference, Ron Wager, Robin Bobzien by teleconference, Brett Bill by teleconference, Karl Alberts, and Dave McNeil by teleconference.

Mayor Schaunaman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN FORUM

Fallon Helm, owner of Revive Salon and Spa, discussed the proposed emergency ordinances, asking for hair salons to remain open.

Len Ivey, owner of Ivey’s for Hair, discussed the proposed emergency ordinances, also asking for hair salons to remain open.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 20-03-04 (COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2)

Discussion was held on possible second reading of Ordinance No. 20-03-04 (COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance No. 2). Motion by Ronayne, second by Rux to approve second reading and final adoption of Ordinance No. 20-03-04 (COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance No. 2), pursuant to Aberdeen City Charter, Sec. 2.14.

Motion by Rux, second by Johnson to amend the ordinance by:

1. Inserting the recital paragraph “**WHEREAS**, Governor Noem on April 6, 2020, noting her authority under the Constitution and Laws of the State, including SDCL Ch. 34-48A, and recent projections of the potential demand upon hospitals due to the spread of the novel coronavirus in South Dakota, issued Executive Order 2020-12, which order rescinded the directives of Executive Order 2020-08 and mandated that the prescribed social distancing and CDC hygiene practices *shall* be followed by every South Dakotan, all employers, any enclosed retail business that promotes social gatherings, all healthcare organizations, and all local and municipal governments; and” before the last recital paragraph, and
2. After “a State of Emergency” in the seventh recital paragraph, inserting “in all counties in the”, and
3. Inserting the recital paragraph “**WHEREAS**, Governor Noem on April 2, 2020, issued Executive Order 2020-11 declaring a disaster to exist in all sixty-six counties and nine tribal reservations of South Dakota and that federal resources are needed to alleviate the impacts of the pandemic on the State of South Dakota; and” after the seventh recital paragraph. Upon roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, second by Rife to amend the ordinance by deleting paragraph 5 of the ordinance. Discussion of the amendment. Upon roll call vote, Johnson and Schaunaman voting aye, Rux, Olson, Bunsness, Rife, Lunzman, Ronayne and Remily voting nay, motion failed.

Discussion of the main motion. The Mayor called for the vote on the main motion to approve second reading and final adoption of Ordinance No. 20-03-04 (COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance No. 2), as amended, pursuant to Aberdeen City Charter, Sec. 2.14. Upon roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 20-04-02R

Resolution No. 20-04-02R was presented extending Ordinance 20-03-02 (COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance No. 1) regarding the novel Coronavirus COVID-19 public health crisis. Motion by Ronayne, second by Rux to table the resolution. Motion withdrawn. No action was taken. Ordinance No. 20-03-02 is repealed on April 8, 2020.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Johnson, second by Rux to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

Prepared by Mary Campton for the Finance Office. /s/ Karl Alberts, Finance Officer.