

CITY OF NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
March 30, 2020

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Nebraska City was conducted in the Gary White Room at the ROWE Public Safety Building, 1518 Central Avenue and also via the Zoom online video conferencing platform pursuant to the Governor's Executive order #20-03, on March 30, 2020. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in at least three public places, the designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance to the media, Mayor and Commissioners of this proceeding and said meeting was open to the public.

Mayor Bryan Bequette called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held. Mayor Bequette then led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call the following answered present: Paul Davis, Patrick Wehling, Gloria Glover and Mayor Bequette. Absent: Vic Johns. The following City Officials were present: City Administrator Grayson Path, City Attorney Drew Graham, Police Chief David Lacy, Utilities Director Jeff Kohrs, Paramedic Manager Andrew Snodgrass and City Clerk-Treasurer Randy Dunster.

Moved by Commissioner Wehling and seconded by Davis to approve the March 23, 2020 City Council meeting minutes. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Davis, Wehling, Glover and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Council heard reports regarding various departments on the CoVid-19 situation; potential tasks, logistical needs and communication. Mayor Bequette provided a summary of the last Board of Health Meeting including the report of no known cases of Covid-19 in Otoe County.

Grayson Path gave a report on safety plans for continuing services at the Library and City Hall. Council agreed to wait until just before the projected opening dates before deciding to delay the opening of the Wildwood Period House and the Aquatic Center.

Mayor Bequette declared a conflict of interest and announced his intention to remain silent on the discussion regarding LB840 Growth Fund Loans and turned the meeting over to Vice President Gloria Glover to continue the discussion until the item was decided and the meeting was turned back over to Mayor Bequette. The Council directed the City Attorney to draft a Resolution providing a payment holiday for all LB840/Growth Fund Loans for the next six months as proposed by Dan Mauk.

Grayson discussed the travel restrictions that Governor Rickett's put in place regarding leaving the state and the possibility of being required to self-quarantine for 14 days depending on circumstances and approval from the South East District Health Department, (SEDHD).

Council discussed the school closure guidelines and Grayson Path expressed appreciation to the school district for loaning the City the video conferencing hardware and helping with setting it up as well. Council agreed to hold weekly Council meetings each Monday through the month of April.

Meeting Adjourned at 6.37 P.M.

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I, the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Nebraska City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Randy A. Dunster, City Clerk-Treasurer