

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED
COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, March 25, 2020
Via Google Zoom

Members Present:

Mayor Steve Lawrence
Dr. Sonny Proctor
Kirk Raffield
John Foust
Anne Sneve
Jim Looney

Staff:

Brandon Douglas

Guests in Attendance:

online

Members Absent:

None

Legal Counsel:

None

Press:

online

Mayor Lawrence called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. He requested Brandon Douglas to recite the members in attendance. All Council members were present and accounted for the google zoom meeting. Mayor Lawrence asked Brandon Douglas for the invocation. He requested for Council member Raffield to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Lawrence advised that an agenda is in front of them and he entertained a motion to adopt the agenda. Council member Looney made motion to adopt the agenda with Council member Sneve

Mayor Lawrence advised of new business consideration and approval of Ordinance – An Ordinance for the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency Related to COVID – 19; and for other Purposes and asked Brandon Douglas to advise of the two options available for consideration. Brandon Douglas advised that a special called meeting had been conducted on March 19th for enactment of an emergency ordinance. Subsequently there is need to consider additional measures in light of partners at the County and consultation with Piedmont Hospital and as such the aforementioned ordinance is presented. The ordinance mirrors that of what the County approved. The determination needs to be made for either an effective date of Thursday, March 26th or Friday, March 27th. Further discussion held. Mayor Lawrence asked for motion with Council member Sneve providing motion to approve ordinance effective Friday, March 27th at noon with Council member Raffield providing second. Further discussion. Motion to approve carried unanimously with each person citing their name and approval. Information relative to this item will be available for posting and for the public viewing.

Mayor Lawrence asked for motion to adjourn with Council member Raffield providing and Council member Sneve providing second. Motion to adjourn carried unanimously.


Steve Lawrence

Mayor


Brandon D. Douglas

City Manager/Interim City Clerk