

Resolution No. _____

Resolution Announcing Temporary Electronic Public Meetings

WHEREAS, it is currently recommended that individuals refrain from large public gatherings, due to the concerns regarding person-to-person transmission of the COVID-19 virus, and;

WHEREAS, Iowa Code, Chapter 21, as interpreted, permits public meetings to be held electronically, provided all participants can either hear or see the meeting, and provided the Council and the public can participate.

WHEREAS, the technology exists to hold meetings electronically,

Therefore Be It Resolved As Follows:

1. Beginning the City Council's meeting on March 18, 2020 the City Council will conduct its meetings electronically, until further notice;
2. The Mayor, Council, Clerk and City Administrator/Manager shall meet electronically as usual at the time and place scheduled for all regular and special Council meetings;
3. The proceedings will be broadcast live as usual;
4. The public shall be provided a detailed notice compliant with Chapter 21.4 of the Iowa Code, including all necessary information for electronic participation, including all call-in numbers and procedures.
5. The City staff is directed to research and prepare an electronic format via telephone and or video link wherein the public may listen in real time to the meeting and wherein public participants will be placed into a queue until called upon by the Mayor.

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved By The City Council That, the City Manager/Administrator and/or City Clerk shall work with City staff to carry out this directive and use their best judgment to ensure City business continues and that meetings are held efficiently.

Passed and approved this 18 day of March, 2020

Attest:

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

Recorded _____, 2020.

City Administrator

Brett DeVore, Mayor

It was moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

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Stewart
Cantrell
Gerds
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Seeders