

TAYLORS FALLS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MTG MINUTES

City Hall, Council Chambers

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 - 4:00 pm

The Agenda for this Special Emergency Meeting was posted Monday, March 16, 2020 at City Hall, the Post Office, and on the City's website. Copies were emailed to residents requesting such, and the Press was notified.

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm by Mayor Mike Buchite.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was recited.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Mike Buchite, Ross Rivard, Larry Julik-Heine, Mary Murphy, John Tangen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Elizabeth Nealley (Clerk-Treasurer), Jacob Vodenka-Reed (Fire Chief), Diane Dedon (Librarian), Greg Marsten (Inter-County Leader)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Murphy / Julik-Heine to approve the Agenda as presented for the Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Taylors Falls City Council Special Emergency Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Covid-19

Mayor Buchite explained the Covid-19 emergency, as recommended by the City Attorney. He explained Minnesota Statute 13D.021 - Meetings by telephone or other electronic means. The Mayor said that he had met with the CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team), Fire Chief Jake Vodenka-Reed, Director of Emergency Management Scott Sellman, and City Staff. The following actions were discussed by the Council: Conducting all future meetings by electronic means; City Hall hours changing to Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm; Allowing Public Works to rotate hours as needed; Allowing Administrative Staff to work from home when possible, and setting up a prescription and grocery pick-up system to be administered by the CERT for residents in need.

Mayor Buchite then read the City of Taylors Falls Proclamation and Declaration of Emergency as prepared by the City Attorney, Patrick Kelly.

Motion by Julik-Heine / Murphy to approve the City of Taylors Falls Proclamation and Declaration of Emergency. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Murphy / Julik-Heine to adjourn the meeting of the Taylors Falls City Council held this Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business to come before the Council, the Meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm.

Michael D. Buchite, Mayor

Elizabeth Nealley, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

Monday, December 28, 2020