VILLISCA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020 AT 5:00 PM

VILLISCA COMMUNITY BUILDING and 712-826-8000 Conference ID 6757645

A special meeting of the Villisca City Council was held March 30, 2020.   In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this special meeting of the Villisca City Council had an electronic option.  Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is certainly true during this crisis.  On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. March 30th by Mayor Halda with the following roll call:

PRESENT: Haidsiak (via telephone), Narup, and Casey ABSENT: Gaunt and Shepherd

Also present: City Clerk-Kadee Myers and PWD- Chad James

Motion Haidsiak second Casey and unanimous vote to approve the agenda Ayes: Haidsiak, Narup, and Casey Nays: None

COVID-19 discussion was held by the Council. It was agreed to close the City playground and picnic areas, Chad will hang signs and Myers will post on Villisca Connections. IAMU has put out a suggestion to not shut off water and waive late fees while we are dealing with this pandemic. Motion Haidsiak second Casey to waive late fees until further notice and suspend all shut offs. Ayes: Haidsiak, Narup, and Casey Nays: None. There was also a discussion on rotating staff. Motion Casey second Tripp for office staff to go to a rotating schedule, off days they will work from home. The public work employees will also rotate schedules and will avoid segregating; James has the option to reevaluate. All Employees will get paid for normal hours Ayes: Haidsiak, Narup, and Casey Nays: None

Motion Haidsiak second Narup to approve the Montgomery County Emergency Declaration. Ayes: Haidsiak, Narup, and Casey Nays: None

Motion Haidsiak second Narup to adjourn at 5:22 pm.

Next Regular City Council meeting April15th at 5:30 pm at the Villisca Community Building.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kadee Myers, City Clerk Marilyn Halda, Mayor