

Minutes of the Independence City Commission's March 14, 2020 Special Meeting

The Independence City Commission met for a special meeting on March 14, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at the Memorial Hall. Mayor Leonhard Cafilisch, Commissioner Louis Ysusi, and Commissioner Dean Hayse were present. Others present included:

City Staff

Jeff Chubb, City Attorney
Kelly Passauer, Assistant City Manager/Zoning Administrator
David Schwenker, City Clerk/City Treasurer
Lacey Lies, Director of Finance
Shawn Wallis, Fire/EMS Chief
Barb Beurskens, Park and Zoo Director
Barry Beurskens, Memorial Hall Maintenance
Ed Sykes, Chief Water Plant Operator
Brian McHugh, Memorial Hall Supervisor
April Nutt, Director of Housing Authority
David Cowan, Director of Safety/ADA Coordinator

Visitors

Taina Copeland
Andy Taylor
Tabatha Snodgrass
James Thornber
Tony Vowell
England Porter
Sean Porter
Representative Jim Kelly

I. SPECIAL SESSION

II. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. Consider the City's response to the Coronavirus-19 pandemic.

Mayor Cafilisch read a statement that informed the public that City offices would be closed to the public effective March 16, 2020.

Assistant City Manager Passauer informed the Commission that all vacations for City employees will be suspended until further notice and the City will implement a temporary modification to the sick leave policy.

Director Cowan reviewed the latest CDC guidelines for the public.

Mayor Cafilisch noted that an emergency is not being declared at this time and that this meeting is just to inform the public not to panic and to be safe.

III. ADJOURNMENT

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Motion:

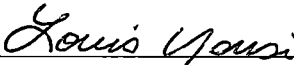
On the motion of Mayor Cafilisch, seconded by Commissioner Ysusi the Commission adjourned the meeting.

Aye: Ysusi, Cafilisch, Hayse

Nay: None



Leonhard Cafilisch, Mayor

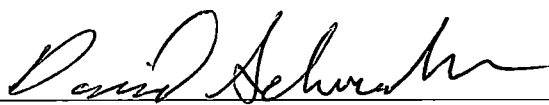


Louis Ysusi, Commissioner



Dean Hayse, Commissioner

Attest:



City Clerk/Treasurer