

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Walker called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Walker, Mayor Pro-tem Martinez, Councilmember Untalon, Tipton and White

ABSENT: None

STAFF: City Manager Wood, City Attorney Cochran, City Clerk Rathbun, Chief Langborg, Captain Hunt, Building Official Martinez

GUESTS: Luis Torres

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

DECLARATION THAT AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTING WARRANTING AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD

Staff report was given by City Manager Wood.

A MOTION by Councilmember Tipton, seconded by Councilmember White to find that based on the totality of the circumstances an emergency situation exists regarding COVID-19 and that immediate action by the City Council of the City of Greenfield was necessary to protect the public health and safety. All in favor. Motion carried.

CONSIDER REQUEST FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO PROCLAIM THE EXISTENCE OR THREATENED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19)

Staff report was given by City Manager Wood.

Mayor Pro-tem Martinez asked if staff was going to be updating them on the steps that were being taken and if the parks were closing. City Manager Wood stated that the recreation center, science workshop and schools have been closed; however, it depends on the result of the shelter in place order as to whether or not the parks would be closed. He stated that he would keep the Council updated.

Councilmember Untalon stated that in order to prevent and becoming contagious she was okay with closing the parks and stated that she wanted to make sure that the City was taking these actions as a precaution and that public safety was the City's number one priority.

Councilmember White stated that it was very important to pass this so that city personnel had the flexibility to deal with the situation.

Mayor Walker stated that the City must prepare for the worst and hope for the best. He also outlined the steps residents should take to stay safe. He stated that the City's number one priority was public safety and these steps were in the right direction.

A MOTION by Mayor Pro-tem Martinez, seconded by Councilmember Untalon to adopt **Resolution #2020-14, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Greenfield Proclaiming the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19).** All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Walker adjourned the meeting in member of Ray Green.

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Mayor of the City of Greenfield

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield