

SPECIAL WORK SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING ~ MAY 28, 2020

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The special work session City Council meeting of the City of Little Falls was called to order by Council President Hircock on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom video conference under Minnesota Statutes 13D.021, due to the Covid-19 health pandemic, [called for 11:00 a.m. but due to utility emergency postponed to 4:00 p.m.]. On a roll call, Councilmembers Knafla, Liljegren, Lundberg, Storlie, Hanson, Gosiak, Council President Hircock, and Mayor Zylka were present. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion was made by Councilmember Gosiak, seconded by Councilmember Knafla to approve the agenda of May 28, 2020, as presented. On a roll call vote; Ayes: Knafla, Liljegren, Lundberg, Zylka, Hircock, Storlie, Hanson, and Gosiak. Nays: none. Motion carried.

3. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Emergency Ordinance 2020-01** – City Attorney Scott and City Administrator Radermacher Emergency Ordinance 2020-01, which included a review of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the declaration of a Peacetime Emergency and the issuance of successive executive orders by Minnesota Governor Walz. The Covid-19 pandemic and the requirements of Governor Walz's Executive Orders have limited or otherwise affected the operation of many commercial and not-for-profit establishments in the City of Little Falls. There is a pressing and emergent need for these establishments to expeditiously, safely and efficiently sell goods and deliver services to the public so that the businesses may continue to generate revenues and the public may maintain access to necessary products and services to the greatest extent possible while limiting close personal exchanges between customers and employees and practicing physical and social distancing between persons during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Following discussions, motion was made by Mayor Zylka to introduce and move for the adoption of Emergency Ordinance 2020-01, an Ordinance Temporarily Permitting Limited Sales of Goods and Delivery to Services within Public Rights-of-Way during the Covid-19 Local Emergency. Councilmember Knafla seconded the motion for adoption. On a roll call vote; Ayes: Knafla, Liljegren, Lundberg, Zylka, Hircock, Storlie, Hanson, and Gosiak. Nays: none. Council President Hircock then declared said Emergency Ordinance 2020-01 to have received the unanimous vote of the entire City Council and will be in effect June 1, 2020.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Council President Hircock adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori Kasella