

City of Wabasso
City Council
Emergency Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
5:00 pm

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Carol Atkins with Council Members Carole Remiger, Rachel Ingebretson and Steve Burns in attendance. Wade McKittrick was unable to attend.

Also present were Matt Novak, Mike Remiger, Paul Plaetz and Mary Smith.

The purpose of the meeting was to outline a basic plan for the city in dealing with the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The discussion focused in on employee issues and any needed measures to ensure the essential functions are handled even if city employees would become ill or need to be quarantined. This includes allowing the Mayor the ability to appoint an individual to perform those functions if there is no other option. Nonessential services may be suspended due to illness or quarantine of one or more staff.

The city will also be following the Minnesota Department of Health guidance on public gatherings. Beginning March 19, 2020, the Wabasso Community Center will be closed to all nonessential activities. Essential activities such as meetings of the City Council will be allowed while making sure the number of people gathered in one area will not exceed the recommendations of the Health Department including social distancing and a current maximum of no more than ten individuals in any one location.

Resolution Number 2-2020 was approved on a motion by Ingebretson, seconded by Remiger. Atkins-yes, Burns-yes, Ingebretson-yes, Remiger-yes.

The meeting adjourned at 6 pm.