

City of Wabasso
City Council
Emergency Meeting
Friday, March 27, 2020
5:00 pm

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

Also present were Matt Novak and Mary Smith.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of the meeting was to respond to the "Stay At Home" order by Governor Tim Walz.

The First order of business was the Mayor Declared a Local State of Emergency. This was done by Resolution # 3-2020 and lasts for three days.

The Council then passed Resolution #4-2020 extending the Mayor-declared local emergency until further action of the City Council or for as long as the State of Minnesota peacetime emergency declaration lasts. Motion by McKittrick, seconded by Burns.
Atkins-yes, Remiger-yes, Ingebretson-yes, McKittrick-yes, Burns-yes.

The declaration of a local emergency outlines the ability of the Mayor and City Staff to take needed actions quickly to protect life, health and safety of the community, without the full council needing to meet.

After a short discussion Resolution # 5-2020 designating the minimum personnel needed to maintain government operations and authorize the continuance of pay during the stay at home order was passed on a motion by Ingebretson, seconded by McKittrick.
Atkins-yes, Remiger-yes, Ingebretson-yes, McKittrick-yes, Burns-yes.

Currently, Mike Remiger, Paul Plaetz and Mary Smith are the designated employees for the City. Decisions regarding the part time staff at the library will be handled by the library board as the director is considered essential under guidance from the Minnesota Department of Education.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.