

MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jacob Mercurief at 9:06 AM. Councilmembers present were Daniel Porath, Jason Bourdukofsky, Dimitri Zacharof, Robert Owens, Richard Warner and Raymond Melovidov. A quorum was established. This meeting was broadcast on KUHB.

CALL TO ORDER

Clmbr Bourdukofsky moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Clmbr Porath. Motion carried by voice vote.

AGENDA  
APPROVED

Clmbr Melovidov moved to approved Resolution 20-05, Authorizing the City Of Saint Paul to Institute Temporary Health Mandates and Directives and Make Emergency Purchases to Address Covid-19 Health Concerns and Address the Public Health Disaster Emergency Existing Statewide, seconded by Clmbr Porath.

RESOLUTION  
20-05,  
AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY TO  
INSTITUTE  
TEMPORARY  
HEALTH  
MANDATES AND  
DIRECTIVES TO  
ADDRESS THE  
COVID-19  
PANDEMIC

Clmbr Zacharof moved to amend Resolution 20-05 to remove the City Manager and add the City Council due to this being a council run government. No second, motion failed.

All mandates would follow the State and CDC mandates. Mgr Zavadil would add another line item in the budget specifically for Covid-19 to track the purchases and expenditures. He is also working with the Tribe and SCF, they hold weekly meetings to discuss the rapid changes in Covid-19.

Clmbr Owens asked about forming a committee to hold meetings and decide what needs to be done as it comes along.

Clmbr Bourdukofsky stated that this Resolution feels premature, the State will do the mandates and urged the other council members to not vote for this resolution. Clmbr Zacharof agreed.

Ordinance 2.15 will need to be updated and changed so the council can meet via teleconference and hold a countable vote for any future resolutions or ordinances that may need to be passed during the pandemic. Mgr Zavadil will work with legal counsel on an Emergency Ordinance to address the changes that need to be made to Ordinance 2.15.

A roll call vote was held: Ayes- Porath, Mercurief.  
No- Melovidov, Warner, Owens, Bourdukofsky, Zacharof.  
Motion failed.

Clmbr Zacharof moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Clmbr Melovidov. The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED:

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Monique Baker, City Clerk

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Date

