

MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 25, 2020

Continuation of the March 16, 2020 Regular Meeting

The continued meeting of March 16, 2020 of the Pontiac City Council was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 via phone conference as allowed under the Open Meetings Act because of Illinois Governor Pritzker's Executive Order.

Mayor Alvey called to order the meeting of the City Council at 4:00 P.M.

City Clerk, Sharon Dunham, was directed to call roll, and the following members of the Council were present: Barr, Swanson, Eckhoff, Kallas, Hicks, Causer, Bradshaw, Myers, Gabor and Wille.

Also Attending were: Mayor Alvey, City Administrator, Bob Karls, City Attorney, Alan Schrock, Police Chief Woolford, Fire Chief Campbell, Parks & Rec, Taylor Baxter, Stephanie Kennedy, Erich Murphy and City Clerk.

REGULAR AGENDA

A. Ordinance 2020-O-005 - Budget

Discussion on the proposed City budget for the 2020-2021, noting that because of the COVID-19 virus, the City is not sure what revenues are going to continue or the amounts, street projects will need to change and some may have to be dropped for this year. More than likely the Ordinance will need to be amended. Motion by Eckhoff, second by Kallas to approve ordinance 2020-O-005, budget for the 2020-2021 for the City of Pontiac as written. Aye votes recorded: Barr, Swanson, Eckhoff, Kallas, Causer, Hicks, Bradshaw, Myers, Gabor and Wille.

B. COVID-19 Update

Council was informed on what City and staff have been doing since the Executive Order by the Governor. Items discussed were the incident action plans, work with OSF, and a plan for a hospital alternative care site if needed, all shifts are being maintained with police, fire and City staff, supply back up, and as many ways as possible for communication with City residents. Also City Hall is closed to traffic and the City Hall Chambers will be used if needed for a emergency control center.

C. Ordinance 2020-O-006

Discussion on Ordinance 2020-O-006, pertaining to our local state of emergency. The ordinance would give the Mayor a framework of authority if there is a need for action. The ordinance can be amended many times and as frequent as Council meetings. Motion by Hicks, second by Barr to approve Ordinance 2020-O-006, an ordinance pertaining to the local state of emergency, as written. On a roll call vote, motion carried 7-3. Aye votes recorded: Barr, Swanson, Eckhoff, Kallas, Causer, Hicks and Myers. Nay votes recorded: Bradshaw, Gabor and Wille.

D. Future Meetings

Depending on the governors Executive Order and if it is extended, the next City Council meeting should be April 6th. Staff will inform is meeting needs to be a phone conference meeting.

Mayor Comments

Mayor Alvey thanked all City employees, staff and residents for help through the COVID-19 crisis.

Administrator Comments

None

Council Comments

None

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

On motion duly made and seconded, the regular meeting of the City Council was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon L Dunham
City Clerk