

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE HOLBROOK CITY COUNCIL HELD ON
JULY 1, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Young called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Merrill Young, Councilmembers Tim Dixon, Mark Jackson, Earl Kester, Adam Marsh and Mike Nilsson appeared in Council Chambers. Vice Mayor Francie Payne participated via conference phone.

CITY STAFF: City Manager Ted Soltis, Chief of Police Nathan Christensen and Deputy City Clerk Lisa Hunt.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Nilsson. The Invocation was given by Kip Myers from Bread of Life Mission.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS: A letter written by Debby Kester was read by Deputy City Clerk Lisa Hunt. Ms. Kester's letter was in favor of a proclamation requiring face masks be worn in public. The Deputy City Clerk also read a letter written by Pat Pogue of House of Originals. Ms. Pogue was against a proclamation requiring face masks be worn in public. A third letter was read by the Deputy City Clerk. The letter was written by Lois Hancock and was in favor of requiring face masks to be worn in public places. The following people addressed the City Council in person:

Stacy McKenzie- Spoke against required face masks in public.

Cherise Myers- Spoke against required face masks in public.

Trinity Leigh Autry- Spoke against required face masks in public.

Cindy Percy- Spoke in favor of required face masks in public.

Elizabeth Courteau- Spoke against required face masks in public.

Gwen Kelley- Spoke in favor of required face masks with certain conditions in place.

Beth Baloo- Spoke in favor of required face masks in public.

Kirby Myers- Spoke against required face masks in public.

Marsha Stoddard- Spoke against required face masks in public.

Patricia Scott- Requested that the pool be re-opened. She was informed that it already was.

Connie McPherson- Spoke against required face masks in public.

Dr. Dorothy Karcheski- Spoke against required face masks in public.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion and possible action on whether to require residents to wear face masks due to COVID-19.

MOTION: Councilmember Marsh made a motion for the Council to enact a proclamation issuing a temporary mandate for wearing face coverings in public places and businesses to decrease the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

SECONDED: Vice Mayor Payne

Councilmember Marsh presented a Power Point. Discussion was held. Councilmember Marsh called for a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Dixon "Nay", Councilmember Jackson "Nay", Councilmember Kester "Nay", Councilmember Marsh "Aye", Councilmember Nilsson "Nay", Vice Mayor Payne "Aye" and Mayor Young "Nay".

MOTION FAILED

MOTION: Councilmember Marsh made a motion to enact a proclamation recommending the wearing of face coverings, social distancing practices, and through hand washing in public places and businesses to decrease the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

SECONDED: Vice Mayor Payne.

Discussion Held.


Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Dixon "Nay", Councilmember Jackson "Aye", Councilmember Kester "Nay", Councilmember Marsh "Aye", Councilmember Nilsson "Nay", Vice Mayor Payne "Aye" and Mayor Young "Nay".

MOTION FAILED

ADJOURNMENT:

The Special Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

I hereby certify that the forgoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Holbrook City Council held on July 1, 2020. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.



Lisa Hunt, Deputy Clerk

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July 2020.



J. Merrill Young, Mayor