

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Rapid City, South Dakota
March 27, 2020

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Rapid City was held at City Hall in Rapid City, South Dakota on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

The following members were present: Mayor Steven Allender and the following Alderspersons: Darla Drew (by telephone), Bill Evans, Becky Drury, Lance Lehman, Chad Lewis, Laura Armstrong, Greg Strommen, John Roberts and Ritchie Nordstrom. Absent: None.

Staff members present included Finance Officer Pauline Sumption, City Attorney Joel Landeen and Police Chief Karl Jegeris.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Lewis, second by Lehman and carried to adopt the agenda.

NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS - Item 1-3

Nathan Cotts addressed the council by sharing a prayer.

Tom Johnson with Elevate Rapid City remained neutral on the issue of Ordinance 6412 and outlined the steps that Elevate Rapid City has taken to assist businesses being impacted by COVID-19.

Members of the audience speaking in opposition to proposed Ordinance 6412: Nick Uhre, Michael Calabrese, Don Hinson and Dave Jeston.

In addition, Sumption read in emails from the following for those citizens requesting such prior to the public comment period (not indicated as proponent or opponent due to the sheer number of emails): Laura Gibson; Tony Pigsley; Ashlea Bruno; Jonny Knutson; Lex Kuske; James White; Rod Pettigrew; Burdette Mesteth; S. Gednalske; Marie Ruetggers; RV Barrett; Jack Charlesworth; Cameron Humphres; Helen Usera; JB Curry; Amanda Coleman; Becca Houdek; Anonymous (8); John Ohlms; Michael Bell; Patrick Vidal; SD Chapter of GCSAA and SD Golf Association; Steven Doobin; Sylvia Conrad; Rapid City Youth City Council; Alicia & Eric Boe; Ronn & Sharlene Mitchell; Heather Schuller; Krista Pickett; Cher Daniel; Justina; Nancy Tindall; Patricia Burg; Scott Nelson; Pat Braun; Dr. Judy Sneller; Seth Breckenridge; Tim Schnabel; Kerry Papendick; Jay Schmit; Julia Cahill; Skyler Hopfauf; Fay Ludens; Colleen Ragan; Stephanie Kroeze; Amanda Johnson-Lehrkamp; Daniel Stanton; Robert Daniel; Amy Ray; Calvin Luke; Jerry Munson; Alexandra V; Deborah O'Bryan; Kim Wood; Megan Mullin; Tim Powell; Sara Labor; Donna Waters; Trish Jones; John Sayles; Dan & Ronald Driscoll; Matt Thrash; Holly Belle; Sam Griffin; Cyndi Ronfeldt; Nicole Musfeldt; Leisa Mason; Michelle Macrander; Sue & Ted Pederson; Kory Krebs; Shelly McDaniel; Mathew Clutter; Anthony Rhodes; Adria Hagg; Chuck Henrie; Justin Taylor; Dave Madden; Kimberly Lathe Greager; Sandy Dobbs; Vanessa Neal;

Jennifer Carr; Megan Brown; William A Williams; Mike Roesler; David Katus; Andrea Rosenberg; Dr. Kevin J. Weiland; Pat Hamilton and Frank Morrison.

Motion was made by Armstrong, second by Lewis and carried to approve the minutes for the March 22, 2020 Special City Council Meeting.

Ordinance 6412 (CC032220-02) An Emergency Ordinance to Addressing a Public Health Crisis by Implementing Certain Measures which have been Deemed Necessary to Slow the Community Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Having passed its first reading on March 22, 2020 motion was made by Lewis, second by Armstrong that the title be read the second time. Upon a roll-call vote, the following voted AYE: Drew, Evans, Drury, Lewis, Armstrong, Strommen and Nordstrom. NO: Lehman and Roberts. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion passed; and Ordinance 6412 was declared duly passed upon its second reading.

Ordinance 6413 (CC032720-01) An Emergency Ordinance to Address a Public Health Crisis by Allowing the Common Council to Implement Certain Measures by Resolution which have been Deemed Necessary to Slow the Community Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Motion was made by Lewis, second by Strommen and carried, with Drury, Lehman and Roberts voting no, that Ordinance 6413 be placed upon its first reading and the title was fully and distinctly read and second reading is set for April 6, 2020.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, motion was made by Armstrong, second by Lehman and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2020

CITY OF RAPID CITY

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

Mayor

(SEAL)