

MINUTES

Special Meeting — City Commission
 Declaring a State of Emergency
 March 31, 2020

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Commission - Declaring a State of Emergency –The City of Daytona Beach, Florida, held on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 301 South Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call.

Commissioner Ruth Trager	Present
Commissioner Aaron Delgado	Present
Commissioner Quanita May	Present
Commissioner Robert Gilliland	Present
Commissioner Dannette Henry	Present
Commissioner Paula Reed	Present
Mayor Derrick Henry	Present

Also Present:

James Chisholm, City Manager
 Robert Jagger, City Attorney
 Letitia LaMagna, City Clerk

3. Presentation on precautions/monitoring in place for first responders

Dru Driscoll, Deputy City Manager/Fire Chief, stated he was going to give them an update on the procedures for first responders. They are following all CDC and Volusia County Medical Director's guidelines. The Fire Department has implemented an employee health screening process. They do twice daily temperature screenings. If anyone had direct contact with a lab confirmed positive COVID patient, that employee would be sent home for 14 days. They have enhanced their routine disinfection and maintenance of equipment.

Commissioner Henry asked if they are being sent home are they are being paid.

Chief Driscoll stated no City of Daytona Beach employee under these circumstances have gone unpaid.

Commissioner Trager clarified that it didn't count against the employee's personal leave.

Chief Driscoll stated that was correct. They are going through 80 hours of Admin Time and April 1st the Family First Act goes into effect. After that the City Manager has approved employees going into a deficit of personal leave, so they still get paid and then making up the deficit as they earn personal leave.

Commissioner Gilliland questioned the situation for the Firefighter in the memo.

Chief Driscoll stated that firefighter was compensated prior to this and they did test positive on Tuesday they were placed on the City's Administrative Leave. They are currently under the City's provisions.

James Chisholm, City Manager, stated the intent is to look at it at the end of this first month and will be making provisions for that. He stated that is regardless of what the Federal Government will provide.

Chief Driscoll stated this is not just first responders but essential personnel.

Commissioner Gilliland stated his issues with the individual that worked on the 16th, fell ill on the 17th and the City didn't do anything with the person that rode in the vehicle with him until the 26th.

Chief Driscoll stated under the CDC guidelines they were not a "known positive patient". Until there is a positive test there is not a CDC justification for eliminating a healthcare worker. Healthcare workers are a little different than normal citizens.

Commissioner Gilliland clarified that they don't know where this exposure occurred.

Chief Driscoll stated that was correct. The health department and the CDC will contact them about meningitis, tuberculosis, or any communicable disease and it is not a violation of HIPA.

Commissioner Gilliland stated it doesn't seem like it happened on duty, the problem is they don't know that because the Department of Health didn't say that.

Chief Driscoll stated the Health Department is aware of this situation and doesn't have any recommendations for precautions. This individual never became symptomatic.

Commissioner Gilliland stated in this case following the CDC guidelines their last exposure to the person who tested positive was on the 16th so they should be past the point where they would be infectious. The problem is if he was during that timeframe, and they'll never know now, he has infected everyone he has come in contact with.

Chief Driscoll stated that is the danger of community spread. That is where it comes down to the essentialness of Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E.). It protects the wearer and members of the public.

Commissioner Gilliland stated they only have 75 cases in Volusia County and only about 10 of those have been in Daytona Beach and one of them is the City's. He stated that was because the City took steps that other places didn't. He stated there is a lag behind in seeing the effects of the policies that have been put in place.

Chief Driscoll stated there is a lag of about three weeks for the policies that have gone into effect.

Commissioner Gilliland stated the problems with the information and the results because of that.

Mayor Henry clarified that when a person is sampled, then they are in isolation.

Commissioner Gilliland stated yes, if they meet the qualifiers to get the test under the CDC guidelines then they would self-quarantine.

Chief Driscoll gave an overview of this particular case involving a firefighter.

Commissioner Reed asked when they would have the results of his latest test.

Chief Driscoll stated it would take two to three days.

Commissioner Reed asked if he was the only City employee with active COVID.

Chief Driscoll stated yes. He stated they sent an employee home on Saturday and one on Sunday with elevated temperature. He stated one was tested yesterday and one was tested today. They are both out until the test come backs negative. He stated right now it is not indicated that it was contracted via work.

Commissioner Delgado asked questions about the cases.

Chief Driscoll gave a breakdown of the process as far as contact tracing.

Commissioner Gilliland stated they should look at the two-week issue for administrative leave. He stated he had an issue with the partnered first responder not being quarantined until 26th.

Chief Driscoll explained why the healthcare employees have different guidelines.

Commissioner Gilliland stated that paramedics and EMT are not healthcare professionals. He asked Chief Driscoll how many N95 masks he had.

Chief Driscoll stated he received a shipment yesterday of 500 units. He also received gowns, goggles, etc.

Commissioner Gilliland asked about before yesterday.

Chief Driscoll stated they have had all P.P.E. prior to yesterday. He stated they are considered healthcare providers under the Department of Health, so they follow all the healthcare guidelines that they put out.

Commissioner Gilliland stated that they aren't in an examine room. They aren't in a fixed location. They are out in the community working with people. There is a difference between a clinician and the firefighter.

Chief Driscoll stated they provide more services that a routine nurse would do.

Commissioner Gilliland stated exactly. If they need to look at doing more with our first responders, then they need to look at that. They need to be aware as much as they can. They need to be responsible employers.

Mr. Chisholm stated they can institute protocols above and beyond what the State has. He stated part of the problem is there isn't any testing that can return results in a reasonable amount of time. During that time no one is protected.

Commissioner Gilliland suggested precautions they could take, that would be above what the State says.

Mr. Chisholm stated he made a good point and they are going to move forward with those suggestions. The return on the test has come down to two days and they are working on a rapid test.

Commissioner Gilliland stated the rapid test...he didn't want to say it was experimental but the one that he knows of...one has to be full blown COVID and if you are just developing symptoms then it might come back negative.

Mr. Chisholm stated it won't happen overnight and they are going to use the technology that's available to them.

Commissioner Gilliland stated let's just look to see if there is something they can do better here.

Mr. Chisholm asked if there were any other questions for Chief Driscoll.

Craig Capri, Police Chief, stated they have been preparing for this for four or five weeks. They had already started installing additional hand sanitizer stations. They have measures in place and have their equipment together. He feels Daytona was ahead of the game. Today and tomorrow they are doing briefings for all of the police officers under CDC guidelines. He stated that no one has tested positive from sworn officers or civilian staff. They have sanitized the buildings twice a day, including vehicles. He stated people are afraid and they are doing everything to protect their City and Citizens. They have a decontamination area at the police station. They have set up with several hotels that if one of their employees tests positive, they can quarantine at that hotel. Everyone's spirits are up, and crime is down 26 percent throughout the City. They are getting 99 percent compliance from businesses.

Mr. Chisholm thanked the Chief and stated both departments have really moved forward in training and planning on how they will handle an instance. He was impressed with the decontamination setup the Police Station had. He knows both Chiefs have ordered of piece of equipment they could, and he has ordered another 500 sets of protective garments. He stated the biggest obstacle is getting the stuff delivered.

Chief Capri stated the we are all going to be judged on our performance when this event is over, and the City of Daytona Beach is going to get an A+. He stated that business owners overall have been extremely happy. We are in unprecedented times.

Commissioner Gilliland asked how they are handling the homeless population.

Chief Capri stated he hasn't seen a lot of homeless and he doesn't know where they have been. First Step Shelter isn't taken any more clients at the moment. He said it looks like the City is on vacation. Everyday seems like a Sunday afternoon. He stated people are taking it seriously.

Commissioner May stated the homeless are congregating in certain spots. She asked how they would address that.

Chief Capri stated they would ask them to move along. Jails aren't going to take them. They had arrested a guy that beat his girlfriend, they took him to jail, and they said "see ya, have a nice day"

and let him out. As long as someone isn't doing something wrong...they haven't seen open containers, drugs, or panhandling.

Mayor Henry stated they may want to look at a hotel or someplace that would be willing to work with them. They don't want a homeless person that is positive to be walking around.

Chief Capri stated they would take them to the hospital and the hospital has to take them.

Mayor Henry stated they don't have to keep them. They may want to see about a hotel/motel that will work with them...

Mr. Chisholm stated the hospital has a process for this disease and have protocols in place. He doesn't know it that includes or excludes anybody. They have a plan, but he doesn't know the details.

Commissioner May asked about hotels and how they are managing them.

Chief Capri stated a lot of them are closed down.

Commissioner May asked of the ones that are open how are they managing the shutdown of the pools.

Chief Capri stated the City has closed the pools; they have talked to all the apartment complexes. They are doing everything they can, and they are seeing high compliance.

Commissioner Trager thanked both Chief's and stated she appreciated them.

Commissioner Henry asked what they were doing about homeless camps.

Chief Capri stated they aren't really enforcing that right now. If it is something out in public view, they can address it, but if they are back in the woods...

Commissioner Henry stated her concerns about homeless with COVID.

Chief Capri stated it is not against the law to be homeless and they have to deal with it, and they will find a solution to rectify that issue. He stated that the idea that the Mayor stated...he's not sure they want to get into that business.

Mayor Henry stated they need to figure something out.

Commissioner Gilliland asked Mr. Chisholm to get ahold of the hospital and find out what their protocols are because they couldn't just send out a positive COVID person, that would be a liability on their part.

Mr. Chisholm stated the original plan was to use the homeless shelter because they have a medical unit there, but if you put someone positive out there that would be devastating to the population.

Mayor Henry stated they need to go to an isolated place.

Commissioner Gilliland stated the hospital has to have something in place. They aren't going to test someone and then tell them to go out into the streets.

Chief Capri stated they do have a quarantine place for the homeless that test positive.

Commissioner Reed asked if they can keep them the duration of the disease.

Chief Capri stated he didn't know.

Mr. Chisholm stated they would get them more information.

Commissioner May asked the Police Chief to have a few more runs on North Street. There is a lot of congregating.

Commissioner Henry stated she has been very reassured about their first responders. She thanked both Chiefs for being very proactive about getting P.P.E.

4. Adopted/Resolution No. 2020-74 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR AN ADDITIONAL SEVEN DAY PERIOD ENDING APRIL 8, 2020; ESTABLISHING A CITY-WIDE DAILY CURFEW BETWEEN 10 P.M. AND 5 A.M.; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO THE CURFEW; AUTHORIZING LIMITED FOOD PANTRY OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Henry asked the City Attorney to go over the extension of the State of Emergency. It is quite detailed. He stated the reality is that to curb the curve people need to reduce their physical contact. The two most important things to him are public health and public safety.

Commissioner Gilliland asked what the other cities are adopting and what the County is adopting.

Mayor Henry stated no one else is adopting one like ours.

Robert Jagger, City Attorney, stated he has drafted the extension of the emergency order and he was going to go over the additional provisions. One is the curfew, the second is a stay-at-home order, and allowing food pantries that would not otherwise be allowed under are zoning.

Under Section 3 there is the curfew and it is modeled after a City of Miami adopted a few days ago and this language is essentially the same as theirs. The curfew runs from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. He listed the exceptions to the curfew. The next regulation is a stay-at-home order and closure of non-essential businesses. He stated there is a long list of businesses deemed to be essential. He stated this is modeled after the Executive Order that came out today from the Governor for southern Florida counties.

Commissioner May stated that seems it is still very open. She asked him to give her an example of what needs to close.

Mayor Henry stated the general retail, clothing, barber and hair salons.

Mr. Jagger stated that the final section is to allow food pantries to those in need despite the zoning.

Commissioner May asked under what provisions can they provide.

Mr. Jagger stated they would be under the Governor's executive order that requires takeout. They would have to comply with all CDC regulations and guidelines.

Commissioner May hoped they considered a curbside service or provisions.

Mr. Chisholm stated that is the hope and the provision is they have to operate in a way that the City Manager will approve.

Commissioner May asked will they be required to tell the City, will they provide them with times, etc.

Mr. Jagger stated this provides the City with authority under the Land Development Code (LDC). This is something the businesses would be entitled to do under private property.

Commissioner May stated she was suggesting that they can help get the message out through their resources.

Commissioner Henry stated that liquor stores are “off the table”. She has received many calls about this. She stated people will be stuck inside all day and they will not have anything to take the edge off. Many places are allowing marijuana to stay open...she’s asking if liquor stores could stay open.

Commissioner Gilliland stated that the medical marijuana places are statutorily treated as pharmacies and pharmacies are allowed to stay open.

Commissioner Henry stated she was referring to States that have recreational marijuana. She stated they are staying open. She was using it as an example. She stated that perhaps alcohol would be something they would consider keeping open.

Commissioner Delgado asked what she was referring to, as he was having trouble hearing.

Mayor Henry stated liquor stores. He stated they can’t do anything because the Governor had closed them.

Someone from the audience clarified that it was bars that had been closed by the Governor’s order.

Mayor Henry stated okay thank you.

Commissioner Trager stated they need to do whatever they can to slow or stop the spread.

Mayor Henry stated to Commissioner Delgado that the question was allowing liquor stores to remain open. Some constituents had asked about that.

Commissioner Delgado asked the City Attorney if they would have authority in that area.

Mr. Jagger stated they had broad executive authority under the emergency measures as long as they don’t conflict the State or County. He would argue that the City would have the authority.

Commissioner Gilliland pointed out that the stay at home orders in the southern counties is where the majority of the cases are. They have one tenth of one percent in Daytona Beach. He thinks the stay at home might be overreach or premature, especially since they will be the only ones doing it. He stated doing it on a City level is ineffective. It will hurt businesses in Daytona Beach. He would be more inclined to do it if more of the surrounding cities were doing it. He asked Chief Capri for some input on enforcement.

Chief Capri stated it's been pretty quiet after 11:00 p.m.; he knows this says 10:00 p.m. He stated on another note, their domestic violence or abuse cases are not up.

Mayor Henry asked the City Attorney to finish going through it and then they can hash it out.

Mr. Jagger stated that most of what is in this Resolution follows a model from South Florida or Miami Beach.

Commissioner Gilliland stated it is good to have something prepared in case we development a problem here in Volusia County. He doesn't think it fair. If someone works retail a mile down the road in Ormond or Port Orange, they have work. If someone works in retail in Daytona Beach, then they are out of job. He doesn't believe this will have an effect on slowing the spread.

Commissioner Henry stated she feels it already pretty much looks like a ghost town. She is not completely convinced that this is the extent they need to go. She is on the fence. She stated they have left so much open in this Resolution she not even sure what would be closed.

Mayor Henry stated he personally doesn't see the need for someone to be getting nails done, or massages, etc. He thinks there are some things that should be closed. He stated he believes they need the curfew because he has heard of six block parties going on. He stated you don't remain successful by doing what they are doing today. He stated they only have a few people in the hospitals today, but in a week it will 12, and a month it will be 24, and another month it will 200. He stated other cities may not be doing what they are, but other cities don't have the same demographics that Daytona Beach. He stated kids and young people are out in ways that violate this ordinance. He stated there were 10 or 15 people waiting to get into a sporting goods store that is not essential. He stated he cares about people losing their job. He stated no one wants to make a person decide between going to work and staying home. Everyone values the ethics and capacity of being able to work. The reality is that right now they have to make tough decisions and not wait on the County and other cities. He is sure they have received a lot of the same calls from residents about tourists coming here, going to the beach, having parties. He stated the last thing he wants to do is close up businesses for no reason.

Commissioner Henry stated she is not opposed to a curfew. She just wants to know what businesses are going to be closed because the list is very broad of what is allowed to stay open. She wondered if they could just target the businesses like the massage parlors and nail salons.

Commissioner Gilliland stated businesses that can't reasonably stay six feet apart.

Commissioner May stated she has a business in her area, a hair salon, and the owner is taking one person at a time. She stated this owner wonders what her business will look like when this is over. She stated Office Depot is open, but she doesn't see that as essential because those items can be delivered.

Mayor Henry agreed with her point, asked if she thought it should be stricter...

Commissioner May stated the list as it is right now seems very broad and there hasn't been much change and everything seems open anyway and feels like they are punishing very small businesses. She stated on the other hand, do the suffer now and close now to recover sooner. She stated that is where she is at; closing and riding it out for shorter period of time and let the recovery happen. She stated what they are doing know is closing a little bit at a time and extending it.

Commissioner Gilliland stated what they are doing now is closing before everyone else. He stated they are making it longer and that they are going to economically harm Daytona Beach.

Commissioner May asked what that other Mayors are saying.

Mayor Henry stated the reality is that they would prefer that the County would do this. The Volusia County Medical Association would like a stronger reaction to this. Today or tomorrow they are going to come out with some stronger measures suggested to the County and the cities. He understands the arguments on both sides...he asked them for examples.

Commissioner May stated people twenty or more are going to be going into the home supply stores, or pet stores, etc. because they are open. She stated she is onboard with the Mayor, but it's either suffer now or suffer later.

Commissioner Gilliland stated that it is suffer now and later, not or later. He stated if it gets worse and the County does it, then they are going to suffer now and then.

Mayor Henry disagreed. He thought it was better to spread it out over a longer period of time so everyone could address them.

Commissioner Gilliland stated that by allowing 98 percent free movement in their City is not going to do anything to slow this virus down. He stated everyone is open. He stated the t-shirt shops are open.

Mayor Henry stated if you go to Tanger Outlets almost all of them are closed down and asked why the t-shirt store open.

Commissioner Gilliland stated they are talking about two percent of the businesses being affected that aren't already closed. He doesn't think it will have a benefit. He is curious about what is going to happen in Palm Coast. He stated the enforcement part of this is going to be difficult. He stated if it is not regional it is not going to work. He stated they can't take these piecemeal things and think they are going to have an effect.

Mayor Henry stated that last week they had 20 cases, this week it is 78. He stated it will continue to compound and they can't continue to react.

Commissioner Gilliland stated if the County was willing to do it then that would be a different story. He feels doing it by themselves is nonsense.

Commissioner Delgado stated he has heard from many constituents and for everything the Commission does, there are people for and against. He agrees on one hand with the Mayor that they need to take actions, but he also agrees with Commissioner Gilliland that it isn't as effective if they don't have unity with the surrounding areas. He is hoping they will set the example and the other communities will follow. He wonders what will happen with the upcoming hurricane season. He stated either way he feels they are in for a protracted period of suffering. He is unsure of what the right thing to do. If it was guaranteed that it was going to be over in 30 days, then it would be different. He stated that people are using common sense, but he is not sure that is the case. He asked if the Mayor knew if the other cities have shown interest in banding together.

Mayor Henry stated they would prefer that the County would act. He is of the mindset that if something needs to be done in this city then they need to do it. He stated their residents are looking to them at the end of the day.

Commissioner Delgado stated he is not enjoying home confinement, but he thinks they need to do everything they can now, as unpopular or painful as it is. He stated this is real problem and he thinks there are still people out there that aren't taking this as seriously as they should. He stated at the risk of being voted out of office he thinks they should do everything that they can do. As much as we would hope, people aren't making good decisions. He hopes the County and even the Governor would take action.

Mayor Henry stated if they are interested in a curfew, he would take this same language to the other mayors and see if they are interested in doing the same.

Commissioner Gilliland suggested they adopt this with the curfew and the food pantry and not the language with the shelter in place this time. If they meet next week maybe that will change.

Mayor Henry stated maybe he can get the other cities to agree.

Commissioner Henry stated her constituents have been begging them to do more. This week she received so many calls from elderly people and they feel that more needs to do more. She stated she wouldn't not support a complete shelter in place, but she does want them to be mindful of the economic impacts.

Commissioner Gilliland stated by the time they meet next week they will know what the effect of the Governor's restaurant order will be. He thinks they will start to see it flatten. The Florida Surgeon General has put out a shelter in place advisory for people over 65 and with underlying health conditions. He thinks the thing to do today is to move forward with the curfew and the food pantry.

Commissioner May stated she has friends and family around the world, and they are all saying do something sooner rather than later. When she looks at the list it is just so broad and open to infection spreading. She stated she is all for strict levels. She feels this list is too open. She would be interested in limiting the number of people that can be in a business.

Robert Jagger, City Attorney, [inaudible]

Mayor Henry stated it doesn't close anybody, but it compels them to follow the guidelines.

Robert Jagger, City Attorney, [inaudible]

Mayor Henry asked if anyone was opposed to that.

Commissioner May stated she believe people are doing that now.

Mayor Henry stated they have been seeing business of all types doing curbside.

Commissioner Delgado asked about the enforcement provisions on the curfew are they authorized to issue a traffic stop and what are the violations for a business.

Mr. Jagger stated you will see the last section deals with enforcement. He explained their authority is derived from chapter 162. He stated he would have to revise the curfew a little bit. The curfew as drafted would have allowed an exception for people out and about working with one of the essential businesses. He will have to work that out a little bit. Officers will have sufficient suspicion to pull someone over to see if they are out and about legitimately.

Commissioner Delgado asked if they were going to give businesses that don't comply bigger penalties and what about the individual pulled over.

Chief Capri, Police Chief, stated they are not in the business of just locking people up. The jails aren't going to take them. The Jails don't care and who is going to pay for it will be the Police Department. The goal is to get people to go home and it makes no sense to lock Citizens up. He feels they are getting a lot of compliance now, but they need a united front. They need everyone to get together and lock it down for two weeks and get through this.

Commissioner May asked what he meant by lockdown.

Chief Capri stated that in order for it to be effective everyone in the County needs to be onboard.

Commissioner Gilliland asked if the curfew wouldn't be helpful when running across the house parties.

Chief Capri stated yes. He stated they haven't been getting the calls about house parties. He did get the call about Derbyshire Ball Field. They did a couple of prowlers but the most part all of the crimes are down. They already have 10 -12 guys out a night looking around.

Mr. Chisholm stated that can't go out and take a sledgehammer on this, they just need to work on compliance.

Commissioner Delgado stated he wasn't suggesting this be a sledgehammer, he just wanted the Citizens to understand what was involved. He stated there were individuals that ignored the Bike Week Permits being pulled and he didn't know if they wanted to discuss now any consequences from that, especially when those businesses apply next year. He certainly doesn't want to see Citizens arrested.

Chief Capri stated they have been documenting reports and they had a couple businesses not in compliance that got into compliance, and one that wasn't in compliance and didn't come into compliance. He stated they are documenting reports and when this all said and done and it goes to the State these businesses need to be hit hard. He stated hitting them in the pocketbook is going to be more effective. The Justice System is shut down right now and he can't get a guy that pistol whipped someone in jail, and the Police Department will end up on FOX News for arresting people out walking their dog after curfew.

Commissioner Gilliland stated he thinks they agree on curfew. His preference is not to include the shelter in place this week.

Mr. Jagger stated he would create an exception for all people coming to or from work and not deal with rather it is essential business.

Commissioner Henry asked if 10:00 p.m. was a little late for curfew. All stores are closing by 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Henry stated the restaurants and food places are open until 10:00 p.m.

Commissioner Gilliland restated the changes to the curfew and asked if everyone was okay. He thinks they should wait on section 4. They are going to keep section 5.

Mr. Jagger stated the food pantries are restricted by the Executive Governor's Orders.

Commissioner Gilliland stated section 5 was okay and he went on to section 7.

Mr. Jagger stated he would change section 7 to include all businesses that remained open during the declared State of Emergency as it relates to CDC guidelines.

Commissioner Gilliland stated this will close salons, barber shoppes, spas, and the CDC has exceptions in there already for healthcare.

Commissioner Reed asked if they were going to adopt something tonight.

Mayor Henry stated they are going to adopt this here. He thinks it needs to be read into the record.

Mr. Jagger stated yes, they were just discussing that with the Clerk.

Mayor Henry opened it up to public comment.

Letitia LaMagna, City Clerk, stated there were no speakers.

It was moved by Commissioner Gilliland to adopt the Resolution as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. The Resolution was adopted 7-to-0 with the breakdown as follows:

Commissioner Trager	Yea
Commissioner Delgado	Yea
Commissioner May	Yea
Commissioner Gilliland	Yea
Commissioner Henry	Yea
Commissioner Reed	Yea
Mayor Henry	Yea

- 5. Adopted/Resolution No. 2020-76 A RESOLUTION MODIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ("LDC"), RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS, SITE PLAN APPROVAL, AND PLAT RECORDATION, WHILE THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IS IN EFFECT WITHIN THE CITY, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Commissioner Gilliland stated he does not want to waive the neighborhood meeting requirement and they can have those meeting virtually or however they want to do it because he has some controversial projects coming up and he thinks those neighborhood meetings are very important.

Mayor Henry thanked him for bringing that up.

Mr. Jagger stated they will adopt that language to include virtual neighborhood meetings.

Ms. LaMagna stated there were no speakers.

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Commissioner Trager	Yea
Commissioner Delgado	Yea
Commissioner May	Yea
Commissioner Gilliland	Yea
Commissioner Henry	Yea
Commissioner Reed	Yea
Mayor Henry	Yea

Commissioner Trager stated they have to get this out of the way and get this done.

Commissioner May stated she received an inquiry from Main Street businesses and wanted to know what the garbage pickup situation was.

Mr. Chisholm stated he believes they have individual contracts with the hauler, and they could modify the size of the container to match their current needs. They need to work something out with their hauler.

Commissioner May stated she appreciated having the food pantry on there. She stated she would like to have Ms. Bates from the Housing Authority attend the next meeting and address her concerns. Overall, she is for more strict measures. She prefers to get it done and over with as opposed to playing catch up. She would really prefer the other cities getting onboard. She stated they need the other cities to help.

Commissioner Gilliland stated the golf club restaurant temporarily replaced their dumpster with totes and they just dealt with Waste Pro directly. He echoes Commissioner May's thoughts; they can't do this alone. They have to have buy in from the other communities in order for it to work.

Commissioner Henry stated her constituents want stricter measures and they can't control what the other cities do. At the end of the day they can only control what happens in Daytona Beach. She stated they want to be proactive instead of reactive. She stated they may have to do things differently. Next week she will be in favor of bringing back stricter measures. She is thankful and supportive of every Police Officer and Fire Fighter in the City.

Commissioner Reed stated she is proud to be part of a body that is concerned with its Citizenry. She stated the transparency they have been displaying has been appreciated. She agrees on having stricter measures, she would like to do it after that report comes out that would support the stricter measures. She hoped that would encourage the other cities to get on board.

Commissioner May asked that the Mayor share that report from the medical community as soon as he receives it. She asked if they could have a meeting prior to that if they wanted.

Mayor Henry stated yes, they can call another Emergency Meeting.

Commissioner Reed stated she received a call inquiring about a business license. She knows that the building is closed, and the staff is dealing with an elevated number of calls, but if they could get an answer to that and what they need to get a business license to produce masks.

Mr. Chisholm asked her to provide him a name and number and he will take care of it.

Commissioner Reed stated that she is proud to work with the Commission for the Citizens. She is proud of the staff that is working very diligently to help them help the Citizens.

Commissioner Delgado stated no comments.

Mayor Henry thanked them for a robust discussion, and he is taking the approach of they need to do more and as much as they can. He still stands by the decisions he made during Bike Week. He stated it is about what they are doing moving forward. He thanked staff and the Commission for coming out. He has had a number of people still working that have contacted him and they are not comfortable going to work. They tell him they are working in cities where they don't feel safe, but they have to go to work because that is their job. He encourages Daytona Beach to push forward through this nightmare and be positive. He stated check on one another, exercise, meditate, pray, and do whatever you need to do to hold on and get through this. He stated we will come out on the other side of this. He stated goodnight Daytona Beach.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion or comments the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.


 DERRICK L. HENRY
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 Letitia LaMagna
 City Clerk

Adopted: November 18, 2020

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