

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Friday, March 13, 2020
11:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Potter called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Present: Council Members Baron, Theis, Mayor Pro Tem Richards, Mayor Potter

Absent: Council Member Reimers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Baron

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

None

ORDERS OF BUSINESS

Item 1: Consideration of adoption of a Resolution ratifying a Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency due to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The City Administrator provided the staff report for this item, discussed the actions taken and briefly discussed plans related to COVID-19.

Monica Sciuto, PIO for Montage Health and Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) discussed CHOMP's response and plans related to COVID-19.

Discussion among staff, Ms. Sciuto and the City Council included discussion of measures being taken to test individuals; the criteria for testing, the process involved with testing and steps to bring this to an end. Additionally, measurement of success as it relates to COVID-19, the efforts to end the pandemic, the potential vaccine and what happens to healthy people who may contract the disease was discussed. The City Council thanked staff for taking the issue seriously, discussed the impact to running a business, and discussed limiting access to staff through the end of March. Supplies for ambulance, fire, paramedic and policing going forward was discussed as well as the impact to public safety in the event an incident of COVID-19 is experienced in the village – particularly if the incident involves a member of public safety. The impacts to budget preparation, revenues, staff levels and library services were discussed as well as the need for public support for the elderly in the form of a program to help that portion of the community.

Samantha Zutler, City Attorney stated the proclamation positions the City to be eligible for funds from FEMA and activates the emergency organization provisions in the Government Code.

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Police Chief Tomasi discussed the processes being prepared by staff as it relates to maintaining City services and keeping people safe; all include reducing face-to-face contact. The intention is to provide services as best as possible and keep everyone safe.

Addressing the City Council on this item:

Amy Herzog
Bob Jenkins
Christine Sandin
Karyl Hall
Neil Kruse
Nancy Garcia

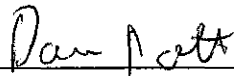
On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Richards and seconded by Council Member Theis, the City Council approved Resolution 2020-021, ratifying the City Administrator's Proclamation of the existence of a Local Emergency due to the worldwide spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), by the following vote:

AYES: BARON, THEIS, RICHARDS, POTTER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: REIMERS
ABSTAIN: NONE

ADJOURNMENT

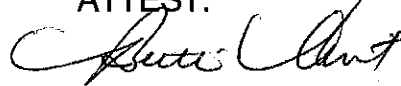
Mayor Potter adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

APPROVED:



Dave Potter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Britt Avrit, MMC
City Clerk