

CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES
Wednesday, March 25, 2020
7:30 p.m.
Remote Meeting – Not at City Hall

Mayor Paul called the Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Paul, Mayor Pro Tem Rozell, Commissioner Elder, Commissioner Olsman, and Commissioner Jenks, City Manager Sullivan and Attorney Rosati.

ABSENT: None

Matter of Consideration of Temporary Modification to City Meeting Policies and Procedures

Moved by Commissioner Olsman and seconded by Commissioner Elder that strict compliance with section 3 of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.263 is temporarily suspended in order to alleviate any such physical-place or physical presence requirements and the attached notice be implemented to ensure compliance with Executive Order 2020-15.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Rozell, Elder, Jenks, Olsman, Paul

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

Matter of Consideration of an Emergency Declaration for Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Rozell and seconded by Commissioner Jenks to approve the declaration of the Local State of Emergency in accordance with the resolution provided.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Rozell: Noted that the City should be tracking the expenses related to COVID-19 making it easier to recover these costs from the State or Federal Government.

Jenks: Asked that the City also record the lost revenue for the Recreation Center programs.

Elder: Thanked Mayor Paul, City Manager Sullivan, Attorney Rosati, Chief Pazuchowski, and the Public Safety Officers for continuing to serve the public under these challenging circumstances. She also noted she hopes the City can utilize technology to help residents feel more connected to include the Library conducting online programming when resources are available.

Rozell: Questioned City Manager if the Public Safety Department is conducting a COVID screening process for officers as they start a shift. Attorney Rosati noted that per the Oakland County Order, screening forms were provided to the Public Safety Office that will be filled out daily. Manager Sullivan noted that officers will remain separate during shift change to maximize the social distancing policies put in place.

Jenks: Encouraged residents to sign up for KANOPY to receive free movies and magazines.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Rozell, Elder, Jenks, Olsman, Paul

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

**Mayor Paul thanked the City Staff for their time and care during these trying times and encouraged everyone to stay home, stay safe and help slow the spread of the Corona Virus.*

The Special Meeting of the City Commission adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk