

May 4, 2020

A Special Meeting of Town Council was held on the above date at approximately 6:00 p.m., all requirements of the Freedom of Information Act having been satisfied.

Present were: Patrick M. O'Neil, Mayor
Chauncey Clark, Mayor Pro-Tem
Sarah Church, Councilmember
Greg Hammond, Councilmember
Tim Reese, Councilmember
Bachman Smith, IV, Councilmember
Kaye Smith, Councilmember

Mayor O'Neil called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. and stated the press and public had been notified in accordance with State Law. There were approximately eighty (80) members of the public present with no members of the media present. This meeting was conducted via virtual meeting as a result of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Presentation on COVID-19 trends in the state and Charleston area:

Michael Sweat, PhD

Director, MUSC COVID-19 Epidemiology Intelligence Project

Director, MUSC Center for Global Health.

Dr. Sweat presented the MUSC COVID-19 Epidemiology Intelligence Project analysis. The team updates the analysis every Tuesday and Friday. The analysis is posted at web.musc.edu/epidemiology. The project analysis has been developed to provide analysis of trends in the COVID-19 epidemic to assist with understanding the current and projected status of transmission, impacts to the community and hospital system, and the success of mitigation efforts. Their goal is to provide information that can help assess when it will be feasible to begin re-opening certain business and workforce sectors.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bachman Smith, IV, Seconded by Councilmember Tim Reese, to go into Executive Session at 6:42 p.m. to receive Legal Advice regarding Emergency Ordinance and Restrictions due to COVID-19.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilmember Sarah Church, Seconded by Councilmember Bachman Smith, IV, to come out of Executive Session at 7:26 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Neil stated no votes or actions were taken during Executive Session.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bachman Smith, IV, Seconded by Councilmember Greg Hammond, to amend 2. g) in Ordinance 2020-06 to read: Access will be restricted subject to the above from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. unless otherwise agreed upon by Town Council.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilmember Tim Reese, Seconded by Councilmember Kaye Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Courtney Sottile