



## City Council

# SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 29, 2020 – 9 pm

In light of the recently declared COVID-19 health pandemic, the Acting Mayor of the City of Golden Valley declared a local emergency under Minnesota Statute, section 12.37. In accordance with that declaration, beginning on March 16, 2020, all meetings of the City Council held during the emergency were conducted by telephone or other electronic means.

The City used WebEx to conduct this meeting electronically. Members of the public were able to monitor the meetings by watching it on Comcast cable channel 16, by streaming it on [CCXmedia.org](http://CCXmedia.org), and by dialing in to the public call-in line. The public was able to participate in this meeting during public comment sections, including the public forum, by dialing in to the public call-in line.

### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 9:22 pm.

#### 1A. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Shep Harris, Council Members Larry Fonnest, Maurice Harris, Gillian Rosenquist and Kimberly Sanberg

Staff present: City Manager Cruikshank, City Attorney Cisneros and City Clerk Luedke

### 2. Additions and Corrections to Agenda

**MOTION** made by Council Member Fonnest, seconded by Council Member Rosenquist to approve the agenda of May 29, 2020, as submitted. Upon a vote being taken, the following voted in favor of: Larry Fonnest, Maurice Harris, Shep Harris, Gillian Rosenquist and Kimberly Sanberg, the following voted against: none and the motion carried.

### 3. New Business

#### 3A. Adopt Resolution Recognizing and Extending Local Emergency

City Manager Cruikshank provided background information regarding extending the local emergency and answered questions from Council. City Attorney Cisneros said the purpose of extending the local emergency was required to grant the City the authority to declare a city-wide curfew through one consideration of the ordinance instead of the required two considerations. She answered questions from Council.

**MOTION** made by Council Member Fonnest, seconded by Council Member Sanberg to adopt **Resolution 20-34**, recognizing and extending local emergency. Upon a vote being taken, the following voted in favor of: Larry Fonnest, Maurice Harris, Shep Harris, Gillian Rosenquist and Kimberly Sanberg, the following voted against: none and the motion carried.

**3B. Adopt Ordinance Declaring City-Wide Nighttime Curfew**

City Attorney Cisneros provided information on the proposed ordinance declaring a city-wide curfew and answered questions from Council. She said this action would match that other cities in our region who have already declared a curfew so that our city is not the only one in the area without one. City Manager Cruikshank answered questions from Council. Chief Sturgis provided additional information on the proposed curfew.

Mayor Harris stated that per the Council’s agenda all ordinances listed under new business are eligible for public input. No public input was offered.

There was Council discussion regarding declaring a city-wide nighttime curfew.

**MOTION** made by Council Member Rosenquist, seconded by Council Member Fonnest to adopt **Ordinance 682**, declaring a city-wide curfew. Upon a vote being taken, the following voted in favor of: Larry Fonnest, Maurice Harris, Shep Harris, Gillian Rosenquist and Kimberly Sanberg, the following voted against: none and the motion carried.

**4. Adjourn**

**MOTION** made by Council Member Harris, seconded by Council Member Fonnest to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 pm. Upon a vote being taken, the following voted in favor of: Larry Fonnest, Maurice Harris, Shep Harris, Gillian Rosenquist and Kimberly Sanberg, the following voted against: none and the motion carried.

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Shepard M. Harris, Mayor

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Kristine A. Luedke, City Clerk