

SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DECEMBER 30, 2020

5:00 p.m.

Council Members present via Zoom: Mayor Terry Merritt, Dale Black, Michael Reynolds, Taft Matney, Jason Kraeling, and Diane Kuzniar. Councilwoman King was not present.

Others present: John Duggan, City Administrator and City Administrator Brandon Madden

1. Call to Order- Mayor Merritt

2. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business

3. New Business

This is an emergency meeting and does not require 24-hour notice. Because this is an emergency ordinance, it only requires one reading.

Ordinances – First Reading

An Emergency Ordinance to Temporarily Suspend the Normal Operating Procedures of the City of Mauldin Council and Committee of Council Meetings

Action: Councilman Matney made a motion to approve the emergency ordinance. Councilman Black seconded the motion.

Councilwoman Kuzniar said the ordinance refers to a time period and asked if a time period should be added to the body of the ordinance. John Duggan said the ordinance can extend up to 60 days. John Duggan said a motion to amend the ordinance could be made to add a time period of up to 60 days.

Councilman Matney asked if it needed to be amended since the ordinance would automatically expire on the 61st day. Mayor Merritt said his understanding is that the ordinance would end on the 61st day. John Duggan said the law bars Council from having the ordinance beyond the 60 days.

Councilwoman Kuzniar said her concern is the ordinance references a time period and there is not one listed. John Duggan said either 60 days could be added, or the ordinance could say as provided by law.

Brandon Madden said language could be added to number three of the ordinance to reflect this ordinance will expire after the 61st day.

Action: Councilman Matney made a motion to amend the ordinance with Mr. Madden's wording. Councilwoman Kuzniar seconded.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (6-0).

Councilman Reynolds asked if this pertains to operating procedures of the City Council only. Mayor Merritt said yes, just City Council and Committee meetings.

Vote: The vote on the ordinance as amended was unanimous (6-0).

4. Adjournment- Mayor Merritt adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk