

Burke City Council
Special Meeting
May 5, 2020

The special meeting of the Burke City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas Glover at 12:05 PM in the Municipal Building Meeting Room. Council members present were Mark Green, Garry Wetzler, Vickie Dobesh, Todd Halsne, Megan Lindholm and Wyatt Reis (via phone). Also present was Finance Officer Mike Glover and City Attorney Rachelle Norberg. The meeting was live streamed via Facebook.

Approve Agenda:

Motion by Vickie Dobesh, second by Mark Green to approve the agenda with the addition of Technology and Chief of Police Position. Upon roll call vote, Wetzler-aye, Lindholm-aye, Green-aye, Halsne-aye, Dobesh-aye and Reis-aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Conflict of Interest:

None

Public Input:

None

2nd Reading of Ordinance 2020-4-29:

Ordinance 2020-4-29, An Ordinance of the City of Burke, South Dakota to Repeal Ordinance 2020-3-25, was presented to the Council for the 2nd reading. Motion by Garry Wetzler, second by Wyatt Reis to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2020-4-29, An Ordinance of the City of Burke, South Dakota to Repeal Ordinance 2020-3-25. Upon roll call vote, Wetzler-aye, Lindholm-aye, Green-aye, Halsne-nay, Dobesh-aye & Reis-aye. Ordinance 2020-4-29, An Ordinance of the City of Burke, South Dakota to Repeal Ordinance 2020-3-25 was passed and approved on this 5th day of May, 2020, 5-1.

COVID-19 Update.

City Attorney Rachelle Norberg gave an update on the current status of the COVID-19 regulations. Mayor Glover also went over some changes that Gregory County and the City of Gregory have made to their COVID-19 regulations. Next a lengthy discussion was held on what changes the City of Burke would like to implement. Some of the items discussed were: Keeping the City Offices & buildings closed to the public. Allow the Library to open following the DOH & CDC guidelines. Allow the rodeo grounds, City Park playground, ball fields and track to open as long as they follow CDC & DOH guidelines.

Discussion followed on Bars/Restaurants, motion by Mark Green, second by Megan Lindholm to allow Bars/Restaurant to open to a maximum of 10 customers and to follow DOH & CDC guidelines and post those guidelines. Upon roll call vote, Wetzler-aye, Lindholm-aye, Green-aye, Halsne-nay, Dobesh-nay & Reis-aye. Motion carried 4-2.

Hair Salons can open guidelines will be in the new Resolution.

Motion by Todd Halsne, second by Garry Wetzler to allow chiropractor, Dr. Snyder to use

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the Old Community room for his outreach clinics. As long as he follows CCDC & DOH guidelines and practices proper sanitization after each visit. Upon roll call vote, Wetzler-aye, Lindholm-aye, Green-aye, Halsne-aye, Dobesh-nay & Reis-aye. Motion carried 5-1.

Allow businesses that have separate Video Lottery rooms to open as long as they also follow CDC & DOH guidelines.

Motion by Mark Green, second by Wyatt Reis to allow private gyms to open to 10 or less people, with regulations similar to the City of Gregory. Upon roll call vote, Wetzler-aye, Lindholm-aye, Green-aye, Halsne-nay, Dobesh-aye & Reis-aye. Motion carried 5-1.

Motion by Garry Wetzler, second by Wyatt Reis to make an exception for Churches/Religious facilities to open back up as long as they meet social distancing rules. Upon roll call vote, Wetzler-aye, Lindholm-aye, Green-aye, Halsne-aye, Dobesh-aye and Reis-aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Wyatt Reis, second by Mark Green to approve Resolution 2020-5, An Emergency Resolution to Address A Public Crisis By Implementing Certain Measures That Have Been Deemed Necessary To Slow The Community Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Upon roll call vote, Wetzler-aye, Lindholm-aye, Green-aye, Halsne-nay, Dobesh-aye & Reis-aye. Resolution No. 2020-5 was passed and approved on this 5th day of May 2020 & will go into effect at 12:00 am May 6, 2020.

Motion by Garry Wetzler, second by Megan Lindholm to repeal Resolution 2020-3, An Emergency Resolution to Address a Public Health Crisis by Implementing Certain Measures That Have Been Deemed Necessary to Slow the Community Spread of Coronavirus (COVID – 19). Upon roll call vote, Wetzler-aye, Lindholm-aye, Green-aye, Halsne-aye, Dobesh-aye and Reis-aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Technology:

Rachelle Norberg, City Attorney ask the Council about investing in a speaker to use at the Council meetings that will help with delivering quality sound. The Council would like Rachelle to look into the speaker.

Chief of Police:

Mayor Glover informed the Council that as of right now the City has two applicants for the Chief of Police position. One local and one not. Mayor Glover would like Finance Officer, Mike Glover to try and set up an interview with the local candidate for Monday May 11, 2020.

Adjournment:

Mayor Glover declared the meeting adjourned at 1:27 PM.

ATTEST:

Mike Glover, Finance Officer

Thomas Glover, Mayor