

City Council Meeting – Special Meeting April 14, 2020

Mayor Jeremy Menning called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m. via teleconference with the following city council members present: Mark Monahan, Arden Jones, Mark Brenneman, Travis Kuehl, Brittany Glanzer and Scott Nelson. City Administrator Teresa Sidel was also present, with two other people from the public.

Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Jones, second by Brenneman to approve the agenda as set – all voted yes, motion carried.

1st Reading of Ordinance #686: Ordinance #686 was introduced as an ordinance to address the COVID-19 pandemic. This ordinance re-enforces Governor Noem’s Executive Order and the CDC Guidelines regarding social distancing and enclosed retail businesses that promote public gatherings. Some discussion was held regarding Governor Noem’s Executive order addressing municipal responsibility and enforcement if enacted. A motion was made by Nelson, second by Monahan to approve 1st reading of Ordinance #686 – Glanzer, Brenneman, Nelson and Monahan voted yes, with Jones and Kuehl voting no – motion passed.

Executive Session: A motion was made by Brenneman, second by Kuehl to go into executive session per SDCL 1-25-2.1 at 6:51p.m. to review the qualifications and competence of prospective employees. A motion was made by Brenneman, second by Jones to exit executive session at 9:41p.m. – all voted yes, motion carried. A motion was made by Jones, second by Glanzer to offer the Chamber and Economic Development Director position to Candidate A with an annual salary of \$64,000 until 2021 and a negotiable starting date – Jones, Glanzer, Brenneman, Kuehl voted yes, with Nelson and Monahan voting no – motion passed.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Monahan, second by Kuehl to adjourn at 9:44p.m. – all voted yes, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by City Administrator, Teresa Sidel.

I, the undersigned, Teresa Sidel, City Administrator in and for the City of Hartford, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes which is on file at the Municipal Finance Office.

Teresa Sidel, City Administrator