

EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

3:30pm, Friday, June 26, 2020 Virtual Meeting via Zoom call due to COVID-19 Pandemic

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MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council members Popson, Streetman, Moye, Ward, Bell, Pounds, and

Smth, and Mayor Carroll

Absent: Council Member Buckhannon

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Attorney Copeland, various department heads

2. **Purpose** – Consideration of Emergency Ordinance 2020-10 – an ordinance requiring individuals to wear face coverings in retail and foodservice establishments

MOTION: Council Member Bell made a motion to approve and Council Member Pounds seconded the motion.

Administrator Fragoso reviewed the definitions of establishment, face covering, food service establishment, retail establishment found at the start of Emergency Ordinance 2020-10. She also reviewed the exceptions detailed in the ordinance. She noted that masks are not required in outdoor areas of foodservice establishments where social distancing is being practiced.

MOTION: Council Member Bell made a motion to amend Emergency Ordinance 2020-10 under Exemptions to read "for children under age ten years old, provided that adults accompanying children age two through ten shall use reasonable efforts to cause those children to wear Face Coverings while inside the enclosed area of any Retail Establishment or Foodservice Establishment" and for the effective date of the ordinance to be July 1, 2020. Council Member Pounds seconded the motion. A vote on the amendment was taken as follows:

Ayes: Smith, Bell, Pounds, Streetman, Moye, Carroll

Nays: Popson, Ward

The motion passed 6-2.

Council Member Ward noted this ordinance does not say anything about the use of hand sanitizer or washing hands. Council members noted the amount of comments, both written and spoken, they had received regarding the wearing of face masks.

Chief Cornett spoke with concern about the expectations for a small police department to enforce this ordinance as some residents may want.

VOTE: A vote was taken on Emergency Ordinance 2020-10 as amended as follows:

Ayes: Streetman, Bell, Pounds, Moye, Smith, Carroll

Nays: Popson, Ward

The motion passed 6-2.

3. Adjournment

Administrator Fragoso shared that Council Member Buckhannon was unable to make the meeting due to a previous commitment. Council Member Moye made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane City Clerk