



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
1:00pm, Friday, March 12, 2021
Virtual Meeting via Zoom call due to COVID-19 Pandemic
broadcasted live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council members Buckhannon, Bell, Smith, Popson, Streetman, and Pounds, and Ward, Mayor Carroll

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Asst. Administrator Hanna, City Attorney Hinchey, various department heads

2. Purpose

Mayor Carroll stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss Ordinance 2021-03, an ordinance to amend and extend the City's COVID-19 response protocols, specifically to discuss Section 8, which limited live entertainment after 11pm.

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to strike Section 8 from Ordinance 2021-03. Council Member Buckhannon seconded the motion.

Council members briefly discussed the need to be proactive regarding changes to COVID-19 response protocols in light of any changes made by Governor McMaster.

Administrator Fragoso said, "I just wanted to clarify the governor's last Executive Order did remove the face mask requirement. However, that Executive Order also included a section that provides no preemption on face coverings. Therefore, local municipalities may have local ordinances requiring the use of face coverings and face masks inside restaurants or indoor establishments of any type of face mask requirement. The one that we currently have that was extended on March 6th does require the use of face masks by employees and patrons inside food and service establishments. Therefore, that would be valid for the next 60 days unless rescinded by City Council."

City Attorney Hinchey said that if the Governor lifts the State of Emergency it will be necessary to closely review his order and see if any changes need to be made to City ordinances.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Adjournment**

Council Member Pounds made a motion to adjourn and Council Member Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk