



City of Fairburn
Mayor and Council Emergency Called Meeting
March 25, 2020
6:00 p.m. Telephonic Meeting

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Honorable Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst.
- II. Roll Call was taken with the following members present:

Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst

The Honorable Mayor Pro-Tem Ulysses J. Smallwood
The Honorable Linda J. Davis
The Honorable Alex Heath

The Honorable Pat Pallend
The Honorable Hattie Portis-Jones
The Honorable James Whitmore

The attendance of Council constituted a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

- III. Also present: Arika Birdsong-Miller, City Clerk
- IV. Agenda Item: To discuss and approve Emergency Ordinance of the City of Fairburn, Georgia, to provide for the Health, Safety and Welfare of the General Public; to address the Global COVID-19 Pandemic; to provide for the closure of locations of Public Gatherings; to Require Certain Best Practices in Response to the Threat; to Encourage the Implementation of Best Practices for Individuals and Businesses; to provide for an Effective Date; to provide for a Future Reevaluation of Such Practices in the Future; and for other Purposes.

Mayor Carr-Hurst began the meeting by stating that this Emergency Ordinance is being proposed to help slow the spread of the continually evolving COVID-19 pandemic. Mayor Carr-Hurst also stated that businesses will be allowed to continue to sell food for takeout or delivery and alcohol may be sold to help them continue to generate revenue.

Motion to approve the Emergency Ordinance of the City of Fairburn, Georgia, to provide for Health, Safety and Welfare of the General Public; to address the Global COVID-19 Pandemic was made by Councilman Pallend and the second was provided by Councilman Whitmore.

Vote: 6-0: Motion Carried.

Mayor Carr-Hurst informed Council that she was working on an Emergency Operations Plan because the current plan was outdated.

A consensus amongst Council to close City Hall on Thursday, March 26, 2020 until best practices for dealing with COVID-19 could be discussed with Medical Director, Dr. Chris Edens after Mayor Carr-Hurst informed Council that an employee at City Hall lives with a relative that tested positive for COVID-19.

Mayor Carr-Hurst stated that there would be a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2020 to get expert advice from Dr. Edens between the hours of 2pm-4pm depending on Dr. Edens availability. Mayor Carr-Hurst informed Council that an email invite to join the Special

Called Telephonic Meeting would be sent out after confirmation of Dr. Edens availability was received.

- V. At 6:28 p.m., with no further business of the City of Fairburn, the meeting was adjourned.


Arika Birdsong-Miller, City Clerk


Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, Mayor