



WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY MARCH 19, 2020
REMOTE ACCESS MEETING



Note: This Emergency Special City Council meeting was conducted in accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. § 403-A, which permits public proceedings to be conducted through remote access during the declared State of Emergency due to COVID-19.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by City Council President Gary Rairdon.

City Councilors Present: Michael Shaughnessy (At-Large); David C. Morse (Ward 1); Victor Chau (Ward 2); Anna A. Turcotte (Ward 3, Vice President); Gary Rairdon (Ward 4, President); Elliot Storey (Ward 5); Claude Rwaganje (At-Large)

City Councilors Absent: None

Other City Officials Present: Natalie Burns (Legal Counsel); Stephen Fields (Asst. City Administrator/Director of

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Foley shared his State of Emergency Report 2020-1, attached to these minutes for reference.

NEW BUSINESS

Included below are the Council actions on New Business, which includes business licenses requiring City Council approval, City Council Resolves and Orders receiving first and final reading, City Council Orders receiving the first of two required readings, and all items to be considered in Executive Session.

1. **Resolve 2020-13. Approving Remote Access Public Meetings and Adopting City Council Rules of Procedure for Remote Access Meetings.**

Motion to approve first and final reading of Resolve 2020-13.

Moved by Vice President Turcotte, seconded by Councilor Morse.

President Rairdon opened the floor for comments on the motion to approve first and final reading of the legislation. The following individuals spoke: Mayor Foley, Vice President Turcotte, Ms. Burns, Councilor Rwaganje, President Rairdon, Councilor Morse, Councilor Chau

Motion carried. Resolve 2020-13 adopted. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Rwaganje, Shaughnessy, Morse, Chau, Turcotte, Rairdon, Storey

Nays: None

2. **Resolve 2020-14. Extending the City of Westbrook's State of Emergency.**

Motion to approve first and final reading of Resolve 2020-14.

Moved by Councilor Chau, seconded by Councilor Morse.

President Rairdon opened the floor for comments on the motion to approve first and final reading of the legislation. The following individuals spoke: Mayor Foley, Chief Turcotte, Vice President Turcotte, Councilor Chau, Ms. Burns, Councilor Shaughnessy, Councilor Storey, Councilor Rwaganje, Councilor Morse

Motion carried. Resolve 2020-14 adopted. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Rwaganje, Shaughnessy, Morse, Chau, Turcotte, Rairdon, Storey
Nays: None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm.

Moved by Councilor Morse, seconded by Councilor Shaughnessy.

Motion carried by a show of hands. None opposed.