

**THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO**  
**Proceedings of the Huron City Council**  
**Special Meeting Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Mayor called the special meeting of Huron City Council to order at 5:00pm on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 via Webex teleconference. The Mayor called for a moment of silence. After the moment of silence, the Mayor led in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members of Council answered present: **Christine Crawford, Monty Tapp, Sam Artino, Joe Dike, Trey Hardy and Joel Hagy**. Member absent: Mark Claus.

Motion by Mr. Dike to excuse Mr. Claus from the special meeting.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions regarding the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Dike, Hardy, Hagy, Crawford, Tapp, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

Staff participating in the Webex teleconference: Interim City Manager Mike Spafford, Finance Director Cory Swaisgood, Law Director Todd Schrader and Executive Administrative Assistant and Clerk of Council Terri Welkener.

**New Business**

**Resolution 2020-44**

**Motion by Mr. Dike that the three-reading rule be suspended and Resolution 2020-44 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY IN THE HANDLING OF STATE OF EMERGENCY MANDATES BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OHIO AS IT PERTAINS TO THE CITY'S OPERATIONS) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Dike, Hardy, Hagy, Crawford, Tapp, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five votes or more in favor, the motion to suspend the three-reading rule passed and Resolution 2020-44 placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

Mr. Spafford deferred to Mr. Schrader and/or Mr. Ebert in terms of the background, subject matter and the benefit to the City. Mr. Ebert said this resolution solidifies the prior resolution we discussed regarding having meetings held by Zoom, having meeting telephonically, and combined with the ability to give restaurants the opportunity to expand on their land, i.e. parking lots sidewalks, through issuance of temporary permits issued through the City, with police and fire signing off as to safety. These permits could be for a period up to 180 days and would allow restaurants a better opportunity, with the safety concerns and COVID-19 concerns, to operate in an efficient and safe manner. This will save these businesses from having to go through the Planning Commission. As long as the approval has been given by the safety forces, the permit can be issued for any period up to 180 days, depending upon when the permit is requested.

The Mayor asked if there was further discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Resolution 2020-44. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Dike, Hardy, Hagy, Crawford, Tapp, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, Resolution 2020-44 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

Mr. Dike said he sent an e-mail to everyone to ask if there was going to be a sidewalk put in from Anchorage street in Beachwood to the gateway entrance. He doesn't recall seeing any maps further down there.

Mr. Spafford said he did receive Mr. Dike's inquiry earlier today. The decision at the time stopped at gateway because the right-of-way along those four properties goes basically right up to the edge of the pavement. What he is looking into is possible moving some pavement markings to create a wider, multi-modal path. There are size constraints and location constraints along the right-of-way in that section. One of the advantages we have in terms of working with the State is that this whole corridor is included on their statewide bike path map, and we will use this as leverage with the State to try to widen the pavement in that area without having to acquire any property. Ms. Crawford said she watched Mr. Green out and about working with the engineers all over the place. She thanked Doug for all of his work and great job.

**Adjournment**

**Motion by Mr. Tapp to adjourn the meeting.**

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hardy, Hagy, Crawford (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being more than a majority voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the special meeting of June 17, 2020 adjourned at 5:12pm.

  
Terri S. Welkener, Clerk of Council

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Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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