

Minutes for May 11, 2020 Work Session, gaveled into session at 8:30 a.m.

Mayor Garry stated that the ID cards for Council are ready. He called Joe Fidanzatto regarding the Car Cruise and he wants Council to let him know what nights to have the car cruise since the City is sponsoring it.

Councilman Kulak stated that it has always been to benefit businesses and right now there aren't any businesses open.

Councilwoman Williams stated that hopefully later in the summer hopefully that will change and retail will be open.

The Mayor and council members feel that Friday nights would be best but are willing to work with the car club.

Mayor Garry also stated that Mr. Fidanzatto wanted to know the availability of the Aquatorium and wanted to check with council to see.

It was stated that there would be no reason they couldn't. However, the bathrooms have not been opened and the Solicitor was asked if they should be.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that so long as we are in yellow no more than 25 people and with the bathroom you need to have cleaning crews in place to close the bathrooms down every hour to sanitize them and then reopening them up. If we open these facilities keeping them sanitized throughout the night that is his suggestion from a liability stand point.

Councilwoman Williams suggested council delay this until the June meeting to see what happens with going green.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that the June meeting is June 10th and suggest we do more cleaning with the bathrooms than we normally do but the restrictions of gathering are lifted. Once we go green that would be the appropriate time to lift the declaration of emergency from a legal stand point.

Mayor Garry read an e-mail from the City Treasurer Roy for the procedure for yellow and green status for allowing individuals to come in by appointment only that he tried to forward to everyone but there were issues with some of council. The Mayor asked if this was something we need to do.

It was the opinion of council that City Hall should not be opened up to allow anyone in until we go green.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that as long as we are yellow City Hall should remain closed. Once we go green his suggestion is that it should be appointment only or limited hours and meeting in a more open area and then progress from there. He has not received any complaints regarding City Hall not being open.

Councilman Kulak stated that he has nothing major here.

Mayor Garry stated that the City is probably not going to be able to have 4th of July. They may not be able to get the fireworks.

Councilwoman Williams stated that on May 27th the GAR will be at the Aquatorium for a ceremony.

Mayor Garry stated that a police officer will be at the bridge to guard the women while they are on the bridge.

Councilman Polonoli stated that there will be a modified Memorial Day and it will be very short 15 minute ceremony and the parade is cancelled.

Councilwoman Williams stated that everyone has been home and doing a lot of yard work but we still see some high grass to please cut your grass and maintain your property. Charlie will be scheduling inspections again and he will be working on that and we are behind because of the shutdown.

Solicitor Pappasergi asked if the City had PPE masks and gloves for him.

Chief Harris stated yes they have everything for him.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that on the inspections he suggests that if Charlie doesn't feel comfortable entering a property when he gets there or if some calls that has an inspection scheduled and says they aren't feeling well or they have an issue that the City be lenient with enforcement and rescheduling of those people. We don't want people taking advantage of the system.

Councilman Miller stated that the Street Department is back to regular schedule and there is a lot of work that needs to be done. Also he spoke to Mark regarding the Ninth Street bricks so if anyone contacts them they are being replaced. He also stated that if any of the other departments need work done by the Street Department to contact Mark so that it can be scheduled as there is a lot of work they needs to be done this year.

Street Foreman Mark Gadd stated that there is a lot of work in the Third Ward with the water company digging they are doing a lot of repairs down there. The City's main projects are pushed back a bit because of the virus. The Grant from the DEP came through and we need to get an account set up to receive the monies so we can start ordering. Everything is moving but we are stuck in some areas.

Councilman Polonoli stated that for the election we will need to have the order lifted for the closure of the Fire Hall.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that he will draft an addendum to the Emergency Declaration order that indicates that the Fire Department will be open for election purposes only during voting hours only on June 2nd.

Councilman Polonoli stated that he tried ordering gloves and they won't be available until October and the masks he is still looking for N95's and a lot of the e-mail we are getting are going directly to the delete file as they are all a gimmick. The prices are outrageous.

He also stated that the work on the roof at the Aquatorium is almost complete. However, the roofer backed into one of the light standards and busted the concrete and damaged the light standard. It has been submitted to his insurance and we are in the process of getting bids to fix or replace the damaged light standard.

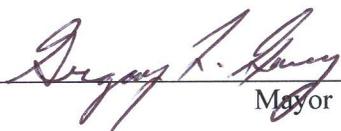
Mark Gadd asked Solicitor Pappasergi if it would be possible to get some type of letter that can be sent to people that are illegally dumping at the garage that he has a list of names to send letters and he would like to look into updating our ordinance for Street Openings from the utilities to protect the City a little better.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that we would be able to put together a letter for the illegal dumping and he would like to meet with Mark to discuss what areas to the street opening ordinance needs to be addressed.

Chief Harris stated that we did receive the buckle up grant again that will start May 1^{8th} and run through June 7th.

Councilman Polonoli stated that we may be cancelling the Fishing Derby. Can't go to the businesses to ask for money right now. He is thinking that maybe in June or July when we reopen that maybe we could close down between 2nd and 3rd like they do for light up night. Maybe do that on a Friday night try to bring people back to town to help the businesses and have a band set up and play.

Mayor Garry stated that since there was no further business to discuss that the work session is closed.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk