

City of Madison

Minutes of Special Meeting

March 17th, 2020

Call to Order: Mayor Paul Dean called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm. Councilmembers present: Samantha Watts, Nick Cherry and Earl Murphy. Members attended via telephone conference. Jody Thomas and Daryl May were absent.

City Employees Present: City Clerk, Victoria Stewart and Deputy City Clerk Kimberly Hinrichs

Public: Tammy Seimears with the Madison News

Approval of Accounts Payable: Samantha made the first motion. Nick seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Open Forum

No discussion

Clerk and Treasurer Reports: No reports.

Reports from the Governing Body: As a precaution during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Council voted to urge the Library Board to close the library and cease all activity and book returns and allow librarian Virginia Pedroja to stay home. It was decided to continue to pay her during the closure. This will last as long as the schools are closed. Samantha made the first motion. Nick seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The Council discussed City Hall being closed to the public while remaining staffed, urging food service to serve carry-out and delivery only, and decided to delay utility shut-offs. Tammy Seimears mentioned that the KCC ordered no utility disconnects until April 15th. The City of Madison will follow this guideline.

Adjournment: Nick made the first motion. Samantha seconded. Motion carried 3-0.