

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE
CITY OF DALTON GARDENS MARCH 19, 2020
CONFERENCE CALL @ CITY HALL 10:00 AM**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Edwards.

ROLL CALL BY CONFERENCE CALL:

Present were: Councilmembers Chase, O'Brien, Wuest and Craft. Also present were Attorney Caitlin Kling, and Valerie Anderson, City Clerk.

CONSIDER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Attorney Kling gave a brief detailed explanation of the Emergency Declaration to the council on the phone. The Emergency Section of Idaho Code, Title 46, Chapter 10 allows the Governor, Counties and Cities to declare emergencies. The State of Idaho was declared a state of emergency on Friday, March 20, 2020 and Kootenai County declared on Sunday, March 22, 2020. Under the section of Idaho Title the Mayor has the power to declare and emergency for the City. The Emergency Declaration for the City of Dalton Gardens was put together and the Mayor had it recorded with the county yesterday. If the emergency last longer than seven days the council must enact a Resolution for the Emergency. She also explained to the council the measures which should be taken to limit the exposure to City Hall for meetings and limit people in the office during this time for the health and safety of the employees. The council discussed several close down issues at city hall and the park, arena and restroom. The council suggested that the city office be locked down for a period of two weeks. Councilmember Chase made a motion to not adopt the Emergency Declaration Proclamation and would not support the declaration. No second was accepted. Attorney Kling stated that the declaration is already in place as of March 18, 2020. Councilmember O'Brien stated that he felt we are rushing a lot of information.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #2020-03

Councilmember Chase made a motion to reject the Resolution. No second was accepted. Motion failed.

Councilmember Wuest made a motion to approve the Resolution 2020-03 to comply with our insurance carrier. Councilmember Craft seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Chase - no, O'Brien - yes, Wuest - yes, Craft - yes. Motion carried 3-1.


Mayor Edwards read the Resolution 2020-03.

CONSIDER EMPLOYEE CONONAVIRUS GUILDELINES


The council suggested that the City Hall be locked down to protect the employees and lock the restroom in the park.

Adjournment

Councilmember Wuest made a motion to adjourn the emergency meeting. Councilmember O'Brien seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Mayor Dan Edwards



Valerie S. Anderson, City Clerk