

**MOBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
March 30, 2020**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Mobridge, South Dakota was held at the City Hall in said City on Monday March 30, 2020 at 5:30 PM. Mayor Gene Cox, City Administrator/Finance Officer Heather Beck, and the following councilpersons were present: Mound, Laundreaux (via Zoom), Reichert, O’Connell, Yellow Boy (by phone) and Carlson (via Zoom).

Discussion on Revisions to Ordinance 982

Day Care Centers – Moved by Mound, second by O’Connell and carried, to add child day cares to section 7 a.

Closure of Retail and Service Businesses – Moved by O’Connell, second by Mound and carried, to approve the addition of the statement “where it is not possible to maintain physical separation of at least six feet between persons” to section 5.

Closure of Close Personal Space Businesses – Moved by Yellow Boy, second by Carlson and carried, to add the following to section 1: all barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, and tattoo parlors.

Closure of Communal Gathering – Moved by Mound, second by Laundreaux and carried, to approve adding the closure of communal gathering in section 6 and it’s definition under 6 a.

Exemption of Motel Rooms – Moved by Reichert, second by O’Connell and carried, to approve adding “motel rooms” to 7 b.

2nd Reading Ordinance 982, Limiting Public Gatherings

The Mayor read the 2nd reading of Ordinance 982 in its entirety. Moved by Mound, second by Carlson and carried, to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 982, an ordinance of the City of Mobridge, South Dakota declaring a health emergency and limiting public gatherings within the City and within one mile of the City limits.

Local Relief Fund – Beck requested the Council approve her working with Economic Development to pursue a local relief fund for businesses affected by these closures. She would like to use some City funds to assist businesses to avoid permanent closure. Moved by O’Connell, second by Reichert and carried, to approve the request with a funding request to come at a later date.

There being no further business to come before Council, moved by Mound, second by Carlson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 PM.

Heather Beck, Finance Officer

Gene Cox, Mayor

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