



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 17, 2020

The City Council of the City of The Village, Oklahoma, met in Emergency Session at City Hall on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 4:30 p.m., at 2304 Manchester Drive.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Cathy Cummings, Mayor
Dave Bennett, Vice-Mayor
Adam Graham, Council Member
Sonny Wilkinson, Council Member
Bubba Symes, Council Member

STAFF PRESENT

Bruce K. Stone, City Manager

ITEM I: CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Cummings called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ITEM II: CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE 750 AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OKLAHOMA AMENDING CHAPTER 8, DIVISION 2, SECTION 8-55 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE TO PROVIDE EXPANDED ENUMERATED EMERGENCY POWERS WHEN A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

City Manager Bruce Stone advised the Council that Chapter 8 of the City Code does not authorize certain emergency measures that are needed to adequately address the state of emergency declared by the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma and Mayor Cummings. Mr. Stone advised that legal counsel drafted the Ordinance in accordance with applicable provisions of State Law, which empowers Cities in Oklahoma to put in place certain emergency measures during a state of emergency.

After a brief discussion, Council Member Symes moved to adopt Ordinance 750 amending Chapter 8 of The Village City Code. Vice-Mayor Bennett seconded the motion. The vote: Yea – Symes, Wilkinson, Graham, Bennett and Cummings. Nay – None.

Council Member Symes moved to adopt the Emergency Clause. Vice-Mayor Bennett seconded the motion. The vote: Yea – Symes, Wilkinson, Graham, Bennett and Cummings. Nay – None.

Mayor Cummings signed Mayoral Proclamation 03-17-2020 (A) providing for new emergency measures pertaining to the closure of restaurants, bars and gyms.



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ITEM III: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Mayor Cummings

Vice-Mayor Bennett

Council Member Symes

Council Member Graham

City Clerk

Council Member Wilkinson