



MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020
6:00 P.M.

The Special Meeting of the City Commission was held at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room. Mayor Usha Reddi and Commissioners Wynn Butler, Linda Morse, Mark J. Hatesohl, and Aaron Estabrook were present. Also present were City Manager Ron R. Fehr, Assistant City Manager Dennis Marstall, Assistant City Attorney Rachel Zenger, City Clerk Brenda K. Wolf, 7 staff, and approximately 11 interested citizens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Reddi led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RESOLUTION NO. 031220-A - REVOKE SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS FOR THE 42ND ANNUAL AGGIEVILLE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND THE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY 10K AND 2 MILE RACES

Ron Fehr, City Manager, introduced the item.

Dennis Marstall, Assistant City Manager, presented the context of the special meeting.

Mayor Reddi opened the public comments.

Linda Cook, Chief of Staff, Kansas State University, provided the Commission as to what Kansas State University was doing as cautionary/preventive measures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Julie Gibbs, Director, Riley County Health Department, provided the Commission on the status of the Manhattan community and the state regarding the virus and what precautions were being taken in the community. She then answered questions from the Commission.

Dennis Cook, Executive Director, Aggieville Business Association, provided details regarding changes that were to be made in regards to the Saint Patrick's Day events due to COVID-19.

RESOLUTION NO. 031220-A - REVOKE SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS FOR THE 42ND ANNUAL AGGIEVILLE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND THE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY 10K AND 2 MILE RACES (CONTINUED)

Dennis Butler, Director, Riley County Police Department (RCPD), stated RCPD's support for the Saint Patrick's Day parade and race remained in place as well as other events that were scheduled. He provided RCPD's COVID-19 plan to protect their employees and backup plans if it would come to that.

Hearing no other comments, Mayor Reddi closed the public comments.

After discussion, Commissioner Morse moved to approve Resolution No. 031220-A finding a public health and safety concern related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and directing the City Clerk to rescind the two special event permits related to St. Patrick's Day activities in the city of Manhattan scheduled for March 14, 2020. Commissioner Estabrook seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, motion carried 4-1.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:59 p.m., the Commission adjourned.


Brenda K. Wolf, CMC, City Clerk