



Emergency Meeting
City Council Chambers
231 East Hayne Street
Monday, March 16th, 2020 6:30 PM

(These minutes are subject to approval at the regular March 2020 meeting)

City Council met on this date with Council members Sloan, Kelley, Norman, and the Mayor present. City Manager Lee Bailey was also present. Notice of the meeting was sent to the media prior to the meeting and posted on the bulletin board at City Hall in advance of the meeting according to the Freedom of Information Act.

- I. **Call to Order-** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gist at 6:30 p.m.
- II. **New Business**
 - A. **Emergency Ordinance as Related to Governor Henry McMaster Executive Order No. 2020-08 Related to COVID 19. Presenter Lee Bailey; City Manager**

Mr. Bailey stated this ordinance is brought forth so that council and Mayor can call a meeting in cases of emergency without 24-hour notice. This ordinance also states Mayor and Council can meet via technology either by phone, skype or by an audible means necessary in which roll call is made aloud. Mr. Bailey also stated that this ordinance provides that the City may enact emergency ordinances by a single reading as to provide safety measures and does not levy taxes, grant, renew or extend a franchise or impose or change a service rate. This ordinance will expire after 60 days. A motion to approve Emergency Ordinance 2020-08 as written was made by Councilwoman Sloan. A second was made by Councilwoman Kelley. The vote passed unanimously.
- I. **Adjourn-** A motion was made by Councilwoman Norman to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Councilwoman Sloan. The vote passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Attest:



Bekki Phillips
City Clerk