

**GLADSTONE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES of April 27, 2020**

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilor Tracy (telephone), Councilor Reisner (telephone), Councilor Todd (telephone), Councilor Mersereau (telephone), and Mayor Stempel (telephone). Councilor Neace called in at 4:32 p.m.

**ABSENT:**

Councilor Randy Ripley

**STAFF:**

Jacque Betz, City Administrator (telephone); Tami Bannick, City Recorder; John Schmerber, Police Chief (telephone); and Chad Jacobs, City Attorney (telephone).

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Mayor Stempel called the meeting to order and went over the meeting agenda.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**1. RESOLUTION NO. 1176 – DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO EXTEND THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020:**

Mayor Stempel read Resolution No. 1176 – Declaring a State of Emergency to Extend through June 30, 2020 into the record.

*Councilor Reisner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 1176 – Declaring a State of Emergency to Extend to June 30, 2020. Motion was seconded by Councilor Todd.*

*A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Councilor Neace, no; Councilor Tracy, yes; Councilor Reisner, yes; Councilor Todd, yes; Councilor Mersereau, yes; Mayor Stempel, yes. Motion passed by a vote of 5-1.*

Discussion: Councilor Mersereau questioned why Councilor Neace voted “no”. Councilor Neace indicated she would like to see City parks re-open. Mayor Stempel clarified that the declaration authorizes the City to continue to coordinate response, recovery, and procurements of goods and services from this emergency and allows the City to receive potential reimbursement for matters that pertain to COVID-19.

**ADJOURN:**

A motion was made by Councilor Reisner, seconded by Councilor Tracy to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:35 P.M.

Approved by the Mayor this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
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Tamara Stempel, Mayor

  
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Tami Bannick, City Recorder