

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chuck Ryan Mayor  
Nancy Connolly Council President  
Andrea Blum Councilor  
Richard Esterman Councilor  
Michael Preedin Councilor

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Cory Mисley City Manager  
Paul Bertagna PW Director  
Joe O'Neill Finance Director  
Patrick Davenport CDD Director  
Kerry Prosser City Recorder

**GUESTS:**

Caprielle Lewis EDCO, Sisters Area Director

**I CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ryan at 6:46 pm.

**II ROLL CALL**

City Recorder Prosser took roll call, and a quorum was established.

**III APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mayor Ryan added an additional page of accounts payable to the Consent Agenda.

*Council President Connolly made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Councilor Preedin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried 5-0.*

**IV VISITOR COMMUNICATION**

City Recorder Prosser noted Pam Mitchel had submitted a letter for the record regarding reopening the City for business. The Council had received the letter to review before the meeting. Mayor Ryan noted he had received an additional email for the record during the meeting.

**V CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Minutes
  - 1. April 22, 2020- Regular Meeting
- B. Bills to Approve
  - 1. May 08, 2020-Accounts Payable
- C. Accept the Public Improvements for McKenzie Meadow Village Phase I

*Council President Connolly made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with an extra page of AP. Councilor Blum seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried 5-0.*

## **VI COUNCIL BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion and Consideration of a Motion to Adopt Resolution 2020-08: A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF SISTERS EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06.**

Councilor Preedin said he wanted to make sure that it was well known the emergency declaration was separate from the administrative order that discouraged tourists. Extending the emergency declaration gave us flexibility for making moves over the next couple of weeks if needed.

Councilor Esterman thought the average public would look at this, and they would take it wrong.

*Council President Connolly made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-08, a resolution of the City of Sister extending the state of emergency declaration contained in Resolution 2020-06. Councilor Blum seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Mayor Ryan, Council President Connolly, Councilor Blum, and Councilor Preedin voted aye. Councilor Esterman voted nay. The motion carried 4-1.*

- B. Discussion and Consideration of a Motion to Adopt Resolution 2020-07: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, DESCHUTES COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SISTERS TO SPONSOR THE RE-DESIGNATION OF THE GREATER REDMOND ENTERPRISE ZONE.**

Caprielle Lewis, Sisters Country Economic Development (SCED) Director, reviewed the staff report.

Councilor Blum asked if the boundaries of the enterprise zone had changed. Ms. Lewis replied they had not changed, but they had updated the maps with current GIS.

Councilor Preedin said as the SCED Chair; he had a vested interest in this program. He noted this was an excellent incentive for businesses and one of the few we had in place.

*Council President Connolly made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-07, a resolution of the City of Redmond, Deschutes County, and the City of Sisters to sponsor the re-designation of the Greater Redmond Enterprise Zone. Councilor Blum seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried 5-0.*

## **VII OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. Staff Comments**

City Manager Misley said he would defer to the memo he sent out earlier in the day that addressed what each department was currently working on.

Councilor Preedin asked for a quick update on the Sheriff's contract. City Manager Misley replied a representative of the Sheriff's department would be at the May 27<sup>th</sup> workshop. He said there had been some back and forth on personal services and vehicle markings, and he would send Council the latest emails he had received.

Mayor Ryan asked if the Council should discuss the vehicle logos ahead of time and get some consensus. City Manager Misley said we could have conversations over the next couple of weeks, and Council could decide what they were comfortable with at the next meeting.

**VIII MAYOR/COUNCILOR BUSINESS**

Councilor Preedin spoke about giving people with differing views grace for things not being perceived as social norms during this time. If people were walking down the sidewalk without a mask, he did not think it was a big deal. Businesses had a choice to ask you to put a mask on, and perhaps you could put a mask on if asked. He said grace would need to go both ways. He wished our business owners the best of luck.

Mayor Ryan would be attending a wall raising tomorrow for the affordable homes at McKenzie Meadow Village.

**IX ADJOURN: 7:04 pm.**



Kerry Prosser, City Recorder



Chuck Ryan, Mayor