

April 21, 2020

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Fairmont was held at 4:35 p.m. on the 21st day of April, 2020, at the Public Safety Building located at 500 Quincy Street, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Mayor Merrifield called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

Councilmembers present were:

First District	Joshua D. (Josh) Rice
Third District	Karl (David) Kennedy
Fourth District	Kenneth (Brad) Merrifield
Fifth District	Barry H. Bledsoe
Sixth District	Dora Kay Grubb
Eighth District	Thomas (Tom) Mainella
Ninth District	Donna M. Blood

Absent:

Second District	Frank G. Yann
Seventh District	Philip R. (Phil) Mason

Also present were:

City Clerk	Janet L. Keller
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IN RE: COUNCILMEMBERS YANN AND MASON EXCUSED

Councilmember Bledsoe made a motion to excuse Councilmembers Yann and Mason from this meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mainella.

The Mayor declared Councilmembers Yann and Mason excused from this meeting by voice vote of Council.

CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

IN RE: ADOPTION, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT SUSPENDING COUNCIL'S

RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PERMIT COUNCIL TO MEET TELEPHONICALLY OR VIA A LIVE AUDIO OR VISUAL STREAM PLATFORM FOR REGULAR OR SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY MEETINGS; ALL OPEN MEETING ACT REQUIREMENTS PRESERVED

Mayor Merrifield entertained a motion for the adoption of the proposed ordinance suspending Council's Rules of Order and Procedure to permit Council to meet remotely.

Motion:

Councilmember Bledsoe moved for the adoption of the proposed ordinance and Councilmember Kennedy seconded the motion.

The Clerk read the proposed resolution by synopsis for the first time.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

Mayor Merrifield declared the emergency ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of those Councilmembers present.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Merrifield entertained a motion for adjournment.

Motion:

Councilmember Bledsoe moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Blood seconded the motion.

Mayor Merrifield declared the meeting adjourned by voice vote of Council at 4:40 p.m.