

**City of Locust Grove  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Via Teleconference Call/Zoom Meeting  
View on Facebook Live at City of Locust Grove-City Hall  
Monday, April 6, 2020  
6:00 PM**

<b>Members Present via Teleconference:</b>	<b>Staff Present via Teleconference:</b>
Robert Price - Mayor	Tim Young – City Manager
Rod Shearouse – Councilman	Bert Foster – Assistant City Manager
Willie Taylor – Councilman	Misty Spurling – City Clerk
Randy Gardner – Councilman	Jennifer Adkins – Assistant City Clerk
Rudy Breedlove – Councilman	Daunte’ Gibbs- Community Development Director
Carlos Greer–Councilman/Mayor Pro Tem	Anna Ogg – Main Street Director
Keith Boone – Councilman	Jesse Patton – Police Chief
	Andy Welch - Attorney
	<b>Staff Not Present via Teleconference:</b>
	Jack Rose – Public Works Director

Mayor Price called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Invocation given by Community Development Director Daunte’ Gibbs

Councilman Breedlove led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Taylor made the motion to approve the April 6, 2020 meeting agenda.

RESULT	APPROVED AGENDA
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED - ALL IN FAVOR

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** –

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS** – NONE

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**1. MARCH 9, 2020- REGULAR MEETING MINUTES** –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Shearouse made the motion to approve the March 9, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED MARCH 9, 2020 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**2. MARCH 26, 2020- SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Shearouse made the motion to approve the March 26, 2020 special called meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED MARCH 26, 2020 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT –**

**3. DECEMBER 2019 - Financial Statement –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Shearouse made the motion to approve the December 2019 Financial Statement

RESULT	APPROVED DECEMBER 2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**4. JANUARY 2020 - Financial Statement –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Taylor made the motion to approve the January 2020 Financial Statement

RESULT	APPROVED JANUARY 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS – NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS –**

**5. Review of Governor Brian Kemp’s “Executive Order to Ensure a Safe & Healthy Georgia”, including any change to prior Ordinance provisions –**

City Manager Tim Young said this is a review of Governor Kemp’s Executive Order which will expire at 11:59PM on April 30, 2020. Mr. Young reviewed sections three (3) and four (4) discussing changes since the previous order including no door to door solicitation and section five (5) regarding closing of parks.

Mayor Price asked if anyone from Council had questions.

Councilman Boone asked if we should include specific vendors such as meat trucks and ice cream trucks in the section constricting door to door soliciting. Attorney Andy Welch replied in terms of our regulations those licenses should be suspended according to this ordinance; however, we can be more specific if needed.

Mayor Price asked Councilman Boone if he would like the ordinance to be more specific and Councilman Boone asked other Councilman their thoughts. Discussion took place. Attorney Andy Welch made a comment section four (4) contains this specifically and the Governors Order continues through April 13, 2020; however, we anticipate he will extend further. If the Governor withdraws the executive order, we can revisit and add specific language. Nothing further.

Councilman Taylor asked if this would affect people exercising [walking, biking, etc.] on the sidewalks and Attorney Andy Welch replied no sir. Nothing further.

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the request by approving ordinance **#20-04-026.**

RESULT	APPROVED ORDINANCE #20-04-026
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**CITY MANAGER’S COMMENTS –**

City Manager Tim Young said we have limited staff at City Hall and Public Safety. We are hoping to get back to normal business by May or June. Nothing further.

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS – NONE**

Councilman Boone made a comment thanking all City employees and to the entire County for the day of prayer yesterday. Nothing further.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Taylor made the motion to adjourn.

RESULT	APPROVED – ADJOURN MEETING
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED MEETING ADJOURNED @ 6:19 PM.

Notes taken by:

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Misty Spurling, City Clerk

*This meeting streamed live on the City of Locust Grove – City Hall Facebook page.*

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