

Pursuant to the due call and notice thereof, the City Council met in special session on June 12, 2020, at the City Auditorium at 7:00PM. Those present were Mayor Bill Wuttke, Philip Nagel, Brad Frost, Fran VanBockel, Eric Ellwanger, Kelly Archer, and Adam Roseland. Also present were Dave Mogard, Chief of Police, Shiann Hauptert, Police Officer, Sheila Schatz, Finance Officer, Michael Larson, City Attorney, Curt Hamburger, PC Sheriff, Kara Williams, Economic Development, Molly McRoberts, PC News, Justin Cronin, Pat Everson, Alan Vetter, Lillian Cronin, John Wager, Amy Wager, Alex Martinez, Jeff Jost, Donna Davis, Rachel Hamburger, Dan Osier, Kyle Kusser, Seth Warner, Tonya Tanner, and a representative from Dakota News Now TV.

Mayor Wuttke called the special meeting of the Council to order at 7:00PM.

Moved by Frost, Archer seconded, to go into Executive Session for legal at 7:02PM. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Council returned from Executive Session at 7:28PM.

Mayor Wuttke opened the floor for public discussion, approving a time limit of (3) minutes each to speak.

Justin Cronin approached the floor to speak: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I spoke with yourself and a couple other members of Council today and expressed my concern of the shortness of this meeting and how I think the citizens of this community deserve a lot better opportunity to gather their thoughts. Through those discussions, you indicted that Council had been under a lot of pressure in discussing this matter. Also, it was mentioned that discussion was even handled under group text and this is what concerns me. At this point, after having heard this from the members of this community, I would advise you for your own good to cease this and seek legal counsel pursuant to Chapter 1-25 of the South Dakota Codified Law Open Meeting Rules conducting public business on private cell phones via text. Thank you.

Moved by P. Nagel, Archer seconded, to adjourn meeting at 9:43PM. All members present voted with roll call as follows: P. Nagel – Aye, Ellwanger – Aye, Roseland – Aye, Frost – Aye, VanBockel – Aye, and Archer – Aye. Motion carried.

Attest:

Witness

Sheila K. Schatz, Finance Officer
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Bill Wuttke, Mayor