

MINUTES
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 7, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.
LAWTON CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM

Stan Booker, Mayor

Also Present:

Michael Cleghorn, City Manager
Tim Wilson, Deputy City Attorney
Traci Hushbeck, City Clerk

Mayor Booker called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law. Invocation was given by Charles Barnett, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Mary Ann Hankins, Ward One
Linda Chapman, Ward Three
Jay Burk, Ward Four
Allan Hampton, Ward Five
Sean Fortenbaugh, Ward Six
Onreka Johnson, Ward Seven
Randy Warren, Ward Eight

ABSENT:

Keith Jackson, Ward Two

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider an ordinance pertaining to Civil Defense and Emergencies, amending Sections 8-1-101 through 8-1-105, 8-1-107 through 8-1-108, and 8-1-118 through 8-1-120, and adding Section 8-1-121 in Article 8-1, Chapter 8, Lawton City Code, 2015, by providing the Mayor Pro Tem with the powers, duties, and responsibilities along with the Mayor to carry out the provisions of this Chapter acting in concert with one another; providing for action by the City Council in the event the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem are unable to resolve any differences in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter; providing for codification; providing for severability of the provisions of this Ordinance and declaring an emergency. Exhibits: Ordinance 20-____.

MOVED by Burk SECOND by Warren to adopt **Ordinance 20-08**, waive the reading of the ordinance, read the title only and declaring an emergency. AYE: Chapman, Burk, Hampton, Fortenbaugh, Johnson, Warren, Hankins. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

(Title read by City Attorney)

Ordinance 20-08

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Mayor Pro Tem with the powers, duties, and responsibilities along with the mayor to carry out the provisions of this chapter acting in concert with one another; providing for action by the city council in the event the mayor and mayor pro tem are unable to resolve any differences in carrying out the provisions of this chapter; providing for codification; providing for severability of the provisions of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency.

2. Consider appointing a council member to serve in the place of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem in the event either of them are unable for any reason to exercise their powers and carry out their duties and responsibilities under the provisions of Chapter 8 (Civil Defense). Exhibits: None.

MOVED by Burk SECOND by Fortenbaugh to appoint Council Member Randy Warren to serve in the place of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem in the event either of them are unable for any reason to exercise their powers and carry out their duties and responsibilities under the provisions of Chapter 8. AYE: Burk, Hampton, Fortenbaugh, Johnson, Warren, Hankins, Chapman. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Consider discussing the status of the COVID-19 Pandemic as it relates to the City of Lawton, including the Proclamation declaring a civil emergency and amendments thereto to date, additional amendments to the Proclamation, uniformity in the issuance of rules and regulations contained in the amendments and their application throughout the City, and take appropriate action as deemed necessary. Exhibits: None.

MOVED by Warren SECOND by Hampton to adopt Guthrie's face covering portion of their ordinance but add some language requiring that it be held on to the face without the use of hands and that the material not be limited to cloth and make effective Friday. AYE: Hampton, Fortenbaugh, Johnson, Warren, Hankins, Chapman, Burk. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED by Warren SECOND by Chapman to approve items 8 – 15 from the Altus ordinance leaving leeway for adjusting to our own codes and health department rules as we make those amendments in the order. AYE: Johnson, Warren, Hankins, Chapman, Burk, Hampton, Fortenbaugh. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED by Warren SECOND by Hankins that hunting, fishing and boating on city owned property will be forbidden effective Friday. AYE: Johnson, Warren, Hankins, Chapman, Burk, Hampton, Fortenbaugh. NAY: None. MOTION CARRIED.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. upon motion, Second and roll call vote.

STAN BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK