

**SONORA CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SONORA
June 03, 2020**

A Emergency Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora was opened this date in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 94 North Washington Street, at 5:00 p.m. with the following Members present: Mayor Jim Garaventa, Mayor ProTem Matt Hawkins, Councilmember Connie Williams, Mark Plummer, Colette Such; City Attorney Douglas White; City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. None

ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION

1. Declaration of Local Emergency (Title 8, Sonora Municipal code, section 8.30.050) Consultation with Douglas L. White, City Attorney

Councilmembers discussed. No public comment.

Motion by Councilmember Plummer, second by Councilmember Williams, carried on a vote of 4-1 Councilmember such opposed, to approve the Declaration of Local Emergency (Title 8, Sonora Municipal code, section 8.30.050).

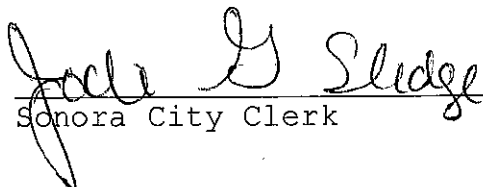
2. Declaration of the City Council of the City of Sonora Imposing a Curfew (Title 8, Sonora Municipal Code, section 8.30.060(f)) Consultation with Douglas L. White, City Attorney

Councilmembers discussed. No public comment.

Motion by Mayor ProTem Hawkins, second by Councilmember Such, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0, to approve Declaration of the City Council of the City of Sonora Imposing a Curfew (Title 8, Sonora Municipal Code, section 8.30.060(f)). Amendment to extend the curfew over the next 7 days if needed by the City Administrator and the Police Chief.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:32p.m.



Sonora City Clerk

3/30/2021
Date

**SONORA CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SONORA
June 15, 2020**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora was opened this date in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 94 North Washington Street, at 5:00 p.m. with the following Members present: Mayor Jim Garaventa, Mayor ProTem Matt Hawkins, Councilmember Connie Williams, Mark Plummer, Colette Such; City Attorney Douglas White City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga.

REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA

City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga advised the Council that at 3:15 p.m. on the 11th day of June 2020, the Agenda for the City of Sonora Council Meeting was posted outside City Hall for public view.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

1. **City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga** pulled item I Public Hearing and requested it to be moved after New Business on the Agenda.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Introduction of Jeff Janes, Sonora Certified Building Official

Community Development Director Rachelle Kellogg introduced Jeff Janes our new Certified Building Official. He has 15 years of experience, and we are excited to have him on board.

2. Proclamation recognizing Connie Williams eight years of service to the residents of the City of Sonora

Mayor Jim Garaventa read Councilmember Connie Williams Proclamation. **Fire Chief Aimee New** presented Councilmember Connie Williams with a plaque.

- Several members of the public wanted to thank Councilmember Connie Williams for her hard work and dedication to the City of Sonora.

Motion by Councilmember Plummer, second by Councilmember Such, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 to adopt the Proclamation honoring Councilmember Connie Williams for her eight years of service.

Motion by Councilmember Such, second by Councilmember Plummer, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 to move forward with the Active Transportation Program Cycle 5 Dragoon gulch Connector project.

(Video Time 1:06:45)

2. Approve and authorize the City Administrator to execute a City of Sonora Temporary Outdoor Operations Permit to type One Enterprises dba Sonora Brewing Company for closure of Bradford Avenue for use of outdoor restaurant seating due to COVID-19 physical distancing guidelines.

City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga we have received two applications from Sonora Brewing Company for additional seating on the sidewalk which was approved. Asking direction from the Council on the application from Sonora Brewing Company to close Bradford Avenue for additional outside seating. Councilmembers discussed and asked questions concerning the closure of Bradford Avenue on the weekends.

- Thomas Silva owner of Sonora Brewing Company feels that shutting down Bradford Avenue on the weekends should not impact traffic or Emergency Vehicles. Wants to know if the Police Chief and the Fire chief if they could still do their job if Bradford Avenue is shut down? He is willing to work with the City on the amount of time Bradford Avenue can be closed.
- A member of the public supports the closure of Bradford Avenue
- Laurie Lehman feels closing Green Street would be the way to go
- Fire Chief Aimee New responded to Thomas Silva's question that absolutely they would still be able to do their job
- Charles Segerstrom feels public safety is priority but is all for outside dining

Councilmembers discussed and would like to keep other avenues open to discuss and think about closing Green Street for outside dining.

Motion by Mayor Protem Hawkins, second by Councilmember Plummer, unanimously carried on a vote of 4-1 Councilmember Such No, to close Bradford Avenue Friday from 6pm to 9pm and Saturday and Sunday 11am to 9pm for a two-week trial starting on June 19th, 20th & 21st and June 26th, 27th & 28th.

(Video Time 2:31:47)

5. Approve Resolution 06-15-2020-B revising the job description of the Community Service Officer Position effective June 16, 2020

City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga asking Council to approve the revision of the description of the Community Service Officer Position. Councilmembers discussed. No public comment.

Motion by Mayor ProTem Hawkins, second by Councilmember Williams, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 to approve Resolution 06-15-2020-B revising the job description of the Community Service Officer Position effective June 16, 2020.

(Video Time 2:37:08)

6. Approve the Mayor's Appointment of City resident Peter M. Ghiorso to serve as a Planning Commission

Mayor Jim Garaventa presented his decision of City resident Peter M. Ghiorso. Councilmembers discussed. No public comment.

Motion by Councilmember Such, second by Councilmember Plummer, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 to approve the Mayor's Appointment of City resident Peter M. Ghiorso to serve as a Planning Commission

PUBLIC HEARINGS

(Video Time 2:43:53)

1. Waive first reading, read by title only, and introduce an ordinance, amending Chapter 1.16, General Municipal Election, of Title 1, General Provisions, to designate the City Administrator as the City Elections Official in the event of a vacancy in the office of the City Clerk.

City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga presented the Ordinance amending Chapter 1.16 to designate the City Administrator as the City Elections Official in the event of a vacancy in the office of the City Clerk. **City Attorney Douglas White** it is customary when the City has a vacant City Clerk position that the City Administrator acts as City Clerk. No public comment.

Motion by Councilmember Plummer, second by Mayor ProTem Hawkins, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 to waive first reading, read by title only, and introduce an ordinance, amending Chapter 1.16, General Municipal Election, of Title 1, General Provisions, to designate the City Administrator as the City Elections Official in the event of a vacancy in the office of the City Clerk.