

CITY OF SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 30, 2020

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, an emergency meeting of the City Council of the City of Saint Peter was conducted by virtual software on June 30, 2020. Under M.S. 13D.021, the City is able to conduct meetings by electronic means in the event of a state-wide emergency. Governor Walz has declared a state-wide peacetime emergency and as such City Council meetings will be conducted remotely using GoToMeeting software until further notice.

A quorum present, Mayor Zieman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. The following members were present through the virtual platform: Councilmembers Ed Johnson, Keri Johnson, Shanon Nowell, Brad DeVos, Emily Bruflat and Mayor Zieman. The following official was present: City Administrator Todd Prafke

Ward I Polling Place Designation – City Administrator Prafke reported the City had just learned the National Guard Armory, which had previously been designated as the Ward 1 polling place by resolution of the City Council, would be unavailable for the August 11, 2020 primary election.

Councilmember Grams arrived at 4:02 p.m.

Prafke noted the Statutory deadline for changing a polling place was July 1st and as such, an emergency meeting had been called to consider a new location.

Prafke recommended the new location be Johnson Hall at the Fairgrounds and indicated the Fair Board had already agreed to the City's use of the building which was available only due to COVID-19 cancellation of the County Fair which would have been held at the same time as the election. Prafke also pointed out that as per State Statute, written notice of the polling place change would be sent to every registered voter in Ward I under the timeline outlined in Statute.

In motion by Johnson (E), seconded by Bruflat, Resolution No. 2020-72 entitled "Resolution Designating New Ward 1 Polling Place For August 11, 2020 Primary Election" was introduced. Upon roll call, with all in favor, the Resolution was declared passed and adopted. A complete copy of Resolution No. 2020-72 is contained in the City Administrator's book entitled Council Resolutions 23.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Johnson (E) , seconded by Johnson (K), to adjourn. With all in favor, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Charles Zieman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Todd Prafke
City Administrator