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City of Washington Terrace

Minutes of a Special City Council meeting
Held on June 30, 2020
City Hall, 5249 South 400 East, Washington Terrace City,
County of Weber, State of Utah

9 * **Note: Due to COVID19 restrictions, the meeting will be available for viewing and citizen**
10 **comments through the City’s Facebook live stream.**

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12 **MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

- 13 Mayor Mark C. Allen
14 Council Member F. Carey Seal
15 Council Member Blair Brown
16 Council Member Larry Weir
17 Council Member Scott Barker
18 Council Member Jeff West
19 City Recorder Amy Rodriguez
20 City Manager Tom Hanson

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22 **Others Present**

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27 1. **ROLL CALL** 6:00 P.M.

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29 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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31 3. **WELCOME**

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33 4. **CONSENT ITEMS**
34 **4.1 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
35 **4.2 APPROVAL OF MINTUES FROM THE JUNE 16, 2020 MEETING**

36 Items 4.1 and 4.2 were approved by general consent.

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38 5. **NEW BUSINESS**

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40 **5.1 MOTION/RESOLUTION 20-10: INTERLOCAL FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF**
41 **CARES ACT FUNDING**

42 Hanson stated that the interlocal is a streamlined plan for the CARES Act, explaining that the Federal
43 Government funds the states, and the state disburses the funds to the Cities and Towns. Hanon stated that
44 Washington Terrace City businesses can receive \$2000-\$ 35,000 for COVID19 impacts to their
45 businesses. Washington Terrace City is allotted \$ 820,000. Any unused funds are expected to go back
46 into the county pool.

47 Hanson stated that there is a website set up to help answer questions that businesses may have. Hanson
48 stated that the application period starts on July 6th through July 2020. He stated that the information for
49 application is available at webercares.com.

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51 Hanson stated that businesses must have documentation that there has been a 50 percent loss of revenue
52 since March of 2020, are current on their business taxes, and the business plans to reopen on their
53 submittal date, or is already open.

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55 Hanson stated that the resolution is to authorize the county to do the process work for the CARES Act
56 funds. Hanson stated that most of the cities in Weber County will be signing the interlocal.

57 Hanson stated that information is available on our website as well. Hanson stated that most questions
58 should be able to be answered on the webpage.

59 Hanson stated that there is a 90/10 split of the funds. 90 percent is for the businesses and 10 percent of
60 the funds is reserved for local government.

61 Hanson stated that we are trying hard to get the word out to the businesses so that they can take
62 advantage of this program.

63 The city is looking into governmental options to determine what our eligibility for funding is.

64 Hanson stated that we will be calling businesses to inform them of the program. The county will be
65 contacting the businesses directly as well with their promotional items.

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68 **Motion by Council Member Barker**

69 **Seconded by Council Member West**

70 **To approve Resolution 20-10**

71 **Interlocal for the distribution of CARES Act funding**

72 **Approved unanimously (5-0)**

73 **Roll Call Vote**

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75 **5.2 DISCUSSION/ACTION: DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING**
76 **A MANDATORY WEBER COUNTY MASK REGULATION**

77 Mayor Allen stated that he has been asked by the Commissioners to have a discussion with the legislative
78 bodies concerning mandatory masks in Weber County.

79 Mayor Allen stated that he was not one for mask wearing until about a week ago. He stated that he is now
80 wearing a mask in public to be considerate of other people. He stated that it is hard to force mandatory
81 mask wearing. He stated that if the Governor gave the choice to go back into Orange, or stay in Yellow
82 and mandate masks. He stated that things may change. Council Member Brown stated that we are in
83 bigger trouble than we realize and supports wearing masks, stating that it is a show of respect. He stated
84 that for the good of community, masks should be worn.

85 Council Member Weir stated that he is required to wear a mask at work and has no problem wearing
86 them. He stated that he has been out many times and has seen too many people without masks coughing
87 and sneezing. Council Member West stated that he supports mask wearing, however, he is not in favor of
88 a mandate across the board. He stated that it is an individual choice by business and individual. Council
89 Member Barker stated that it would not support a mandate across the board. He stated that people should
90 take self- responsibility. He would like to know the details of when masks should be worn.

91 Council Member Seal stated that his work requires them to wear masks, and face shields at some
92 instances. He stated that he would also like details on when mandatory would come into effect.

93 Mayor Allen stated that it seems that we are in agreement to be respectful of others. Council Member
94 West stated that we should not be less restrictive than the state and county.

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96 Hanson stated that we have re-doubled our efforts at City Hall in regards to mask wearing. Hanson stated
97 that he does not want to be the one who shares it with someone else.

98 Hanson stated that the county did not want a formal vote on this, but rather a discussion on the topic.

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100 **6. COUNCIL COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF**

101 Council Member Barker stated that the sales tax income report is great news and encourages Council to
102 review the email that was sent out by Shari' Garrett.

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104 **7. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

105 Hanson stated that Republic Services Corporate sent out a survey to residents. He stated that it is a
106 legitimate survey. Council Member Weir stated that he received the survey by email.

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108 Hanson stated that we received a rebate of \$59,000 on our Sheriff Contract, which will go directly back
109 into Sheriff Contract Services.

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111 Council agreed to spend \$1000 more to replace the broken fence at Lion's Park. Added to the insurance
112 money received, the entire fence can be upgraded and replaced.

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114 **8. UPCOMING EVENTS**

115 July 3rd : City Offices closed for Independence Day
116 July 7th: City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (Cancelled)
117 July 21st: City Council Work Session 5:00 p.m.
118 July 21st City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
119 July 24th: City offices closed: Pioneer Day

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121 **9. ADJOURN THE MEETING: MAYOR ALLEN**

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**Motion by Council Member Seal
Seconded by Council Member Weir
To adjourn the meeting
Approved unanimously (5-0)
Time: 6:41 p.m.**

Date Approved

City Recorder