



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Minutes

June 30, 2020

5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers

Council President Cannada-Wynn called the meeting to order at 5:31 P.M. for the purpose of considering two action items related to COVID-19 pandemic.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Jared Moore, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, Sherri Myers (attended by teleconference), Andy Terhaar, P.C. Wu (arrived 5:37; attended by teleconference)

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor Grover C. Robinson, IV

To limit the potential spread of COVID-19, some Council Members attended by telephonic conferencing, and members of the public had the opportunity to attend and participate **only via live stream or phone**. This change in format was consistent with [Executive Order 20-69](#) issued by Gov. Ron DeSantis and had been adopted at the direction of Council President Jewel Cannada-Wynn in consultation with the City Attorney. Public participation was available as follows:

Members of the public may attend and participate via live stream and/or phone.

To watch the meeting live visit: [cityofpensacola.com/428/Live-Meeting-Video](https://www.cityofpensacola.com/428/Live-Meeting-Video). Or Mayor Grover Robinson's Facebook page at [facebook.com/PensacolaMayor](https://www.facebook.com/PensacolaMayor).

To provide input:

For agenda items: citizens may submit an online form here <https://www.cityofpensacola.com/ccinput> **beginning at 3:00 P.M. until that agenda item has been voted upon** to indicate they wish to speak to a specific item on the agenda and include a phone number. **Staff will call the person** at the appropriate time so the citizen can directly address the City Council using a telephone held up to a microphone. **Any form received after an agenda item has been voted upon will not be considered.**

ACTION ITEMS

1. [20-00345](#) EXTENSION OF THE MAYORAL DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

Recommendation: That City Council approve the Mayor's request for an extension of the Declaration of Emergency until the Council meeting scheduled for August 13, 2020.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Terhaar and seconded by Council Member Moore.

Mayor Robinson addressed Council.

Public input was heard (via cellphone held up to a mic) from Thomas Asmuth.

Brief discussion took place.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Jared Moore, Ann Hill, John Jerralds, Sherri Myers, Andy Terhaar, P.C. Wu
No: 0 None

2. [36-20](#) **REVISED:** PROPOSED EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 36-20, REQUIRING MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS CITY WIDE IN PUBLIC SETTINGS

Recommendation: That City Council adopt Proposed Emergency Ordinance No. 36-20 on first and final reading:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, REQUIRING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion to adopt (as revised) was made by Council Member Terhaar and seconded by Council Member Moore.

ACTION ITEMS (CONT'D.)

Public input (regarding Emergency Ordinance P.O. No. 36-20) was heard (via cellphone held to a mic) from the following individuals:

Melanie Kalmukos
Alexander Arduini
Sydney Robinson
Ida Gates
Patrick McCallum
Jennifer Pate Buckley

Brooke Hardy
Daniel Levitan
Larry Downs, Jr.
Catherine Sheldon
Julia Hoeschler
Alyssa Boyer

Mayor Robinson made remarks in response to some comments expressed during public input.

City Attorney Woolf clarified Proposed Ordinance No. 36-20 is being presented as an emergency ordinance which requires only one reading.

Discussion ensued among Council with input from Mayor Robinson.

Council President Cannada-Wynn referred to revised verbiage for P.O. No. 36-20 provided by City Attorney Woolf (hardcopies at Council Members' places in ~~strikethrough~~ & underline format and on file with background materials). City Attorney Woolf explained the additional language.

Discussion continued with focus on Section 4 *Exceptions*. **Council Member Myers suggested the following revision to Section 4 (a): "A child under ~~two~~ six years of age." Council President Cannada-Wynn accepted the suggestion as a friendly amendment. *No Council Members raised any objection.***

Council Members Wu and Cannada-Wynn made follow-up remarks.

Council Executive Kraher reminded that **emergency adoption requires at least a 2/3 majority vote of the City Council.**

There being no further discussion, **the vote was called to adopt on one reading revised Emergency Proposed Ordinance 36-20 (Ordinance No. 15-20 on file with background materials) as amended.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Jared Moore, Ann Hill, John Jerrals, Sherri Myers, Andy Terhaar, P.C. Wu
No: 0 None

City Administrator Wilkins was provided a brief opportunity to announce the City has obtained 22,000 masks and is working out details of a program to provide masks for the public and working to disseminate for those who are in need.

ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

Adopted: _____

Approved: _____
Jewel Cannada-Wynn, President of City Council

Attest:

Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk