

**CITY OF MASON
WORK SESSION
MARCH 28, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting was held via video conferencing using Zoom technology and broadcast live through ICRC feed. The public was able to access the live broadcast by logging on to the City's website or going directly to ICRC's website.

Jeff Forbes explained the Governor signed House Bill 197 which provided alternatives for hosting public meetings during the COVID-19 crisis and will remain in effect as a temporary measure during the COVID-19 crisis or until December 31, 2020.

ATTENDANCE

The following members of Council were present via video conferencing-Zoom technology: Diana K. Nelson, Ashley Chance, Tony Bradburn, Joshua Styrcula, T. J. Honerlaw, and Kathy Grossmann. Michael Gilb was absent.

BUSINESS

Eric Hansen stated the City implemented an Incident Command Team, similar to what is used during Red, Rhythm and Boom and snow and ice removal operations, to help streamline communications and reprioritize City resources to the situation. He reviewed changes in operations and actions the City has taken thus far to ensure safety and continue community engagement. As a result, residents will notice a decline in the City's level of service as resources are repositioned to service Police, Fire and Wastewater operations.

Council thanked City staff for adapting to this new environment and discussed nearby community's efforts to assist small businesses, providing temporary aid to Mason's local business community, a short term bridge loan for businesses utilizing the CDC and banking community, federal and state relief programs, adjusting City programs and activities to provide the opportunity to offer financial assistance, and concern over the impact of the crisis and the City's ability to fund services to all residents.

Councilmember Styrcula stated legislation and a service agreement will be drafted.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS. TIME: 12:34 p.m.