

**CITY OF MASON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 3, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 p.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.

ATTENDANCE

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

Vice Mayor Gilb opened the meeting in prayer.

Mayor Grossmann stated it is anticipated the Governor will announce, as early as tomorrow, when and how the tourism industry will resume operations in Ohio.

RESOLUTION 2020-3 RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR DEWINE AND DIRECTOR ACTON FOR A WHOLLY OPEN ECONOMY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Jeff Forbes read the Resolution.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Honerlaw, seconded by Vice Mayor Gilb. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Councilmember Honerlaw said this resolution should speak loudly to the Governor considering his interests and values in Warren County and Mason. He commended Representative Zeltwanger's efforts through this pandemic.

Councilmember Styracula asked timing and urgency concerns with the meeting and encouraged urging the restoration of businesses to determine their own operating and safety standards.

A motion to amend Resolution 2020-3 to remove Ordinance 2020-46 from paragraph seven was made by Councilmember Styracula, seconded by Councilmember Honerlaw. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Mayor Grossmann stated this Resolution was originally planned for Monday, June 8 and the sense of emergency is due to the need to advocate for small businesses and the Governor anticipating tourism announcements Thursday, June 4. She provided a review of coronavirus illness and protocol measures in Warren County.

Vice Mayor Gilb provided grammatical error updates to the Resolution. He stated as Ohio understands and learns more about coronavirus and impacts on the community, now is the time to concentrate on protecting the lives in our community while getting the economy back to where it needs to be.

A motion to adopt Resolution 2020-3 as amended was made by Vice Mayor Gilb, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Styracula, seconded by Vice Mayor Gilb. VOTE: ALL YEAS. TIME: 8:29 p.m.