

**EMERGENCY CALLED MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
MARCH 25, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

INVOCATION: Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

PLEDGE: Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

WELCOME: Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

ROLL CALL: Members of the City Council present included Mayor Taylor Scarbrough, Aldermen John Clayton, Scott Stalnaker, Billy Retterbush, Antonio Carter and Eric Gaither

STAFF PRESENT: Mandy Luke, Chief Edwards, Mitchell Moore

OTHERS PRESENT: Lisa Smart – Chamber of Commerce {Mrs. Smart livestreamed the meeting on the Berrien County Chamber of Commerce and Development Authority site due to limit of ten (10) people allowed in meeting room as a result of the COVID-19 State of Emergency}

Emergency Called Meeting: An emergency called meeting was held March 25, 2020 to discuss the National Public Health Emergency as declared by the President of the United States; State Emergency as declared by the Governor of the State of Georgia; and, World Health Emergency and Pandemic as declared by the World Health Organization as a result of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

City Attorney Mitchell Moore explained the Declaration #2020-001 between Berrien County and the Cities of Alapaha, Enigma, Nashville and Ray City declaring a joint declaration of a public health state of emergency to take effect immediately through April 30, 2020, unless terminated or extended by further action, imposing a county wide curfew from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on all residents except for exempt individuals as further defined in the declaration. Scott Stalnaker made a motion to approve the Declaration #2020-001. Billy Retterbush seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. *{a copy of Declaration #2020-001 is attached hereto}*

City Attorney Mitchell Moore next explained the City of Nashville Emergency Declaration and Ordinance (#O-01-20) which overlaps with the joint Declaration #2020-001 and further encourages the guidelines of President Trump and Governor Kemp. The Emergency Declaration and Ordinance is specific to the City of Nashville which addresses public gatherings on City property, utility services, classification of City services, tolling of deadlines, eating establishments, closure of certain businesses, personal distancing, public and private gatherings of more than ten (10) people, emergency interim successor to City Manager/Administrator, curfew and procurement policy. After brief discussion, Eric Gaither made a motion to approve

the Emergency Declaration and Ordinance. Billy Retterbush seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. *{a copy of Emergency Declaration and Ordinance (#O-01-20) is attached hereto}*

Scott Stalnaker made a motion to adopt additional safety procedures and protocols to include closing the City parks, tennis courts and community center; limit public access to City Hall; limit City business to appointments on an as needed basis; switch in-person meetings to phone, if possible; and have no public events or meetings during this time period within the City's facilities. Eric Gaither seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Mitchell Moore presented an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for Building Inspection Services for the County and the City to assist each other with building inspection services on an as needed basis. Scott Stalnaker made a motion to enter into the Agreement. Antonio Carter seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to conduct, John Clayton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Scott Stalnaker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

Alderman Scott Stalnaker

Alderman Antonio Carter

Alderman Walt Steward

Alderman Billy Retterbush

Alderman Eric Gaither

Alderman John Clayton

ATTEST:

Jackie Jordan, City Clerk

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