

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
MAY 26, 2020
6:00 P.M.
-VIA TELECONFERENCE-**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

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

STAFF PRESENT: Mandy Luke, Jackie Jordan, Mitchell Moore, Chief Edwards, Peter Schultz, Henry Yawn

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S):

Special Called Meeting on May 19, 2020 via Teleconference: Eric Gaither made a motion to adopt the minutes from the Special Called Meeting. Billy Retterbush seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Regular City Council Meeting on May 11, 2020 via Teleconference: Eric Gather made a motion to adopt the minutes. There was a brief discussion concerning confusion of a meeting on that date and lack of an Agenda for same. It was determined Mayor Scarbrough would be responsible for the minutes as the moderator of the meeting due to lack of quorum, lack of City personnel attendance and no action taken due to lack of quorum. It was stated the meeting was attended by Mayor Scarbrough, City Attorney Moore and Councilmen Eric Gaither and Walt Steward. The motion by Eric Gaither was withdrawn.

ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA:

There was inquiry and discussion of the Agenda items by the Council. No formal action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1- **Reimbursement to Mayor Scarbrough of cost of \$62.97/month to Ring Central to host meeting via teleconference:** Antonio Carter questioned the fee stating it should have been discussed and approved before the cost was incurred as he was told there would be no charge. Scott Stalnaker said it was discussed at the teleconference trial run for Ring Central as a temporary or permanent solution for teleconference and the Mayor was the only one with the time to handle the set up and training for it. Scott Stalnaker made a motion to reimburse the Mayor the fee of \$62.97 per month for Ring Central upon providing a statement of payment. John Clayton seconded the motion. Eric Gaither, Billy Retterbush, Scott Stalnaker and John Clayton voted in favor of the motion. Antonio Carter voted against the motion. The motion passed four (4) to one (1).

- 2- **Format of June 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting:** Eric Gaither made a motion to hold the next regular meeting live, in person in the Council Chambers at City Hall. There was no second and the motion failed. After a brief discussion, John Clayton made a motion to continue with Ring Central teleconference for the June 8th meeting until the Governor addresses the June 12th expiration of the State of Emergency. Scott Stalnaker seconded the motion. Billy Retterbush, Antonio Carter, John Clayton and Scott Stalnaker voted in favor of the motion. Eric Gaither voted against the motion. The motion passed four (4) to one (1).

ADJOURNMENT:

Scott Stalnaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m. After a very brief discussion, Antonio Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. Eric Gaither seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Taylor Scarbrough

Alderman Scott Stalnaker

Alderman Billy Retterbush

Alderman Antonio Carter

Alderman Eric Gaither

Alderman Walt Steward

Alderman John Clayton

ATTEST:

Jackie Jordan, City Clerk