



**SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ARVADA CITY COUNCIL HELD
MARCH 23, 2020**

1. Executive Session – Third Floor Conference Room – 5:00 p.m.
 - A. Legal Advice, Pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(b) Related to the Transit Hub and Instructions to Negotiators, Pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(e) Related to Public Health Initiative

Rachel Morris, City Attorney, stated there is no longer a need to go into executive session regarding the transit hub.

Councilmember Jones moved to go into Executive Session for Instructions to Negotiators, Pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(e) Related to Public Health Initiative.

The following votes were cast on the Motion:

Those voting Yes: Williams, Miller, Fifer, Ford, Jones, Marriott, Simpson
The Motion was Approved

1. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m. – Council Chambers
2. Moment of Reflection and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Councilmembers

Those Present: Mayor Marc Williams, Mayor Pro Tem Dot Miller, Councilmember Nancy Ford, Councilmember David Jones, Councilmember John Marriott Councilmember Lauren Simpson

Also present were: Mark Deven, City Manager; Lorie Gillis, Deputy City Manager; Rachel Morris, City Attorney; Ben Irwin, Chief Communications Manager and Kristen Rush, City Clerk.

Councilmember Simpson moved that City Council Rule 1B be suspended for the purpose of allowing remote participation and voting by councilmembers.

Councilmember Fifer made a Friendly Amendment to include a 90 day time period.

Councilmember Simpson accepted the Friendly Amendment.

The following votes were cast on the Motion:

Those voting Yes: Williams, Miller, Fifer, Ford, Jones, Marriott, Simpson
The Motion was Approved

4. New Business
 - A. Resolutions
 1. R20-031 A Resolution Authorizing an Extension of the Effective Date of the City Manager's Declaration of Emergency Relating to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID19) and the Associated Public Health Crisis

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Rachel Morris, City Attorney, reviewed this resolution with council.

Mayor Williams read into the record public comment on this item from Katie Winner, Arvada Resident.

Mayor Pro Tem Miller moved that R20-031, A Resolution Authorizing an Extension of the Effective Date of the City Manager's Declaration of Emergency Relating to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID19) and the Associated Public Health Crisis, be approved.

The following votes were cast on the Motion:

Those voting Yes: Williams, Miller, Fifer, Ford, Jones, Marriott, Simpson
The Motion was Approved

5. City Council Reports –

- A. Mayor Pro Tem Miller thanked the residents of Arvada for their cooperation with social distancing and discussed the City of Denver's new public Stay at Home order. Mark Deven, City Manager, reviewed the process county health departments use to make these decisions.
- B. Councilmember Fifer discussed social distancing and encouraged everyone to continue to follow the recommendations from the health department and emphasized doing the same on playgrounds and parks.
- C. Councilmember Jones echoed Mr. Fifer's comments regarding the parks and playgrounds.
- D. Councilmember Marriott discussed the effects of the actions being taken and the risks to our economy and our society and hopefully get back to normal as soon as we can.
- E. Councilmember Simpson thanked the city for keeping the parks and playgrounds open and encouraged everyone to practice social distancing while out in public.
- G. Councilmember Fifer discussed the new normal and encouraged families and communities coming together and taking care of each other.
- H. Mayor Williams encouraged everyone to take care of our local businesses.
- I. Mr. Deven expressed his appreciation to council for their support of the city teams.

6. City Manager Reports – none

7. City Attorney Reports – none

8. Adjournment at 6:30 p.m.

Marc Williams

Marc Williams, Mayor

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