

CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, March 16, 2020

5:00 p.m.

Hidden Hills City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Road

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, members of the Hidden Hills City Council or staff may participate in this meeting via a teleconference. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, members of the public may participate in the meeting electronically as indicated further below, or in person at the City Council Chambers at 6165 Spring Valley Road, Hidden Hills

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Hidden Hills was duly held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, 6165 Spring Valley Road, Hidden Hills, California 91302 on Monday, March 16, 2020 at the hour of 5:00 p.m. Mayor Bret Katz called the meeting to order and presided thereover after leading the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council:

Mayor Bret Katz
Mayor Pro Tem Stuart E. Siegel
Council Member Steve Freedland
Council Member Laura McCorkindale
Council Member Larry G. Weber

Staff:

City Manager Kerry Kallman
City Attorney Roxanne Diaz
City Clerk Deana L. Graybill

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon MOTION of Council Member Weber seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Siegel and unanimously carried, it was resolved that the agenda for the March 16, 2020 special meeting be approved as submitted.

AUDIENCE

Resident Jennifer Zuiker sent an email to City Manager Kallman was read into the record as follows:

Hi everyone,

I know you are most likely meeting to discuss putting some procedures in place so I wanted to voice my and others opinion on the matter. I do believe that this is going to get worse before it gets better and with that said I would like to see our small city prepare prior to more restrictions happening from the state level.

We have many elderly folks in Hidden Hills and Cert and a few other groups of folks are checking on them and making sure they have the essentials they need. What I would like to see from our City and HHCA is things we can have and do in case of emergency. Firstly we enlist one of our residential medical Doctors to be included in city preparedness as their expertise is very important in this case. I believe we should have extra oxygen tanks on hand for those who need it and available to them if necessary.

We should have a volunteer that can pick up vital prescriptions if needed for those who need it. I think having at least 2 mobile ventilators on hand in case we need it I'm sure the enlisted volunteer resident doctor will be able to help with this. Don't forget if unused this can all be returned and refunded I'm sure.

I would halt all contractors and builders from coming in for at least 3 weeks until things get better unless a valid emergency. Only essential household staff and residents should be going in and out. The houses being built need time to dry out anyway so no need to have a bunch on builders and workers in and out during this time. I would have Gate committee work out a volunteer guard gate plan just in case covered six employees get sick or are prevented for coming into work.

Cert can work with the Equestrian committee to make sure that residents with animals has food and supplies they need just in case places shut down and they can't get feed or pet food.

I think all the HHCA committees and Board can assist with various things and work with the city so everyone is on the same page residents are not confused like we were during the fires.

Residents , caregivers and essential household staff should always be able to come and go freely and not be told if they leave they can't come back like last time as that will cause people to panic and everyone city and HHCA had a different story as to why all blaming other departments like city fault or HHCA decision or police did it and there was no united transparency and that had a lot of residents distrust The city and Board so I believe it's essential this time we get it right. The HH website and HHCA website should be updating decisions and posting on the sites at least 1x a day so people don't feel out of the loop and both should be singing the same tune.

I'm able to assist or volunteer if the City needs me to do anything for seniors and Bob Payne can assist with any security or gate concerns being he has extensive experience in that field both in terms of military and private security. Let's hope we won't need to do any of this but be prepared if we do.

Thanks for considering and listening to my ideas. Jennifer Zuiker

CLOSED SESSION

**THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES (Government Code Section 54957)
Consultation with the City Attorney**

Upon MOTION of Council Member Weber, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Siegel and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adjourn to closed session at 5:30 p.m. to address the items listed above.

The City Council returned from closed session and the City Attorney announced that in closed session the Council discussed the items listed above, and that no reportable action was taken.

Upon MOTION of Council Member Weber, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Siegel and unanimously carried, it was resolved to return to open session at 6:16 p.m.

At this time, City Manager Kallman made the following comments:

he wanted to thank the public for their patience with the audio/video issues; in light of the Coronavirus/Covad-19 outbreak, the City established the Community Care program which pairs a CERT member or volunteer with those in the Community who may need additional assistance or supplies during this pandemic; he reminded everyone about the importance of isolation and social distancing, especially for those 65 and over or those with chronic illness to flatten the curve and he encouraged all those that are sick to stay home.

At this time, City Manager Kallman read into the record two emails from Resident Marsha Weidman:

- 1) *Hi,
I don't agree with the suggestion that we halt construction. Contractors are working in other people's homes and have sufficient distance from anyone walking or driving by. If you elect to do so, then are you planning on halting people taking walks? Riding bikes? Jogging? I don't think you legally can. But, I wanted to voice my opinion.
Many thanks, Marsha and Jim Weidman*
- 2) *I also wanted to be sure that gates will be kept open at all times for me and my family to ingress and egress. Thanks, Marsha Weidman*

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of Approval of a Resolution Ratifying a Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS CALIFORNIA RATIFYING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

City Attorney Diaz presented the following report:

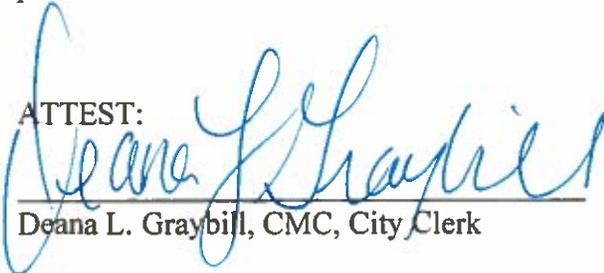
on March 15, 2020, the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services executed a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic, which must be ratified within 7 days of its adoption; on March 4, the California Governor proclaimed a state of emergency in California; on, March 5, the County of Los Angeles declare a local emergency due to COVID-19; on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the categorized the disease as a global pandemic; and on March 13, the President of the United States declared a national emergency; recommends changing the Resolution to reflect the Emergency Services Consultant as the Deputy Director of Emergency Services.

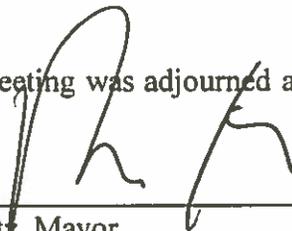
Upon MOTION of Council Member Weber, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Siegel, and unanimously carried on roll call vote, it was resolved to approve Resolution No. 950 entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS CALIFORNIA RATIFYING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY with the change to IT IS FURTHER ORDERED to reflect the appointment of the Emergency Services Consultant as the Deputy Director of Emergency Services.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST:


Deana L. Graybill, CMC, City Clerk



Bret Katz, Mayor