

COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

**May 21, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.
City Hall (via video conferencing)**

A Council work session was held via video conferencing for an update on the Fifth Amended Declaration and Order regarding COVID-19.

Attending: Mayor Bill McMurray and Councilmembers Brenda Blessing, Madison Davis, PJ Kovac, Russell Moore, Brian Meyers, Marty Novak, Kent O'Dell and Gary Roach.

Chris Connally, Interim City Manager/Police Chief; Bryan Carter, City Attorney; Debra Bradley, Health Director; Andy Clements, Public Works & Transportation Director; Tom Mahoney, Interim Administrative Services Director; Amy Cohorst, Human Resources Director; Chuck Kempf, Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Director; Mary Robertson, Asst. to the City Manager/Communications & Public Relations Manager; Paul Flury, Network Administrator; and Paula Heyde, City Clerk.

Mayor Bill McMurray called the meeting to order.

Mayor McMurray asked Debra Bradley, Health Director, to talk about the Health Department's contact tracing and the attempts to get another community testing.

Ms. Bradley said the Department contacts all individuals who are positive and obtains the names and phone numbers of the people they have been in contact with. They call those people and go through the education piece. They ask them to stay home for 14 days and self-quarantine if they have symptoms or not. If they do not have symptoms and if they work at a place that is considered critical infrastructure and their employee wants them at work, they can go to work but they have to wear a mask and they can only go to work and then back home. She is working with the State and Mosaic Life Care to schedule another community testing event using the remaining 400 tests that were not used last time.

A chart showing the current "COVID-19 Cases by the Numbers" was displayed and discussed.

There was discussion on the following: getting tested at the next community event, Savannah's and Trenton's community testing events this weekend, concerns that not many people are wearing masks and following other social distancing rules, contacting the County about using some of the \$10 million it received for COVID-19 relief for increasing contact tracing resources and issuing summons to Municipal Court for noncompliance of the order.

No one expressed an interest in making any modifications to the Fifth Amended Declaration and Order.

Public comment: Jane Frick asked questions about the difference in the City's and the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services' COVID-19 numbers and the contact tracing process and said she wants to see more aggressive testing and tracing follow ups.

Another work session was scheduled for next Thursday, May 28 at 4:00 p.m. to review the COVID-19 numbers.

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula Heyde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Minutes transcribed by Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk.



COVID-19 Cases by the Numbers

Buchanan County COVID-19 Cases

Updated May 21, 2020

- Confirmed 551 (+19)
- Probable 51 (+0)
- Total 602
- Hospitalization 15 inpatient, 8 ICU, 4 vent, 4 bipap

Mosaic Clinic :
1522 results,
34 positives

Missouri COVID-19 Cases

Updated May 21, 2020

- Confirmed 11,340 (+108)
- Deaths 661 (+30)
- Tests 172,946
- Hospitalization 697

