

COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

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

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

Attending: Mayor Bill McMurray and Councilmembers Brenda Blessing, Madison Davis, PJ Kovac, Russell Moore, Brian Myers, 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; 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.

Dr. Gary Clapp reviewed charts on the “Cases per day after Triumph,” “Cases Per Day Trend” and “Seven Day Moving Average” and said we are going in the right direction.

Mayor McMurray asked Dr. Clapp to continue studying and charting the numbers for the City Council to look at during next week’s work session.

Debra Bradley, Health Director, said she talked to Lee Sawyer, Buchanan County Presiding Commissioner and the CARES Act funds are being allocated for a grant program for small businesses and a reimbursement option. The City would fall under the reimbursement option. She has drafted an ordinance to bring to the City Council to hire staff to do contact tracing with the idea that the City would apply to the County for reimbursement. She explained the contact tracing process the Health Department staff is doing.

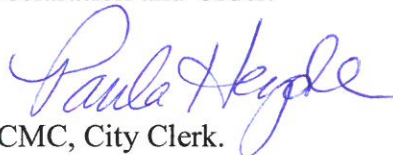
There was discussion on using a temporary agency instead of hiring staff to perform the contact tracing.

Ms. Bradley said the next community testing event will be on June 9, 2020, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The location is not being publicized. Once an individual registers, they will be sent an email with the location of the testing. There has been talk about the possibility of a vaccine by the end of the year and they have begun their discussions on mass vaccination clinics should one be made available.

Mayor McMurray said as of this morning there were eight people in the hospital with COVID-19-- down from 19 a week ago.

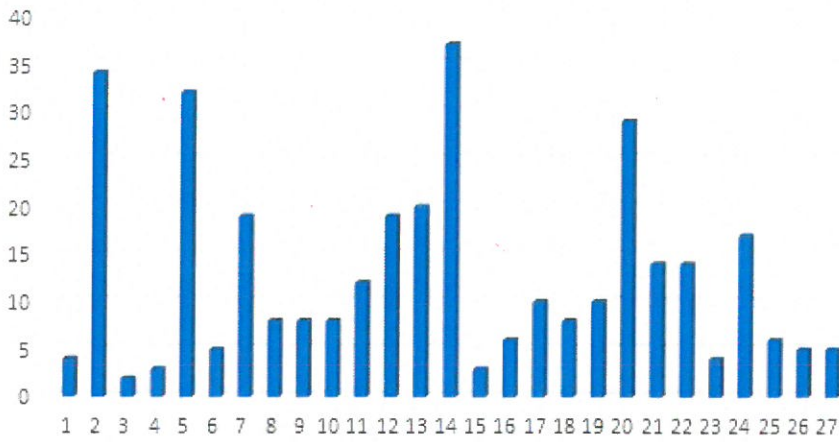
Another work session was scheduled for next Thursday, June 11 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the status of the Extension of the Fifth Amended Declaration and Order.

The meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

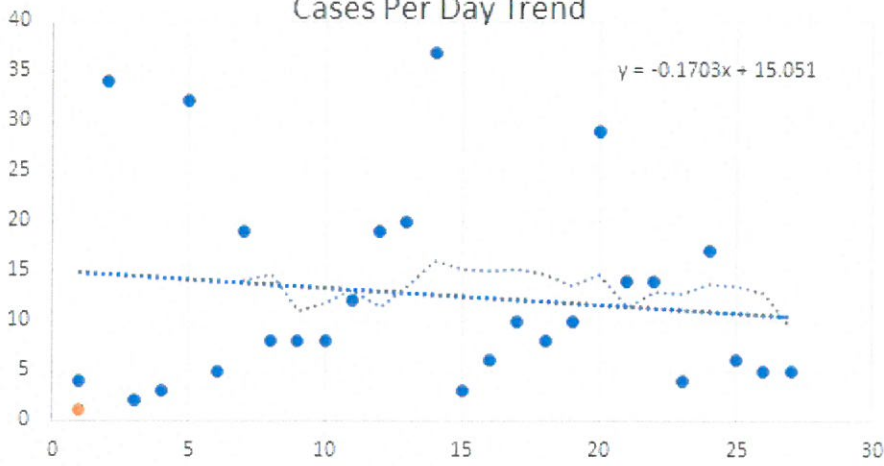


Minutes transcribed by Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk.

Cases Per Day after Triumph



Cases Per Day Trend



Seven Day Moving Average

