

COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

**June 11, 2020 – 4:05 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; Clint Thompson, Planning & Community Development Director; Amy Cohorst, Human Resources Director; Chuck Kempf, Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Director; Tom Mahoney, Interim Administrative Services Director; Abe Forney, Aviation Manager; 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 at 4:09 p.m.

Dr. Gary Clapp, Associate Chemistry Professor at Missouri Western State University, reviewed charts on the “Cases per day after Triumph,” “14 Day MA After Triumph Results All Data” “Most Recent 10 Day Moving Average” and “Seven Day Moving Average.” He suggested that the Council start examining how we can help our businesses to move forward without putting them under.

[Councilmembers Madison Davis and PJ Kovac joined the meeting during Dr. Clapp’s presentation.]

Debra Bradley, Health Director, said they tested 283 people on Tuesday and there were two new positives.

Mayor McMurray said that Governor Mike Parson’s announced that his Phase 2 will begin on June 16 allowing all business to fully reopen and all state-wide orders will be fully lifted; however, local officials will still be able to keep restrictions in place. They stress that residents practice social distancing and good hygiene to prevent COVID-19 from spreading.

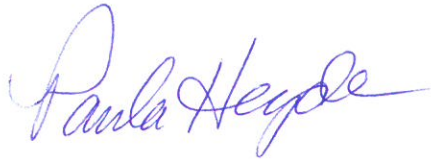
Bryan Carter, City Attorney, reviewed the City staff’s recommended “Proposed changes to requirements and restrictions” to St. Joseph’s Order.

After discussion, Mayor McMurray and Councilmembers Madison Davis, PJ Kovac, Marty Novak, Kent O’Dell and Gary Roach favored allowing the current Declaration and Order to expire without any amendments. Councilmembers Brenda Blessing, Russell Moore and Brian Myers favored following the Health Department’s recommendation of opening with some restrictions.

Mayor McMurray said he would issue an executive suggestion strongly recommending that residents practice social distancing and take steps to protect themselves and others.

Another work session was scheduled for next Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. to look over the numbers.

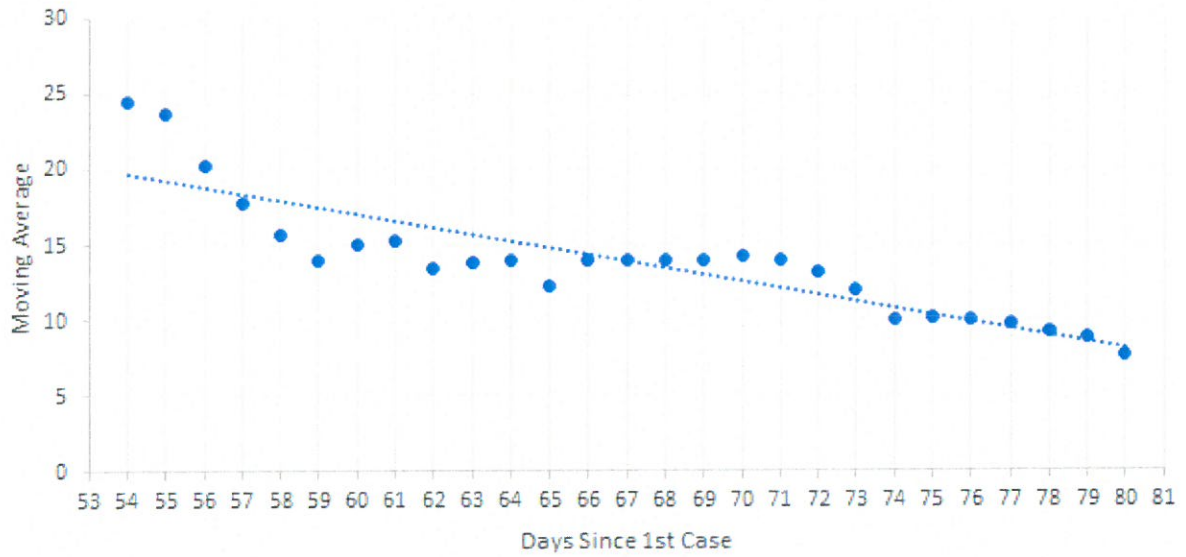
The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

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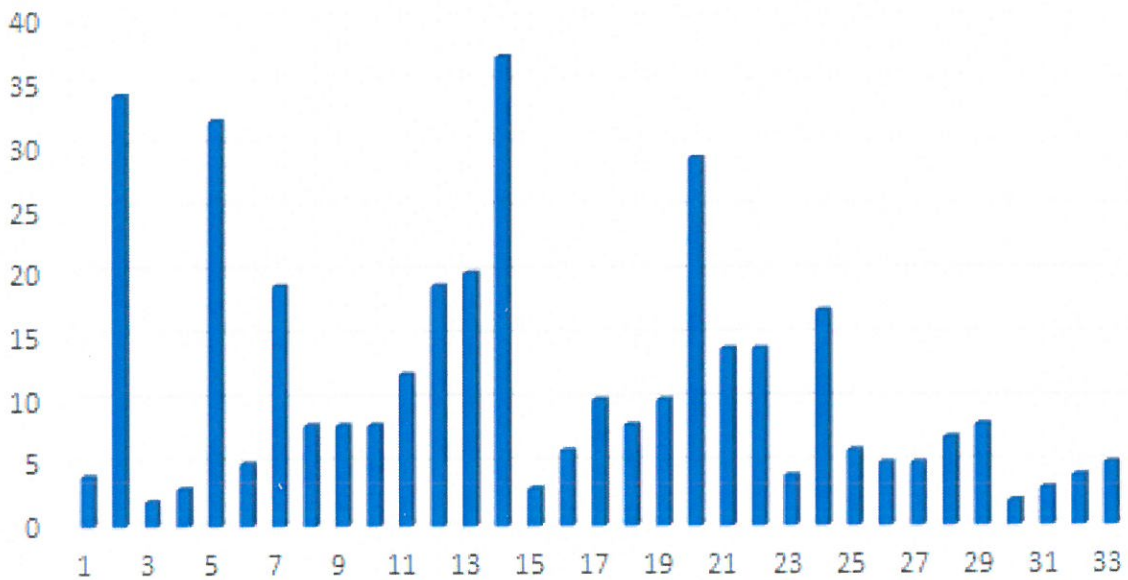
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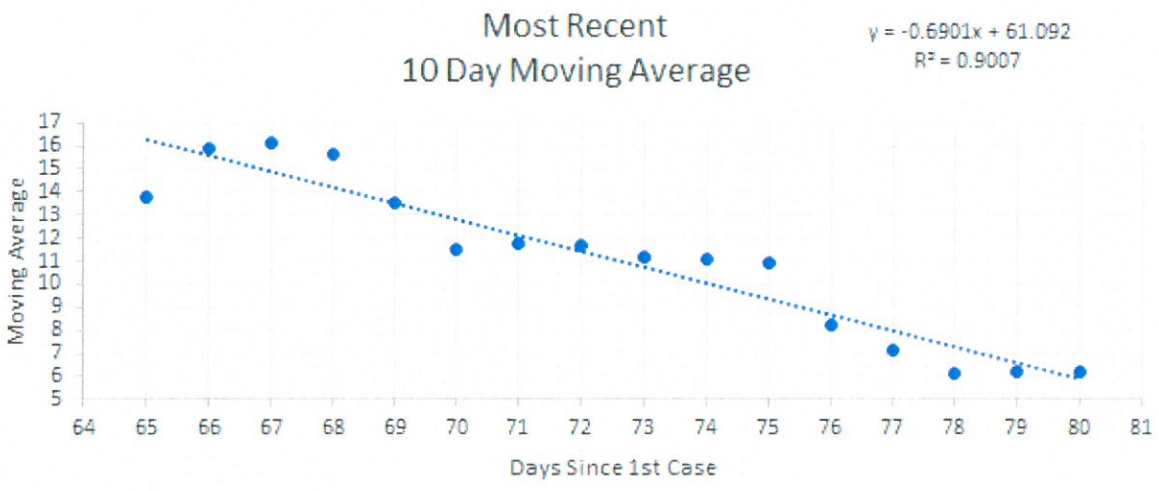
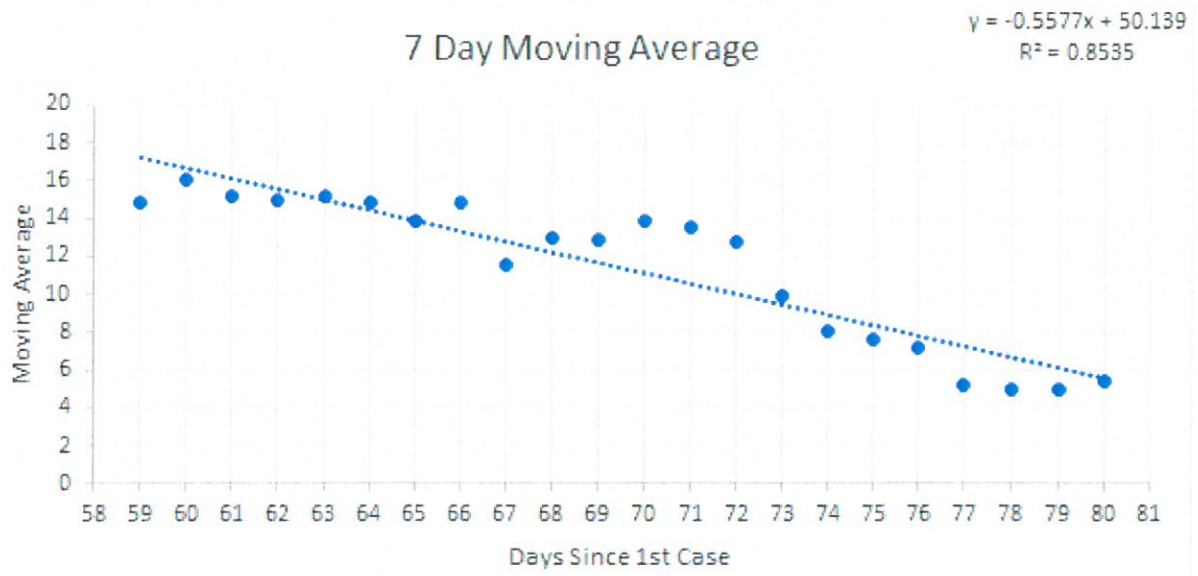
14 Day MA After Triumph Results
All data

$$y = -0.446x + 43.747$$
$$R^2 = 0.7662$$



Cases Per Day after Triumph Results





Proposed Changes to Requirements and Restrictions:

- All businesses:
 - Remove the requirement to perform temperature checks on employees.
 - Remove the requirement to limit business-related travel.
 - Remove the requirement to display informational postings produced by the City.
- Retail businesses:
 - Modify the occupancy limitation to 50% of fire or building code occupancy (rather than 25% for businesses with under 5,000 square feet or 10% for businesses with 5,000 square feet or more).
- Restaurants:
 - Remove COVID-related business hour limitations (other business hour limitations imposed by the Code of Ordinances continue to apply).
 - Remove the requirement to record a name and phone number of someone in each party.
- Bars and Taverns:
 - Remove the requirement to assign parties to table or marked areas.
 - Remove the requirement to require advanced reservations, but maintain the requirement to seat or place people immediately to avoid lines at the entryway.
 - Allow servers and drink preparers to work without face coverings.
 - Allow drinks to be served in reusable glasses.
 - Remove COVID-related business hour limitations (other business hour limitations imposed by the Code of Ordinances continue to apply).
 - Remove the requirement to record a name and phone number of someone in each party.
- Public playgrounds and all Parks facilities reopen.

If any proposed changes would conflict or be inconsistent with the State Order, the change would not be implemented. Instead, the State Order's requirement would be incorporated.