

Special Commission Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2020
6:00 pm

Members attending via GoToMeeting included Mayor Wilbur L. Waters, Commissioner Tommy Chastain, Commissioner Janice D. Mortimer and Commissioner Shannon Smith. Commissioner Danny Nugent attended in person. City Attorney Clay Martin attended via GoToMeeting. City Manager John Holman, Deputy Clerk Lisa Terry and City Clerk Ricky Thompson attended in person.

Clerk Thompson directed Mayor Waters to begin the meeting. Mayor Waters said before we begin the official meeting of the Starke City Commission, there will be a time of voluntary prayer. He asked Commissioner Smith to lead the prayer.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor Waters turned the meeting over to Attorney Martin.

Attorney Martin read the title of Resolution Number 2020-36. He said the resolution extends the current State of Emergency for an additional 7 days. It also appoints Mr. Holman as the Director of the City's Emergency Management Agency. Mr. Holman said there is an emergency Federal Medical Leave Act issue addressing the Coronavirus. He said this will allow him to implement this as procedure. Mr. Holman said he will also be able to appoint someone to replace him should he become ill. Mayor Waters entertained a motion to approve Resolution Number 2020-36 as read by title. Commissioner Mortimer asked how long the resolution is in effect. Attorney Martin said it extends the State of Emergency for 7 days and allows Mr. Holman to extend it for additional 7-day periods as long as the State extends their State of Emergency. Commissioner Mortimer made a motion to approve Resolution Number 2020-36 as read by title. It was seconded by Commissioner Nugent. Mayor Waters asked for any public comments. There were none. Clerk Thompson suggested holding a roll call vote. Mayor Waters polled the commissioner for a vote. Commissioner Nugent voted yes. Commissioner Chastain voted yes. Commissioner Mortimer voted yes. Commissioner Smith voted yes. Mayor Waters voted yes. The motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Waters entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mortimer made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Commissioner Nugent. Commissioner Mortimer voted yes. Commissioner Smith voted yes. Commissioner Nugent voted yes. Commissioner Chastain voted yes. Mayor Waters voted yes. The motion passed 5-0

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm.