

**MINUTES
of the
KEENE CITY COUNCIL**

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Heinrich, James Belz, Lisa Parrish, Robert Cooper, Rob Foster, David Bass, and Mayor Pro-Tem Gwen Beeson.

Meeting was conducted via Zoom.

ABSENT: None

CALLED TO ORDER: Called the Regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance – Gary Heinrich

1. Public Comments:

No Public Comments

2. Mayor's Comments:

No Mayor's Comments

3. Discussion and possible action related to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak.

Michael Boese (City Manager) explained the procedure and reasoning for the need of the State of Disaster declaration.

David Bass made a motion to approve the State of Disaster declaration for the City of Keene until May 1, 2020. James Belz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

4. Deliberation and possible action regarding the appointment for the Chief of Police.

Michael Boese briefly discussed Bradford Hunt's background and qualifications and explained the interview process and who was present on the board that conducted the interview.

Brad Hunt spoke to the council and expressed his desire to get on board as the chief of police.

Lisa Parrish made a motion to approve the appointment of Bradford Hunt as the Chief of Police. David Bass seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

5. Discussion and possible action related to cancelling the Regular City Council Meetings scheduled for April 9, 2020 and April 23, 2020.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gwen Beeson made a motion to cancel both regular city council meetings scheduled for April 9, 2020 and April 23, 2020. David Bass seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-1. Rob Foster abstained due to lost audio connection.

6. Executive Session:

No Executive Session

7. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 pm.

By: 

Gary Heinrich, Mayor

Attest: 

Diane Helms, Interim City Secretary