

March 16, 2020 Special City Council Meeting

The special emergency meeting was called to order at 3:36 p.m. at City Hall. Answering roll call were Mayor Joe Lutz, Aldermen Randy Clifford, Don Basinger and Mike Kelley. Supt. of Public Works Jeff Koechner, Chief Edward Wiecken, Fire Chief Aaron Fassler and City Clerk Jennifer Schmidt were also present.

Mayor Lutz called the special meeting to discuss the operations and emergency preparedness regarding Coronavirus-19. Lutz stated he wants to be protective, not shut anything down, is concerned with the wellbeing of elderly, water shut off procedures and employee health.

Kevin Wieberg, Moniteau County Emergency Management Director and 911 Director, addressed the council stating he has been in on many conference calls with state officials regarding the virus and an emergency operations plan is in place if the county sees a positive result. The largest hurdle the county is dealing with is enough personal protective equipment for emergency personnel. Wieberg stated the best advice is to follow CDC guidelines.

Clifford moved to suspend water shut offs for nonpayment until the next council meeting. Seconded by Kelley and the motion carried by three.

Kelley moved to shut city hall down to the public immediately until further notice. Seconded by Basinger and the motion carried by three.

Basinger moved to adjourn. Seconded by Kelley the motion carried by three. The meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Jennifer Schmidt, City Clerk