

COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

**April 30, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.
City Hall (via video conferencing)**

A Council work session was held via conference call to discuss the future status of the Declaration and Order (regarding COVID-19) set to expire on May 3, 2020.

Attending: Mayor Bill McMurray and Councilmembers Brenda Blessing, Madison Davis, PJ Kovac, Russell Moore, Brian Meyers, Marty Novak, Kent O'Dell and Gary Roach.

Chris Connally, Interim City Manager/Police Chief; Bryan Carter, City Attorney; Chuck Kempf, Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Director; Amy Cohorst, Human Resources Director; Debra Bradley, Health Director; Andy Clements, Public Works & Transportation Director; Tom Mahoney, Interim Administrative Services Director; Mary Robertson, Asst. to the City Manager/Communications & Public Relations Manager; and Paula Heyde, City Clerk.

Mayor Bill McMurray called the meeting to order.

Dr. Davin Turner, President of the Medical Center at Mosaic Life Care, gave an overview of the situation from a medical point of view, discussed the number of cases being reported as Triumph employees are tested and answered questions from City Councilmembers.

Mayor McMurray asked Bryan Carter, City Attorney, to review the proposed Declaration and Order.

Mayor McMurray and Councilmembers Madison Davis, PJ Kovac, Marty Novak and Gary Roach supported reopening businesses on May 4. Councilmember Brenda Blessing preferred to wait until May 11; Councilmember O'Dell favored waiting until May 8; and Councilmembers Russell Moore and Brian Myers favored reopening on May 15. Mayor McMurray said he will sign the order to reopen on May 4.

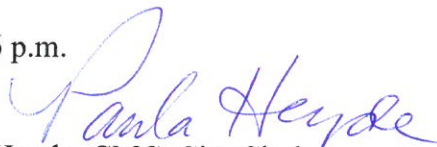
Councilmembers Kovac and O'Dell favored including bars and taverns in the Phase 1 reopening. Councilmembers Blessing, Davis, Moore, Myers, Novak and Roach did not support allowing bars and taverns to reopen now.

Brad Durham, BFIT CrossFit, said those people who work in bars need to make a living too and asked that they be included in the reopening.

It was decided to have another work session for an update on Thursday, May 7, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.

Councilmember Davis proposed that the occupancy be 10% for retail businesses with square footage of "5,000 or more" instead of "10,000 or more" square feet. Councilmembers Blessing, Moore, Myers and Novak agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.



Minutes transcribed by Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk