

COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

July 16, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.
City Hall (via video conferencing)

A Council work session was held via video conferencing for a COVID-19 update.

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

Mike Dalsing, Acting Interim City Manager; Debra Bradley, Health Director; Amy Cohorst, Human Resources Director; Andy Clements, Public Works & Transportation Director; Tom Mahoney, Interim Administrative Services Director; Jason Soper, Asst. City Attorney; Mary Robertson, Asst. to the City Manager/Communications & Public Relations Manager; Paul Flury, Network Administrator; Ed Schilling, Multimedia Planner; and Paula Heyde, City Clerk.

Mayor Bill McMurray called the meeting to order.

Mary Robertson, Asst. to the City Manager/Communications & Public Relations Manager, said currently there are 14 individuals in the hospital with one in ICU on a vent.

The most recent graphs provided by Dr. Gary Clapp, Associate Chemistry Professor at Missouri Western State University, on “7 Day Average - July 15,” “10 Day Average - July 15,” “14 Day Average - July 15,” and “Cases per Day Since 5/28” were reviewed.

The City Council briefly discussed whether or not to make any changes to the current order which mandates retail businesses over 10,000 to require the wearing of masks by lifting it or mandating the wearing of masks for all businesses. No changes to the order were made at this time.

The following individuals spoke from the City Hall lobby: Vanessa Stewart, 119 N. 15th St., and James Kindred, 633 N. 22nd St.

The following individual spoke via video conferencing: Dr. Elizabeth Latosi-Sawin.

A work session was scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.



Minutes transcribed by Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk.

Paula Heyde

From: Bill McMurray
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Council Members/Open Records Communication
Subject: FW: Case for 7/15

From: Clapp, Gary <gclapp@missouriwestern.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Bill McMurray <bmc Murray@stjoemo.org>
Cc: Mary Robertson <mrobertson@stjoemo.org>; Tama Wagner <wagner@saintjoseph.com>
Subject: Case for 7/15

Wow....this is just like yesterday's report....because it is almost the same. Another 7 cases today....so remain flat however... it is still a bit more than we would like to see.

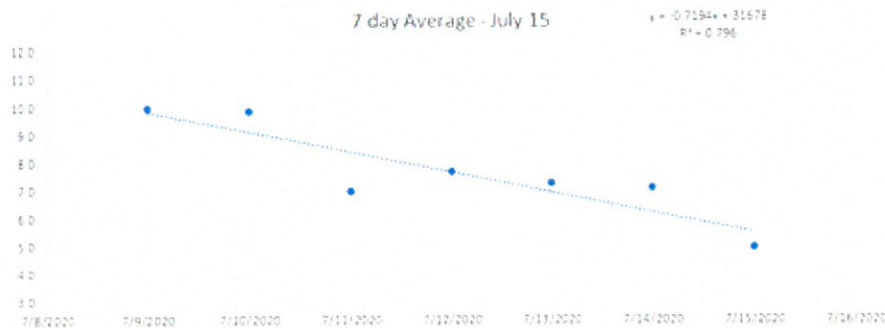
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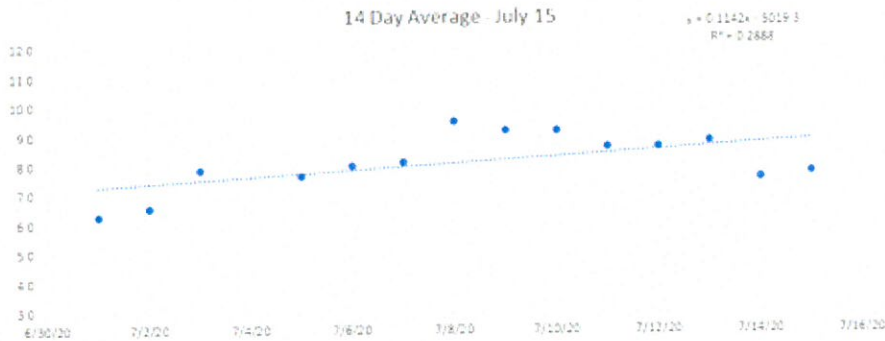
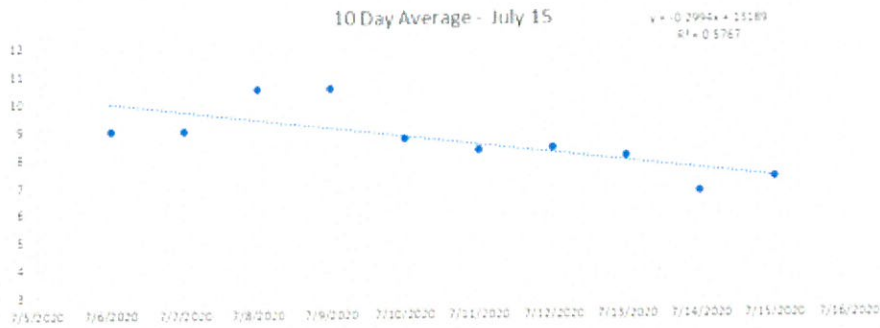
7 day graph is the Harvard Think Tank Guide continued decreasing but remains Yellow. Recommendation is to continue to test and trace.

10 day graph is the Nursing Association guide and also stays negative. Good work.

14 day graph is the CDC guide used to justify decreasing controls however this remains positive but shows a slowing of the spread and is flattening. I looked back at day 15 and our seven cases today replaced a six from two weeks ago so no real number change is visualized. It will take a couple of more days (2-3) of lowering numbers for this to go negative again.

The final graph remained flat for Spanky and is averaging 7 cases/day since May 28th. Good controls but not getting better.....





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