



Special Called City Council Meeting

Official Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2020

VIA EMAIL

4:30 PM

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The public is advised that the following minutes are not a verbatim transcription of business presented at the Council Meeting of the date shown; but are a synopsis of pertinent information. The public is further advised that the tapes recorded at said meeting are a matter of public record and are available to be heard at the City of Alpharetta's Clerk's office during normal business hours.

Please note that, due to ongoing efforts to encourage "social distancing" in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted via email.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- *Mayor Gilvin called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.*

II. ROLL CALL

- **Council Members**
 - o Mayor Jim Gilvin
 - o Mayor Pro Tem Donald F. Mitchell
 - o Jason Binder
 - o Ben Burnett
 - o John Hipes
 - o Dan Merkel
 - o Karen Richard
- **Staff**
 - o Bob Regus, City Administrator
 - o Sam Thomas, City Attorney
 - o James Drinkard, Asst. City Administrator
 - o Erin Cobb, City Clerk

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Emergency Ordinance

Note: This is an interim ordinance that will be replaced and approved by voice vote at the Monday, March 23, 2020 City Council Meeting.

- As contemplated in the emergency ordinance approved by our city council earlier this week which authorized our Mayor and Council to conduct meetings through email when necessary during this unprecedented Coronavirus medical state of emergency, Mayor Gilvin called for an emergency meeting to consider an ordinance which will allow us to better protect the health and welfare of the people of Alpharetta while providing much needed flexibility for our local businesses as they attempt to adjust to the extremely difficult climate they now find themselves in.

- ❖ Council Member Binder offered a motion to adopt an interim emergency ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia under Section 2.23 of the Charter of the Alpharetta, Georgia declaring a state of emergency in the City of Alpharetta, Georgia during the public emergency of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 global pandemic; establishing the closure of all bars, restaurants, and public gathering businesses; providing for procedures for the continued operations of affected businesses; and for other purposes
 - The motion received a second from Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell
 - The motion was approved unanimously (7-0)

IV. ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ With no further business to discuss or items to be heard, Mayor Gilvin adjourned the meeting at 4:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin Cobb, City Clerk