

MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 24, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jacob Merculief at 1:34 PM. Councilmembers present were Daniel Porath, Richard Warner, Robert Owens, Dimitri Zacharof and Raymond Melovidov. Jason Bourdukofsky called in. A quorum was established.

CALL TO  
ORDER

Cmbr Porath moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Cmbr Warner. Motion carried by voice vote.

AGENDA  
APPROVED

The meeting was called by Cmbr Zacharof. Cmbr Zacharof stated the City Administration violated the City of Saint Paul Ordinance 20-95, Protective Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Throughout Saint Paul Island, by allowing a community member off quarantine after the individual broke his quarantine. The quarantine period should have been extended.

ORDINANCE  
20-95,  
PROTECTIVE  
MEASURES TO  
PREVENT THE  
SPREAD OF  
COVID-19

Mgr Zavadil stated that under Ordinance 20-95 there is no requirement for extending a quarantine period. At most about 1% of people under quarantine are breaking the rules.

Cmbr Warner stated enforcement should be started and fines issued to those that break quarantine. This is something that cannot be allowed to happen in the community. If someone is known to be positive and is in public that is considered reckless endangerment.

Corporal Lamblez stated that she meets the plane and gives everyone the paperwork and educates them on the importance of follow the ordinance. If someone breaks quarantine, they are issued a Tribal citation and have to appear in Tribal Court.

Cmbr Zacharof would like to see a BeringS given out door to door. The BeringS should summarize all the rules and safety protocols in place to keep the community COVID free. The travel forms should also state why quarantine is important the possibility of issuing fines.

Cmbr Warner would like to the ordinance to state that if a person breaks the 14-day quarantine they are required to re-start their quarantine that day and be issued a fine.

Cmbr Bourdukofsky would like to suggest the 14-day quarantine be stopped since there are people not following the rules already.

Cmbr Melovidov would like to direct the City administration to make the amend the current ordinance and travel form to add more education about quarantine and why this precaution is in place. The officers will document the current practice to show to the council what is currently in place when education is given or when someone violates the quarantine period. Would like to see what discretion is being used. Corporal Lamblez will provide documentation at the next meeting. With all the changes to the Ordinance the new number will be 20-96.

There will be a Special City Council meeting on July 31, 2020 to review the amended ordinance.

NEXT MEETING

Clmbr Zacharof moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Clmbr Porath. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED:

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Monique Baker, City Clerk

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Date