

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 29, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jacob Mercurief at 10:05 am. Councilmembers present were Daniel Porath, Joseph Kozloff, Jason Bourdukofsky, Victor Clarey, Dimitri Zacharof and Raymond Melovidov. A quorum was established.

CALL TO ORDER

Clmbr Porath moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Clmbr Bourdukofsky. Motion carried by voice vote.

AGENDA
APPROVED

Clmbr Clarey moved to approved Emergency Ordinance 21-99, Protective Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Throughout Saint Paul Island, seconded by Clmbr Melovidov. Changes in the ordinance include having everyone test prior to traveling to Saint Paul Island regardless of vaccination status and have a 7th day post travel test. Section 14 was added stating that all City contractors must be fully vaccinated prior to doing work for the City of Saint Paul. This makes it easier to get the work completed. Clmbr Bourdukofsky stated that if all contractors are to be required to be vaccinated then all City employees should be required to be vaccinated as well, especially those that are in Public Service such as EMS. Mgr Zavadil does have an example of a policy to mandate the vaccine for all City employees. He will follow up with legal counsel. Clmbr Clarey does not agree with mandating anyone to get the vaccine since some contractors the only persons in the state that can do that job.

EMERGENCY
ORDINANCE 21-
99, PROTECTIVE
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PREVENT THE
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COVID-19

Clmbr Bourdukofsky made a motion to table the ordinance until it is revised, seconded by Clmbr Zacharof.

A roll call vote was held:

Ayes- Melovidov, Kozloff, Bourdukofsky, Zacharof, Porath, Mercurief.

No- Clarey

Motion carries.

Clmbr Melovidov made a motion to recess until legal counsel has been consulted, seconded by Clmbr Zacharof. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting went into recess at 10:37 am.

Clmbr Porath made motion to come out of recess, seconded by Clmbr Clarey. The meeting reconvened at 11:23am.

Clmbr Bourdukofsky made a motion to put Ordinance 21-99 back on the floor, seconded by Clmbr Melovidov. Mgr Zavadil will need to develop a policy and procedure for City employees to comply with the mandate. Employees will have 90 days to submit a vaccination record or submit an exemption form for review. Mgr Zavadil will work will legal counsel to get the notice out to all employees. The policy will be brought to the City Council for review at the next meeting.

A roll call vote was held:

Ayes- Porath, Bourdukofsky, Zacharof, Melovidov, Kozloff, Mercurief.

No- Clarey

Motion carries.

Clmbr Clarey moved to adjourn, seconded by Clmbr Porath. Motion carried by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 am.

ADJOURNMENT

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Date