

City of Brookings

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, May 18, 2020

Call to Order

Mayor Pieper called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Jake Pieper, Councilors Brad Alcorn, Brent Hodges, John McKinney, and Ron Hedenskog; a quorum present.

Staff present: City Manager Janell Howard, and Deputy Recorder Amber Nalls.

Media Present: None

Others Present: 1 audience members

Oral Requests and Communications from the Audience

Dr. Ron Reel – 519 Chetco Ave Suite 1, Brookings, OR addressed Council regarding the representation of the Curry County Board of Realtors. He gave an update on pending sales, rented vacation rentals, and unemployment of realtors.

Staff Reports

Update on reopening Public Life and Business

City Manager Janell Howard presented the staff report.

Janell Howard gave an update on the Brookings hotels and RV parks in regards to their day to day operations, room reservations, rehiring employees, and if they had enough PPE to open back up at 100%.

Councilor John McKinney asked the council to consider opening up Brookings Hotels at 100% before Memorial Day weekend.

Councilor Brent Hodges commended that he would like to see the hotels opened back up at 100% so they can recover some of their losses from a holiday weekend.

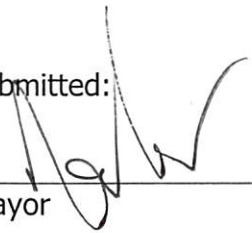
Councilor Brad Alcorn remarked that the Court decision in Baker County supersedes everything at this time right now.

Councilor Hodges moved, Councilor McKinney seconded and Council voted unanimously to lift restrictions on 20-R-1176 effective at 6:00 PM on May 18, 2020.

Adjournment

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Alcorn seconded and Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted:



Jake Pieper, Mayor

ATTESTED:
this 26th day of May, 2020:



Janell K. Howard, City Recorder