

CITY OF LONOKE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
April 3, 2020

The Lonoke City Council held a special city council meeting through internet livestream video via zoom application on April 3, 2020 at approximate 8 am. Mayor Trae Reed called the meeting to order with the invocation given by Efrem Jones. Mayor Reed asked City Clerk, Jeribeth Edwards to call the roll. City Clerk Jeribeth Edwards called the roll and declared a quorum.

Mayor	Trae Reed
City Clerk	Jeribeth Edwards
Treasurer	Phillip Howell (absent)
Deputy Clerk	Regina Ibbotson (absent)
Council Members	Efrem Jones, Matt Cordell, Raymond Hatton (absent), Alice Bridges (absent), Suzette Elmore, Michael Florence, Koy Butler, and Ryan Biles
City Attorney	Ginger Stuart
Police Chief	Matt Edwards
W/S/S Supt.	Jim Kelley (absent)
C.C. Director	Mike Brown (absent)
Fire Dept.	Justin Whittenburg (absent)
Parks Director	Roy Don Lewis (absent)
News Media	Rick Kron, The Leader

Mayor Reed opened the meeting to let everyone know that the city is attempting to keep the city safe. Mayor Reed mentioned that he believes the governor of Arkansas has done justice regarding Covid-19. Mayor mentioned that the city has put out everything they can to keep the city safe. Mayor Reed encourage everyone to continue to get families out and get fresh air. He is proposing a city-wide curfew, he believes this will implement the citizens to stay safer.

A. Ordinance #763- “Temporarily impose a curfew to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and declaring an emergency”- Koy Butler made a motion to put Ord. #763 on the floor. Michael Florence seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ginger Stuart read Ordinance No. 763 in its entirety. Koy Butler made the motion to accept the 1st reading of Ordinance No. 763. Matt Cordell seconded the motion. Motion carried with (6) aye hand votes. Matt Cordell made the motion to suspend the rules- 2nd reading- title only. Efrem Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried with (6) aye voice votes. Ginger Stuart read Ordinance No. 763- title only- 2nd reading. Koy Butler made the motion to accept the 2nd reading-title only- of Ordinance No. 763. Suzette Elmore seconded the motion. Motion carried with (6) hand votes. Matt Cordell made the motion to suspend the rules-3rd reading-title only. Efrem Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried with (6) aye voice votes. Ginger Stuart read Ordinance No. 763- title only – 3rd reading. Koy Butler made the motion to accept the 3rd reading- title only Ordinance No. 763. Suzette Elmore seconded the motion. Motion carried with (6) aye hand votes. Koy Butler made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Efrem Jones

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seconded the motion. Koy Butler made a motion to adopt the emergency clause. Suzette Elmore made a motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Koy Butler made a motion to adjourn. Suzette Elmore seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Trae Reed

Attest:

City Clerk