



Moscow City Council

EMERGENCY MEETING

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1:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Ordinance Moscow City Code Title 1 Chapter 11 Emergency Powers - Gary J. Riedner

The City is continuing to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. Mayor Lambert issued a Local Emergency Proclamation on March 13, 2020, regulating City activities and limiting mass gatherings at City sponsored events, and advising the public and others to follow those guidelines. The City Council adopted Resolution 2020-05 on March 16, 2020, extending the Emergency Proclamation until May 5, 2020. Since that time, the COVID-19 outbreak continues to spread, with 23 confirmed cases in the state of Idaho as of March 19, 2020. Governor Little stated to local leaders on March 18, 2019 that he was leaving the decision to regulate businesses and closures to local leaders rather than make that mandate on a state level. In reviewing the City's ordinances, it is staff's recommendation that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance creating a new Moscow City Code Title 1, Chapter 11, creating Emergency Powers in the Mayor in times of emergency for a period of seven days (similar to the powers authorized by Idaho Code section 46-1011, and stating that the City Council may choose to extend the time of the Emergency Powers beyond seven days by Resolution.

Because of the timeliness and emergency nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, the City Council may cause an emergency Council meeting to be held pursuant to authorization of Idaho Code section 74-204(2). Further, if the City Council adopts the attached ordinance under suspension of the rules requiring three (3) complete and separate readings, and that the ordinance be read by title, pursuant to the emergency provisions granted under Idaho Code 50-901, where, in cases of infections or contagious disease, or other impending danger requiring immediate enforcement, such as COVID-19, such ordinance shall take effect upon the proclamation of the Mayor or President of the Council, posted in at least five (5) public places of the City. The ordinance will also be published according to law.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Adopt the attached ordinance under suspension of the rules requiring three (3) complete and separate readings, and that the ordinance be read by title. Pursuant to the emergency provisions granted under Idaho Code 50-901, where, in cases of infections or contagious disease, or other impending danger requiring immediate enforcement, such as COVID-19, such ordinance shall take effect upon the proclamation of the Mayor or President of the Council, posted in at least five (5) public places of the City. The ordinance will also be published according to law. Or the Council may take such other actions deemed appropriate.

2. Emergency Order - Gary J. Riedner

Mayor Lambert, pursuant to authority granted by Idaho Code section 46-1011 and other sections of the Idaho Code, and by authority of the Emergency Powers Ordinance, passed by the City Council earlier on March 20, 2020, creating Moscow City Code Title 1, Chapter 11, is issuing the attached Emergency Health Order 20-01 for a period of seven (7) days. The Emergency Health Order is being issued in order to protect the City and the community from the impending health impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No Council action required.

3. Resolution to Extend Emergency Order - Gary J. Riedner

Pursuant to Moscow City Code Title 1, Chapter 11, Section 5(B), Mayor Lambert issued Emergency Order 20-01, restricting Mass Gatherings and closing all bars and restaurants except to certain take-out and delivery services within the City of Moscow for a period of seven (7) days. Pursuant to Idaho Code section 46-1011, and MCC 1-11-5(B). The attached Resolution extends Emergency Order 20-01 until May 5, 2020.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Adopt the Resolution extending Emergency Order 20-01 or take such other action deemed appropriate.

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