**EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 1, 2020**

The City Council of Faulkton, SD met in an emergency session via Zoom tele-conference due to COVID-19 social distancing on April 1, 2020 with Finance Officer Emily Bauer and the following Council Members present were: Linda Bartholomew, Sheila Fischer, Chris Geiger, Danny Ramsdell, Mark Toennies. Joining at 1:05pm Steve Wanner. Also present: Jerod Raethz and Val Ramsdell. Mayor Roseland called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**2020.4.31 Approve Agenda:** Motion by Councilwoman Bartholomew, seconded by Toennies to approve the proposed agenda. Roll call vote was taken and all members voted aye. Motion carried.

**2020.4.32 Ordinance 54 – COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance:** Mayor Roseland read for its second reading Ordinance #54 entitled, “An Emergency Resolution of the City of Faulkton to address a public health crisis by implementing certain measures which have been deemed necessary to slow the community spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).” Roseland noted the only changes were to the businesses closed to include: public transit (with the exception of essential trips), hair salons & spas and massage parlors. Motion by Councilman Toennies, seconded by Fischer to approve, adopt and publish said ordinance effective immediately. Roll call vote was taken and all members voted aye. Motion carried

**Open Forum:** Mayor Roseland stated Bauer had contacted the businesses that were going to be effected with the addition to the ordinance. Roseland also stated more businesses around town have either locked their store fronts or limited their contact with the public. Roseland doesn’t think at this time the City needs to have non-essential businesses and parks closed. Councilwoman Bartholomew mentioned maybe would could have the cops watch the park areas and if more than 10 people are there to say something. Roseland also stated that we will have to discuss the pool at our April 6th meeting, he mentioned Sioux Falls is holding off on hiring lifeguards for the time being. The April 6th council meeting will be held via Zoom Teleconference at 7:00pm. Bauer will post the agenda at City Hall and online for anyone wanting to join.

**2020.4.33 Adjournment:** Councilman Geiger moved to adjourn, second by Ramsdell. Time 1:07 p.m.

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