

CITY OF NORWAY
June 4, 2020

A special meeting of the Norway City Council was held June 4, 2020. In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Norway City Council was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is certainly true during this crisis. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. Therefore, only City Clerk, Wendy Erger, was present at Norway city hall at 108 E. Railroad St. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Norway will be holding this special city council meeting electronically via a conference call. If you would like to participate, just before the meeting start time, you must call 978-990-5000 and enter this access code: 728271. Only staff are allowed in city hall.

The meeting was called to order electronically by Mayor Bruce Volz at 11:30 AM. Roll Call – Present electronically: Darrell Schulte, Kevin Frese, Loras Schulte, Jay Hahn. Absent: Curtis Mell.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by D. Schulte to accept the agenda. Motion carried, 4-0.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by D. Schulte to approve an outdoor events license for Prairie Creek Saloon for June 6 and June 13, 2020. Motion carried, 4-0.

Motion D. Schulte seconded by L. Schulte to renew a liquor license for Depot Express. Motion carried, 4-0.

Motion Frese seconded by L. Schulte to adjourn at 11:36 AM. Motion carried, 4-0.

Bruce Volz, Mayor

Attest: Wendy Erger, City Clerk