

**TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
VIRTUAL MEETING
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I) CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Mayor Mamula called the meeting of July 9, 2020 to order at 8:00am. The following members answered roll call: Mr. Bergeron, Ms. Gigliello, Ms. Owens, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Kuhn and Mayor Mamula.

II) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Holman stated there were no changes to the agenda.

III) NEW BUSINESS

A) COUNCIL BILL NO. 26, SERIES 2020 - EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 14 REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS

Mayor Mamula read the title into the minutes. Mr. Holman stated this emergency ordinance would amend the current mask ordinance to create a mandatory mask zone where masks are required in all outdoor public places within that area. He further stated the ordinance defines where masks are required, and where the exceptions are, such as while eating and drinking and if they are performers with at least 25-feet of distance to the public.

Council discussed the ordinance as written and generally agreed that it should help the mask issues in the main part of town, where the density of people are located. Mr. Berry stated we have to also consider disabilities that would prevent people from wearing masks.

Mayor Mamula opened the public hearing. Council fielded questions from the public in the Q&A section of the webinar. There were no additional comments and the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Bergeron moved to approve emergency ordinance COUNCIL BILL NO. 26, SERIES 2020 - EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 14 REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS. Mr. Carleton seconded the motion.

The motion passed 6-0. Mr. Kuhn was not present for the vote due to an internet connection issue.

B) COUNCIL BILL NO. 27, SERIES 2020 - EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATIONAL TAX LICENSE FOR A VIOLATION OF A SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

Mayor Mamula read the title into the minutes. Mr. Holman stated this emergency ordinance would suspend or revoke a business license for a health code violation, such as not mandating masks. Mr. Berry stated this would not result in an immediate suspension, but it would require a hearing before action can be taken on a license.

Ms. Gigliello stated she is concerned about businesses taking the hit for the actions of the public and she would like to look again at a curfew to help control public actions. Mayor Mamula stated he doesn't believe all businesses are acting correctly in regard to the public order.

Ms. Owens stated she believes this is very important to our other businesses that aren't even open yet, and we need to give our community the best chance of staying open.

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The motion passed 7-0.

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IV) DISCUSSION ITEMS

A) ADDITIONAL DISCUSISON CONCERNING RESTAURANT CLOSURE TIMES

Council discussed an early closure of restaurants at 11pm, and the County's possible upcoming decision about this as well. Mayor Mamula stated it's important we operate more as a county in a public health crisis so he would like to see if the County will respond. Ms. Owens stated her position has changed and she now sees the reason for early closure and is glad we are looking at taking the lead in this. Mr. Holman stated he just needs direction from Council and he can issue an executive order for this. Ms. Gigliello expressed concern if there is only a curfew in Breckenridge and not in the rest of the county and if this would push people into other communities to drink. Mr. Carleton stated he would like to hear from the Police Department about what is going on, and then see if it is necessary to enact a curfew, and have the discussion again on Tuesday. Mr. Kuhn stated he would like to impose a 10:30pm curfew. Mr. Bergeron stated he would support a curfew as well. Mayor Mamula stated he would vote for a curfew as well and he's also okay waiting to see if the County acts first. By majority vote, Council directed Mr. Holman to draft an emergency order to close all restaurants at 11pm.

B) ADDITIONAL COVID DISCUSSION

V) OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Holman stated the new art installation is scheduled to go up July of 2021 and be up through the winter.

Mr. Holman also stated the Town of Breckenridge plans to make a donation to a local organization on behalf of longtime resident Phyllis Martinez. Council agreed this was a good idea.

Mayor Mamula stated he would like to start thinking about an extension of Walkable Main in the fall, and to start looking at options for increased occupancy in the winter, including heated tents. Mr. Carleton stated this may also apply to retail businesses, and he would like to discuss on Tuesday the possibility of assisting businesses that are unable to open under current conditions. Mr. Holman stated we can ask the community about who would be eligible for rent assistance under the current orders.

Mr. Bergeron stated he would like to make sure bikes are not riding through the closed area on Main Street. Mr. Holman stated we will be making sure everyone is following all the rules in that area.

VI) ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:58am. Submitted by Helen Cospolich, CMC, Town Clerk.

ATTEST:

Helen Cospolich, CMC, Town Clerk

Eric S. Mamula, Mayor