

ST. CLOUD CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 6, 2020
City Hall, Council Chambers
1300 Ninth Street
5:30 p.m.
Minutes

I. Mayor Blackwell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

- Mayor Nathan Blackwell City Manager, William Sturgeon
- Deputy Mayor Linette Matheny City Attorney, Daniel Mantzaris
- Council Member Chuck Cooper Linda Jaworski, City Clerk
- Council Member Dave Askew Ivy De La Cruz, Deputy City Clerk
- Council Member Keith Trace

Chief Silvestris, Fire Department, updated the Council on COVID-19 testing.

III. Discussion regarding Virtual Council Meeting.

Discussion followed regarding the best way for people to be recognized during a virtual meeting.

City Attorney Mantzaris advised the Mayor to recognize each individual that wishes to speak. He also would like to have the Mayor read a statement at the beginning of the meeting to include information about muting and unmuting for better sound quality.

Mayor Blackwell inquired as to how to recognize the public comments.

City Attorney Mantzaris stated they had been looking at different governments and how they were communicating. He suggested video broadcasting would give them an opportunity to view who was speaking and staff's presentations. He reviewed several options for the public to meet the CDC requirements.

Council Member Cooper asked how the public would be able to speak.

City Attorney Mantzaris explained to Council Member Cooper that a citizen would be allowed in Chambers at City Hall and would be able to speak with Council through video conferencing, when the Mayor asked if anyone would like to speak to an item.

IV. Adjournment: 6:32 p.m.

Mayor Nathan Blackwell

ATTEST: City Clerk, Linda P. Jaworski

Minutes Approved: _____