

COUNCIL ROOM-----MARCH 17, 2020

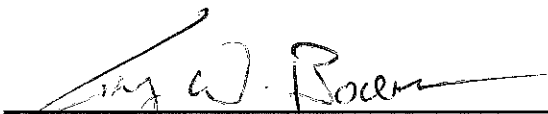
The Waukon City Council met in a special emergency session under the authority of Iowa Statute 21.4 (2.b.) at 11:00 A.M. in the Council Room of the Waukon City Hall, with Mayor Pat Stone presiding. Council members present: Ben Rausch (via telephone), John Ellingson, Arvid Hatlan, John Lydon, and Gayle Decker. Council absent: none. Others present Gary Boden, City Manager and acting on behalf of the City Clerk and citizens.

The Mayor called the meeting to order. The only item on the agenda was the revocation of the St. Patrick's Day parade permit.

Council member John Ellingson indicated the emergency meeting was called due to the fact the night before Governor Kim Reynolds declared a Public Health Disaster Emergency effective at 12:00 noon on March 17, 2020 which would not allow (among other directives) a mass gathering of more than 10 people in any one place so as to retard the spreading of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Because the St. Patrick's Day parade was scheduled at 1:00 P.M. that same day, Mr. Ellingson felt that immediate action to stop the parade was needed.

After discussion, the City Council voted by unanimous roll call vote to revoke the St. Patrick's Day parade permit.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous voice vote at 11:40 A.M.



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Gary W. Boden, City Manager on behalf of the City Clerk