

The Hartington City Council met on May 29, 2020 at the city hall for a special meeting beginning at 11:30 A.M. Notice of time and place of the meeting was given in the advance notice by posting. Notice of time and place of the meeting was communicated in the advance notice to the mayor and council.

Present were Mayor Becker; Councilmen Sudbeck and Peitz; City Clerk – Treasurer Schaecher, Deputy Clerk Becker, and Legal Advisor Pier. Councilmen Christensen and Bartling were absent.

Mayor Becker called the meeting to order at 11:32 A.M., followed by all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that the open meeting law poster was on the back wall of the council room and reminded all present to silence their cell phones.

Resolution 20200526 – Covid 19 and Use of Municipal Property for Youth Baseball/Softball was introduced by Councilman Peitz. A motion was made by Councilman Peitz to adopt the resolution and this was seconded by Councilman Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Sudbeck –yes, Peitz – yes, and Becker – yes. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Rob Dump asked the Mayor and Council if there were plans in place, other than baseball and softball. Mayor Becker stated the Council is working with the park staff in order to get the playground equipment opened up. Mayor Becker stated the City has to purchase a sprayer in order to spray down the equipment with disinfectant twice a day. Since the spraying would have to be done seven days a week, weekend help may have to be hired. Mayor Becker said that the Park Board is waiting for more guidelines from the Governor regarding the swimming pool. Mayor Becker said the pool staff has been hired and some have started cleaning the pool. Councilman Sudbeck stated volunteers are putting together the new playground equipment for the complex this week. Sudbeck also stated it will be good to get the pool system up and running.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sudbeck and seconded by Peitz. A roll call vote was taken. Sudbeck – yes, Peitz – yes, and Becker – yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 A.M. The next scheduled meeting is for June 08, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Schaecher  
City Clerk - Treasurer