

Dawson City Council Minutes
Special Meeting
June 10, 2020
12:00 PM

Councilpersons present: Councilman Jeff Olson, Councilman Jeff Fish, Councilman Charlie Prestholdt, Councilman Steve Tufto, Councilman Al Tufto

Councilwoman absent: Chessa Frahm

Others present: Mayor Randy Tensen, City Manager Tami Schuelke-Sampson, Maintenance Superintendent Brent Powers, Jill Kemen City Clerk/Treasurer

Others present via teleconference: County Attorney Rick Stulz

Practicing social distancing, Mayor Tensen called the meeting to order and everyone repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

On motion by Councilman Fish with a second from Councilman Prestholdt to approve the agenda. Voting in favor Councilman Olson, Councilman Fish, Councilman S. Tufto, Councilman A. Tufto, and Councilman Prestholdt. Voting against none. Absent Councilwoman Frahm. Motion passed.

Mayor Tensen opened the 10-minute public forum. Councilman A. Tufto said he was contacted by a citizen wanting to hold a peaceful protest and asking his opinion. He wanted to give the council a heads up in case she came to a meeting. City Manager, Schuelke-Sampson, stated that the city will not be involved with the protest. The protest can be held without approval from council. There will be no police escort unless needed to block intersection for traffic control. Discussion ended and was agreed upon that the citizen could do what she wanted to do but the city would not be involved. It is her right to plan and participate in a peaceful protest.

Hearing nothing else, Mayor Tensen closed the public forum.

Schuelke-Sampson addressed council by stating the reason for the special meeting. In order to expedite the public hearing for rezoning the west half of 5th Street Block 37 from residential to commercial, a council meeting approving the zoning amendment needed to be held to call for a public hearing on the matter. Rezoning would affect the home of Rod and Wanda Coon, the lot owned by Canby Farmer's Grain and the home owned by Steve Nash. Changing the zoning from residential to commercial does not effect the owner's taxes. Schuelke-Sampson is looking for approve to advertise the public hearing on this matter and add it to the July 7th council meeting agenda. A copy of the public hearing will be mailed to each property owner. On motion by Councilman Olson to approve a public hearing for July 7th to rezone the west part of 5th Street Block 37 with a second from Councilman A. Tufto. Voting in favor Councilman Olson, Councilman Fish, Councilman S. Tufto, Councilman A. Tufto, and Councilman Prestholdt. Voting against none. Absent Councilwoman Frahm. Motion passed.

Schuelke-Sampson will advertise the public hearing in the Dawson Sentinel.

Hearing nothing else, on motion by Councilman S. Tufto with a second by Councilman Prestholdt to adjourn. Voting in favor Councilman Olson, Councilman Fish, Councilman S. Tufto, Councilman A. Tufto, and Councilman Prestholdt. Voting against none. Absent Councilwoman Frahm. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:07 PM.

City Manager

Mayor