

CITY OF INGLESIDE
 AMENDED MINUTES
 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 MAY 4, 2020
 6:30 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

The Special City Council Meeting on May 4, 2020 was called to order at 6:53 p.m. with Mayor Ronnie Parker presiding. Council Members present: Mayor Ronnie Parker, Council Member Steve Diehl, Council Member Stewart Wilson, Council Member John Schack, Council Member Kody Fahrenthold, and Council Member Dennis Knippa. Council Member Ben Tucker was present via Zoom Meeting. Several City Staff Members were present.

2. Public Hearings

No Public Hearings.

3. Resolutions, Ordinances, and Action Items

- a.) Discuss, consider and take action on **Ordinance 2020-18** / Declaration, related to rescinding or modify **Ordinance 2020-16** / Declaration, which was passed on March 25, 2020.

Council Member Schack, made a motion to rescind Ordinance 2020-16. Council Member Fahrenthold, seconded the motion.

Council Member Diehl, raised a point of order. Mayor Parker, approved the point of order. Council Member Diehl, referred to the email received by all Council Members from City Attorney, Michael Morris, which stated that Ordinance 2020-16 has been superseded by several seven-day disaster orders issued by the Mayor. Each order expressly provides that it supersedes all prior order. "The Mayor's authority to issue disaster declaration orders implies the authority to issue new orders to address changed or new circumstances relating to the disaster. The power to issue new orders thereby changing or superseding a prior order applies not only to a seven-day order, but also to any order, the term of which has been extended beyond seven days with consent of the governing body. Each new Mayoral Order is limited to seven days and controls over any prior order. Each new Mayoral Order may result in a shortening of the term of its predecessor order, whether the term of the predecessor was 7 days or 60 days. At present, it appears that the original 60-day order has been superseded by the Mayor's subsequent orders."

Council Member Diehl, commented that while he respects Council Members rights per the Charter to call a special council meeting, this specific agenda item as written is invalid.

Council Member Schack, stated his motion was to rescind **Ordinance 2020-16**.

Mayor Parker, commented in order to rescind an ordinance it takes a 2/3 majority of the City Council.

Council Member Schack had the floor to begin his discussion on his motion. After a few words, Mayor Parker ruled that he was "Out of Order" and Council Member Schack would be removed if he wanted to continue. Council Member Schack wanted to continue. Mayor Parker had the Police Officer remove Council Member Schack from the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Roll was called to rescind **Ordinance 2020-16**. The motion failed with Council Member Fahrenthold voting yes, Council Member Tucker voting no, Council Member Diehl, Council Member Knippa, Council Member Wilson and Mayor Parker abstained.

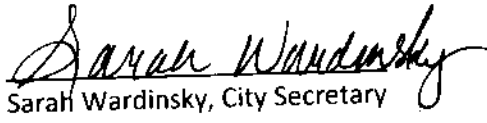
4. Executive Session

- a.) None Scheduled

5. Adjourn

The Special City Council Meeting held on May 4, 2020 was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

ATTEST:


Sarah Wardinsky, City Secretary

APPROVED:


Mayor Ronnie Parker