



CITY OF NANTICOKE

EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 30, 2020

City of Nanticoke Conference Call 1-800-201-3962 – Code #349057

Emergency Council Meeting 1:00 pm

Call to Order: President of Council, William Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito

The following were present: Council Members, William Brown, John Telencho, John Pietrzyk, Mike Marcella, Mayor, Kevin Coughlin, Interim City Manager, Donna Wall, Finance Director/City Clerk, Jennifer Polito and Solicitor, Attorney William Finnegan. Lesley Butczynski was excused.

The following residents were present: Ronald Knapp, Michael Stachowiak, Lou Gianuzzi and Patricia Zendarski.

New Business:

A Motion to approve **Ordinance #1 of 2020**, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NANTICOKE EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY OF MAYOR KEVIN COUGHLIN FOR THE CITY OF NANTICOKE was made by Councilmember Marcella, seconded by Councilmember Telencho.

Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Telencho asked if Ordinance #1 of 2020 is just extending the time to quarantine or will it implement a curfew too. Mayor Coughlin stated there is no curfew at this time, just to socially distance. Attorney Finnegan stated per the Governor, no one should be out on the streets unless they have a legitimate reason. Mr. Telencho stated other Counties have curfews of 8 pm. Mayor Coughlin replied he thinks that 8 pm was the order from the Governor for businesses to close at 8 pm. President Brown said that 8 pm was the effective time that addition Counties had a mandatory stay at home order last week.

Mr. Gianuzzi stated it was very nice of Murt's Food Truck to give out free food to the residents, but next time it should be organized better with spacing and cones. Mr. Gianuzzi stated that there was over 25 people in one line with children and they were not 6 feet apart. Mr. Gianuzzi also stated some residents stayed in the park to eat their food and threw trash on the ground. Mr. Gianuzzi suggested to have police present next time to control the crowds. President Brown asked Mayor Coughlin to coordinate with Chief Roke if there is another time. The Mayor thought it was a very nice gesture and this was the first time. If there is another time, we will make it better replied Mayor Coughlin.

Meeting Adjournment-

Councilmember Pietrzyk made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Marcella, roll call.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:16 PM.

**Next Meeting, Mon, April 20, 2020 at 1:00 pm via
Conference call.**

**Jennifer W. Polito
City Clerk**