

Mount Jackson
Public Hearing and Town Council Special Meeting

April 20, 2020

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Public Hearing

Public comment regarding the adoption of Ordinance O-04-2020 – An Emergency Ordinance to Effectuate the Continuity of Government of the Town of Mount Jackson, Virginia, in Accordance with Virginia Code Section 15.2-1413.

Mr. Showalter stated those who are watching on the YouTube link can forward their public comments to the Council by using the Public Comment Form on the Town’s website. He noted this meeting will be paused momentarily to check for any incoming comments. The Town Clerk advised Mr. Showalter there were no public comments, and Mayor Pifer closed the public hearing.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Mount Jackson Town Council was held April 20, 2020 following a public hearing at 5:00 PM in the council chambers at 5901 Main Street. Roll call was taken with the following in attendance; Mayor Donnie Pifer; Councilmembers Judy Fultz, Dennis Andrick, Rod Shepherd, and Roger Rudy. Also, in attendance, Neil Showalter, Town Manager; Joseph S. Paxton, Consultant; Keith Cowart, Police Sergeant; and Debbie Stover, Town Clerk. Dave Moore from Cornerstone Technology was present to video record the meeting. Councilmembers Whitney Miller and Bonnie Good, as well as Town Attorney Matt Akers, attended electronically through Zoom. There were no visitors.

Agenda Additions/Deletions/Changes: None

Old Business:

Consideration to Re-Adopt and Ratify – Ordinance O-04-2020 – An Emergency Ordinance to Effectuate the Continuity of Government of the Town of Mount Jackson, Virginia, in Accordance with Virginia Code Section 15.2-1413.

Mr. Showalter stated recently the Council met to adopt this emergency ordinance, but state law requires the Town hold a public hearing and ratify the ordinance. This ordinance gives the Town permission to hold electronic meetings and provide for electronic public input during the COVID-19 crisis, to take care of Town business in an efficient and safe manner.

Councilmember Shepherd MOVED, seconded by Councilmember Andrick to APPROVE Ordinance O-04-2020.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilmember Fultz			
Councilmember Miller			
Councilmember Andrick			
Councilmember Shepherd			
Councilmember Rudy			
Councilmember Good			
6 AYES, motion carried			

Motion made by Councilmember Rudy, to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 PM.