

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Health has issued guidelines and recommendations to slow the spread of COVID-19 that include limiting social interaction; and

WHEREAS, Council President Brendmoen has found it not practical or prudent to hold the Council's meetings in-person because of the pandemic and public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, for the duration of the City's local emergency, Council President Brendmoen and the City Council finds that public attendance at the regularly scheduled meeting location is not feasible due to the health pandemic and public health emergency and the Council will not have any member, counsel, or administrator present at the regular meeting location; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it necessary to set a new regular meeting schedule to reflect that all meetings during the local emergency will be held by telephone or other electronic means; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that

1. The Council sets the following new regular meeting schedule, which will be held via telephone or other electronic means:

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 at 3:30 pm
Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 at 3:30 pm
Wednesday, June 3, 10 at 3:30 pm

2. The public may comment on public hearing items in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted as follows:

Written public comment on public hearing items can be submitted to Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us or by voicemail at 651-266-6805.

3. That the new regular meeting schedule shall be in effect until Tuesday June 16, 2020;

That upon adoption of this resolution, the regular meeting schedule will be kept on file at the City Council's primary office.