

**CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY
SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa, met at 6:00 P.M. on March 16, 2020, at City Hall for an Emergency session. Mayor Alleger called the meeting to order and asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called showing members present and absent as follows: Present: Mayor Alleger; Councilors: Berger, Lindsay, Mc Donald, Taylor, and Townsend. Also in attendance: City Administrator John Lloyd and City Clerk Kane.

Additional City staff from Police, Fire, Public Works, Library and Ambulance attended the meeting: Joe Bartello, Mike German, Sue Ponder, Cody Wenthe, Ryan Van Der Kamp, Tony Mosher, Carl Van Der Kamp, Jake Nolin, Mandy Bright, Jody Van Der Kamp, Erik Van Der Kamp, and Amy Krueger.

Councilor Lindsay moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Alleger called the Emergency meeting to order to discuss the COVID-19 outbreak. Chief of Police Joe Bartello outlined procedures the City should take for social distancing and safety. Discussion for closing city facilities, cancelling committee meetings and social activities were outlined by each department and each stated their group plan of action.

After discussion Councilor Mc Donald made a motion for the health of the residents the following closing and cancellations until April 13, 2020.

1. All Committee meetings cancelled
2. Community Building closed
3. Rec Complex, including ball fields, soccer fields and tennis courts. Organized events/ team practice not recommended
4. Library closed
5. Spring Carnival cancelled
6. Public restrooms at entryway park, community park and rec complex will remain closed.
7. City Hall will remain open. However, to adhere to the social distancing recommendation, the doors are locked.
8. Pet license due date is delayed until June 1, 2020

Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion for the closings and cancellations. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, Councilor Lindsay moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 P.M. Councilor Mc Donald seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion carried unanimously.

Chad D. Alleger
Mayor

ATTESTED TO:

Cindy Kane
City Clerk