



## MINUTES

### TOWN OF MIAMI

#### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020 AT 5:00 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Gonzales calls the meeting to order at 4:59 p.m.

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION:

Mayor Gonzales led the pledge of allegiance and Councilmember Medina led the invocation.

#### 3. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**PRESENT:** Mayor Gonzales, Vice Mayor Moat, Councilmember Black, Councilmember Bringham, Councilmember Medina, Councilmember Reiman and Councilmember Sosh.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Town Manager Heatherly, Town Clerk Norris and Engineering Tech Derhammer.

#### 4. BUSINESS:

- A. Information, discussion and possible action:** Discussion and possible action to approve the Order Extending the Declaration of Emergency adopted on June 19, 2020 requiring the wearing of face coverings while in public spaces for the purpose of COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

Mayor Gonzales explains that Council approved this proclamation a month ago and set it for a period of 30 days. It is now expired and he would like to see if Council would like to extend it and if so, for how long.

Councilmember Black comments that when the proclamation was first implemented he felt that it was necessary. The positive numbers seem to be slowing, he would like to keep the numbers going down so he don't feel as strongly about enforcing the face coverings now, but feels an extension of 30 days would be sufficient.

Brief discussion regarding the positive numbers and how things are looking since the implementation of face coverings.

Vice Mayor Moat states that if the extension is not implemented he would still continue to wear his mask.

Councilmember Sosh states he agrees with Councilmember Black but the 30 days went by so fast and he would recommend extending for 60 days.

Mayor Gonzales states that he has been keeping up with the numbers through the CDC Website and it does show the numbers going down. Feels we need to keep them down.

Mayor Gonzales moves to approve the Order Extending the Declaration of Emergency adopted on June 19, 2020 requiring the wearing of face coverings while in public spaces for the purpose of COVID-19 mitigation efforts for a period of 60 days. Seconded by Councilmember Black. Mayor Gonzales calls for the vote. Vote – Mayor Gonzales – yea, Vice Mayor Moat – yea, Councilmember Black – yea, Councilmember Bringhurst – nay, Councilmember Medina – yea, Councilmember Reiman – nay and Councilmember Sosh – yea. MOTION PASSED.

**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilmember Black moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Medina. Mayor Gonzales calls for the vote. Vote – Mayor Gonzales – yea, Vice Mayor Moat – yea, Councilmember Black – yea, Councilmember Bringhurst – yea, Councilmember Medina – yea, and Councilmember Reiman – yea. MOTION PASSED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Miami, AZ held on the 29th day of July, 2020.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 10th day of August 2020.

  
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Karen Norris, Town Clerk

**APPROVED:**

  
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Sammy Gonzales, Mayor