

MAY 1, 2020  
Emergency Meeting

The Eaton Town Council met in an emergency meeting. Present are Daniel Blankenship, Roger Wells, Teresa Welsh, Dustin Reese and Clay McDaniel. Also in attendance are representatives from Police and Fire.

President D. Blankenship called the meeting to order.

T. Welsh made a motion that all Town Parks will follow Governor Holcomb's plan. C. McDaniel seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Council discussed what will happen with disconnects. D. Mitchell is to try and make contact with customers for arrangements. If he can't he is to mail information to them. Discussion followed. D. Reese made a motion that starting June 15 past due customers of three months or more are to pay current bill and 50% of the past due. T. Welsh seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

D. Reese would like wave penalties for the rest of the year. Discussion followed. D. Reese made a motion to wave penalties from May thru September. T. Welsh seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried. B. DeWees stated she will have to get with the lawyer to temporarily change the ordinances.

T. Welsh made a motion to keep Town Office closed to the public until further notice. R. Wells seconded the motion. Roll call was taken 5/0. Motion carried.

Council discussed renting the community center. T. Welsh made a motion stop rental of the community center until further notice. D. Reese seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

C. McDaniel had to leave the meeting.

B. DeWees stated that we are project to be at least a 25% decrease in tax revenues for this year and next year due to COVID 19 outbreak. She would like everyone to keep this in mind when they are considering spending money in the near future.

Chief Turner stated the no officers are going to be able to work at a hotel they are opening in Muncie for the homeless for the surrounding communities for COVID 19.

D. Reese made a motion to adjourn. R. Wells seconded the motion. Roll call was taken Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.



Daniel Blankenship, Council President

Attest:

Bridgett S. DeWees  
Bridgett DeWees, Clerk-Treasurer