



CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, March 27, 2020, 12:00 PM

480 East Avenue, North, Ketchum, Idaho

In recognition of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the public may observe the meeting live on the City's website at <https://ketchumidaho.org/meetings> and provide comments to the Council at participate@ketchumidaho.org.

Minutes

- **CALL TO ORDER:** By Mayor Neil Bradshaw
Mayor Neil Bradshaw called this special meeting of Friday, March 27, 2020 to order at 12:00 p.m.

- **ROLL CALL**
PRESENT
Mayor Neil Bradshaw - in person
Council President Amanda Breen – by phone
Councilor Michael David – by phone
Councilor Courtney Hamilton – by phone
Councilor Jim Slanetz – by phone

- **COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCILORS**

Council President Amanda Breen stated that she is not happy with the Ketchum Post office and their lack of participation in adhering the social distancing policy in place as well as the sanitization of the post office. Mayor Neil Bradshaw will continue to address these concerns.

Councilor Jim Slanetz believes things have been working well and believes that overall, people are listening, but does agree with Council President Breen's concerns regarding the Ketchum Post Office.

Councilor Michael David agrees with Council President Amanda Breen and stressed the importance of all essential businesses needing to make all efforts possible to comply with the recommendations for public safety. He added, for the record, a plea to landlords to have empathy with the many people who have lost work due to COVID19. We must be aware of the social and economic effects that pretty much everyone is feeling.

Mayor Neil Bradshaw talked about how well the jurisdictions are working together to come up with actions. He talked about the communication among elected officials and explained that the process is about education. There are rumors about people getting arrested for travel and that is not the case. The Sheriff is educating the public throughout the county.

- NEW BUSINESS (council deliberation, public comment not taken)
 1. ACTION ITEM: Recommendation to adopt City of Ketchum Health Order 20-01 - Mayor Neil Bradshaw

Mayor Neil Bradshaw introduced the Health Order that was drafted by all jurisdictions. The City of Hailey and Blaine County have adopted the Health Order. City Sun Valley and the city of Bellevue plan on adopting in a couple of days. Mayor Bradshaw suggested we adopt Ketchum Health Order 20-01 for Ketchum and he highlighted what is being proposed. This will take effect until April 12 and then we will follow the State's Order until April 15th.

Council President Amanda Breen asked Attorney Matt Johnson if this were normal times, would we be required to take public comment on the Public Health Order that is being proposed? Matt Johnson advised that no public comment is required. She also questioned if the ordinance that was adopted on Monday would have required public comment. Matt Johnson explained that it would not.

Councilor Michael David questioned if the adoptions by the City of Hailey and Blaine County had any changes. Mayor Neil Bradshaw advised that all entities developed this together and agreed they all needed to adopt the same so there is not confusion throughout the county. The wording should not be different in any of the jurisdictions.

Councilor Courtney Hamilton questioned if we should try to align the end date of the Health Order with the State Order. Mayor Neil Bradshaw explained that it was discussed, and it was decided to end in two weeks. He also advised that a lot could happen in two weeks, but the medical field advised this timeframe would be helpful.

Council President Amanda Breen advised that we need to set expectations in the construction field, that we don't know where we will be in two weeks. Mayor Neil Bradshaw advised that a judgement call will be made between now and the 13th as to what will be done.

Councilor Courtney Hamilton talked about people feeling fine but still being a carrier and able to spread the virus. She encouraged people to do the right thing. It's hard, but it's hard for everybody. She said it is unfortunate that we have lost some people in our community.

Councilor Michael David has concerns with other illnesses in our community and the public being able to visit the ER. He is concerned about the ripple effect and not being able to get treatment for other things because they cannot go to the hospital. There has been a void on information to the public on how to deal with other illnesses and conditions.

Mayor Neil Bradshaw understands and hopes these restrictions will help. He encouraged people to keep their distance. Going forward will be a challenge. More nonprofits are organizing and stepping up as best they can to help the situation. Mayor Bradshaw advised that when we come thru this, and we will, we need to support the people in financial need in every way possible.

Councilor Michael David thanked Mountain Rides for keeping their services going thru this crisis.

Councilor Courtney Hamilton said she would like the word to spread more aggressively, that the public can still participate in meetings, however, it now needs to be in written form. Mayor Neil Bradshaw agreed, and we will continue to over communicate to try and address the concern and uncertainty in the community.

Motion to adopt City of Ketchum Public Health Emergency Order 20-01

Motion made by Councilor Hamilton, Seconded by Councilor David.

Voting Yea: Council President Breen, Councilor David, Councilor Hamilton, Councilor Slanetz

• **ADJOURNMENT**

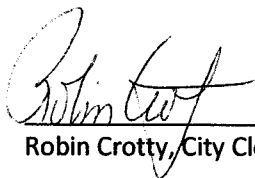
Motion to adjourn at 12:24 p.m.

Motion made by Council President Breen, Seconded by Councilor David.

Voting Yea: Council President Breen, Councilor David, Councilor Hamilton, Councilor Slanetz



Neil Bradshaw, Mayor



Robin Crotty, City Clerk

