

**CITY OF MANZANITA  
APRIL 27, 2020  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Scott at 11:00 am April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 via Zoom.

**ROLL:** Members present were: Mike Scott, Steve Nuttall, Hans Tonjes, Linda Kozlowski and Thomas Aschenbrener Staff present: Cynthia Alamillo, Kristin Grassest, Nina Jarvis, Erik Harth, and Dan Haag

**SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR FARMERS MARKET:** Farmers Market manager Emily Vollmer presented her request for a special event permit allowing a special, one day pre order event in celebration of Mother's Day on May 9, 2020. The application for permit was originally requested at the April 8, 2020 City Council meeting, where it was decided that voting would be postponed due to COVID-19.

Vollmer stated that she believes Farmers Markets are a valid, essential service that if done correctly, present less harmful COVID exposure than a grocery store. While this event was planned before the COVID-19 crisis, they have made many modifications to ensure every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of the community, staff and vendors. The event will feature food and farm vendors only, and customers will be required to pre order online and pick up their order at a pre-determined time. Farm vendor booths will be placed ten feet apart, and separate employees will interact with the customer and package the food. Advertising will focus on this being an opportunity to purchase fresh foods and plants from local vendors, not as a social event.

This pre order event will also allow the Farmers Market to gather data about how many members of the community are interested in having access to farm fresh food, as well as if the proposed practices are efficient and work well for vendors, staff and the community.

**Mayor Scott adjourned the meeting at: 12:23 pm**

**MINUTES APPROVED THIS  
6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020**

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Michael Scott, Mayor

Attest:

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Cynthia Alamillo, City Manager/Recorder