

CITY OF MANZANITA
April 17, 2020
COVID-19 SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order April 17th at 10:00 am via Zoom.

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

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Mayor Scott stated that he has continued his daily calls with the County. Discussions this week focused on reopening businesses. Tillamook County plans to work closely with our neighboring coastal communities (Clatsop and Lincoln) to reopen together and support one another during the process.

City Manager Alamillo stated that all departments within the City continue to operate at normal capacity despite the closure. The building department has seen lots of activity, and court has been cancelled for April. All departments have been logging time and expenses related to COVID in case a FEMA application needs to be completed.

Public Works director Dan Weitzel stated that his department continues to run with Utility Workers on a staggered schedule. The focus this week has been park maintenance as well as brush work.

Dan Haag from the Visitors Center stated that there have been \$50,000 of assistance applied for by small business owners in the community. Though the Small Business Association is quickly running out of money, other programs are quickly being put in to place to offer assistance. Explore Manzanita website offers helpful information and links.

Chief of Police Erik Harth stated that his department continues to operate on the same schedule and continues to monitor temperatures before each shift. A recent installation of a speed radar sign on Laneda has been helpful for capturing valuable data.

Chief Beswick of Nehalem Bay Fire & Rescue stated that he continues to operate on the same staggered schedule for volunteers and employees. He is still waiting for the COVID tests which will test for immunity to the virus. He is logging all time and expenses and tracking volume in case of FEMA application.

Councilor Kozlowski stated that she continues to work diligently with the EVCC in addressing this pandemic. She encourages the community to work together to embrace second homeowners and make everyone in the community feel as if we are all neighbors and in this together.

Councilor Nuttall stated that he continues to work with the Short-Term Rental Oversight Workgroup to address the closure and best practices for reopening. The last meeting included two public health officials, which helped to address many questions the group had and has agreed to work with us moving forward. The workgroup is currently working on drafting a guideline for best cleaning practices.

Councilor Tonjes stated that he has seen a great decrease in the number of clients buying or selling homes. He encourages anyone who is applying for a loan to remain diligent and hopeful, and to finish the

process despite how tedious it is.

Councilor Aschenbrener stated that he continues to work to address food scarcity in our community. He also stated that Corvallis has received funding to test all citizens for the COVID virus, and he would like to add Manzanita to this study as well.

Mayor Scott adjourned the meeting at: 10:45 am

**MINUTES APPROVED THIS
6th DAY OF MAY, 2020**

Michael Scott, Mayor

Attest:

Cynthia Alamillo, City Manager/Recorder