

The Youngwood Borough Council met in emergency session on the above date via a telephone conference call with the following members present:

President Palmquist, Vice-President Cowherd, Mrs. Long, Mr. Lutz, Mr. Vastell, Solicitor DiMascio, Administrative Assistant Moore and Borough Manager Schaefer

Mrs. Mazurek phoned in at 1:09 PM
Mr. Crago was absent.

Public Attendance: 0

This emergency meeting was called due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

New Business

Emergency Declaration

At this time, Mayor Long issued an emergency declaration as it pertains to the existing public health emergency associated with the spread of coronavirus.

Resolution No. 06-2020

Motion by Mr. Lutz, seconded by Mrs. Long, to adopt Resolution No. 06-2020 stating the following:

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY REGARDING THE WORLDWIDE OUTBREAK OF THE COVID-19, WHICH CREATES A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Vastell	- Yes	Mr. Cowherd	- Yes
Mr. Crago	Absent	Mrs. Naugle	- Yes
Mr. Lutz	- Yes	Mr. Palmquist	- Yes
Mrs. Mazurek	Absent		

5 – Yes 0 – No

Motion carried.

Discussion followed to have the Borough Building/Public Works Building closed to the public. Employees are to continue normal work. No meetings are to be held at the Borough building. Park/Playground are to be closed.

Discussion was had regarding future meetings during this unprecedented time. It was discussed to audio or video record meetings. Meetings should be placed on-line to allow public viewing.

Approval of Bills

Motion by Mrs. Mazurek, seconded by Mr. Cowherd, to authorize the payment of bills that are needed. All bills will be ratified at a future Council meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Vastell	- Yes	Mr. Cowherd	- Yes
Mr. Crago	Absent	Mrs. Naugle	- Yes
Mr. Lutz	- Yes	Mr. Palmquist	- Yes
Mrs. Mazurek	- Yes		

6 – Yes 0 – No

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Cowherd, seconded by Mr. Lutz to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:12 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Schaefer

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Borough Manager

Scott Palmquist, President
YOUNGWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL