

**CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
June 23, 2020**

Mayor Gallo called the Council meeting via Zoom Teleconferencing to order at 7:31 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

ROLL CALL:

Present: Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien, Bisesi*, D'Astice, Sanoica

Absent: Vinezeano

*Alderman Bisesi entered meeting at 7:33 p.m.

With 6 present and 1 absent there is a quorum.

Members of the virtual audience are reminded that these proceedings are being recorded for current and future broadcast.

Staff Members Present Remotely: City Manager Barry Krumstok, Finance Director Melissa Gallagher, Deputy City Clerk Judy Brose, Assistant to the City Manager Lori Ciezak, Police Chief John Nowacki, Fire Chief Jeff Moxley, Director Public Works Rob Horne, Assistant Director Public Works JoEllen Charlton, Business Advocate Martha Corner, City Attorney Melissa Wolf

Members of the public will be afforded the opportunity for public comment as long as they provided their contact credentials and the subject matter for which they would like to speak about before the deadline as noted on tonight's agenda. In addition, written comments that were submitted prior to the meeting will also be read.

Given the situation of our State and the Governors Executive Orders we have to modify the way that we vote during these virtual meetings so from here on out each vote will be required as a roll call vote, we can't do anymore those all those in favor say aye/nay.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:

The first order of business is to approve the minutes from the *May 19, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting*. Is there a motion to approve the minutes? Alderman Cannon made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Sanoica. Are there any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes? Seeing none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: O'Brien, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Vinezeano, Bisesi*

With 5 in favor and 0 opposed, these minutes are approved.

*Alderman Bisesi entered meeting at 7:33 pm.

The set of minutes are for the *June 3, 2020 Special City Council Meeting*. Is there a motion to approve the minutes? Alderman Cannon made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Sanoica. Are there any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes? Seeing none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Bisesi, D’Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats, O’Brien
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed, these minutes are approved.

MOTION TO DEVIATE: None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

I have three items of interest that I need to address. The first one is the extreme number of phone calls I received as a result of fireworks being detonated throughout town. This is actually a national problem as well. I don’t know why, maybe because all fireworks are canceled but I do know that they are still illegal in Illinois and in Rolling Meadows and I know that our police are out and they will enforce these laws should they find folks who are detonating these fireworks. For those residents that called, I am bringing it up as part of the Mayor’s report this evening. I also wanted to remind everyone that next Saturday 6/27 at the City Market, members of the City Council and myself will be present. We will be wearing face coverings same as those who participate from an attendance perspective and we will also be taking other safety precautions such as social distancing, one way avenues throughout the market itself. Lastly, speaking of foot traffic and walking, I had a couple of residents contact me throughout this week regarding the new sidewalk on Meadow Drive and the fact that it’s new however it has not had the back fill or filling in of dirt around it and they brought up some safety concerns not to mention that it is according to some illegal for it to be exposed as it is for a certain duration of time. Just to keep that on the front of the inspectors minds and go around to make sure that all safety areas in the public right-of-way are addressed and corrected.

WARD REPORTS:

Alderman O’Brien – Passing on some thanks and also a couple of inquiries that came into me regarding the storm water or the water main work being done along South Street right here in the 3rd Ward. Couple of residents reached out regarding the dust with the lack of rain and a lot of big trucks going back and forth hauling debris. I talked with Mr. Suchecki in Public Works, they are going to have a water truck that either has been out this week already or will start to come out this week. I just wanted to let everyone know who might be listening that I appreciate you reaching out, that is certainly what we are here for and the City has contacted the contractor asking them to supply a water truck to keep some of that dust down. I did take a drive thru myself and I was kind of going through a dust storm. I appreciate that Mr. Suchecki was on top of it and getting a water truck out to help to keep some of that dust down.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR 20 MINUTES:

The next step is to open the meeting to the public for public comment and there is one name on the list that I received. In order to secure the rights of the citizens of the City to a fair and just representation before their elected officials, and to guarantee to the elected officials an order and dignified form in which to conduct the City's business, no person shall be allowed to engage in any activity that will disturb or disrupt the orderly proceedings of the City Council.

Per Rules of Procedures the public is to address the City Council, and the fact that no member of the City Council responds does not mean that the City Council or any member thereof agrees or disagrees with the comment.

In order to attain this objective the following rules of conduct are hereby established:

1. Any person who seeks to address the City Council at this time for public comments, shall be permitted to speak only upon recognition of the Presiding Officer and such person shall adhere to the following provisions:
 - a. Each person addressing the City Council shall state their first name for the record.
 - b. Each person shall be granted no more than 5 minutes of the allotted 20 minutes in order to address the City Council.
 - c. Questions and/or commentary shall be limited to City business. Comments supporting or opposing a nominated person's candidacy for elective office of the City shall be out of order.
 - d. Commentary shall be directed to the Presiding Officer unless the Presiding Officer permits the individual to address the Council Members or other City officers present.
 - e. Discussion shall take place in a professional manner which displays mutual respect.
 - f. Profanity shall not be used in any form or manner.

Roger Fox – Good evening, I just wanted to listen tonight and call in regarding 2809 Owl Lane property that is adjacent to City Hall and is on your agenda tonight. I wanted to reiterate the items that I had expressed at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. For the City to proceed with the storm water work which they indicated that they planned to do and to continue to maintain the landscaping and to take a look at the parking on Owl Lane on the curve to see if that could be eliminated. Also, to review the do not enter and authority only signage that was put up recently on that property.

Mayor Gallo closed the floor.

➤ **PENDING:**

**A) Resolution No. 20-R-63 – Approve Purchase of 2019 Paving Machine
(Postponed at 6/9/20 City Council Meeting)**

Is there a motion to adopt this Resolution? Alderman Cannon has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Is there any discussion?

Alderman Cannon – I just wanted to share a couple of thoughts. I did go and take a look at the piece of equipment with Mr. Horne last week. It's kind of shocking that we were able to use it as long as we did. I think the new piece, if they use it like they say they're going to, should be a big benefit to the City whereas we should be able to pave more potholes on a given day just because there is less work to do attaching and detaching the new piece. I also want to compliment the Public Works people for going back and getting a better price that we had last week, they've actually saved us a little more money. Being one member from the Vehicle Replacement Committee, I just want to offer my support as I think it would be a good purchase for the City.

Is there any further discussion? See none, the question is shall the Resolution be adopted. Will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, O'Brien, Vinezeano
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 Opposed this Resolution is adopted.

**B) Resolution No. 20-R-64– Authorize the Replacement of the Public Works
Paving Equipment Trailer (Postponed at 6/9/20 City Council Meeting)**

Is there a motion to adopt this Resolution? Alderman O'Brien has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Budmats. Is there any discussion? See none, the question is shall the Resolution be adopted. Will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, O'Brien, Vinezeano
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 Opposed this Resolution is adopted.

➤ **CONSENT ORDINANCES:**

The next item on the agenda are the Consent Ordinances. It consists of two (2) items, item C and D.

Staff is requesting a waiver of 1st reading for item A so this Ordinance can be approved immediately. Is there an Alderman willing to make a motion to waive the 1st reading for this Ordinance? Alderman Sanoica has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

C) Ordinance No. 20-24 – Approve Confirming and Extending the State of Emergency within the City of Rolling Meadows Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic (1st Reading)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien, Bisesi, D'Astice
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed, the Ordinance does move forward for final approval.

Ordinance No. 20-24 is now back for final approval. Is there a motion to adopt this Ordinance? Alderman Sanoica has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is shall this Ordinance be adopted. Will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed. This Ordinance is adopted.

Staff is also requesting a waiver of 1st reading for item D so this Ordinance can be approved immediately. Is there an Alderman willing to make a motion to waive the 1st reading for this Ordinance? Alderman Cannon has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman D'Astice.

D) Ordinance No. 20-25 – Authorize an Amendment to Special Use Authorized by Ordinance 86-27 for the “City Hall” Property Commonly Known as 3600 Kirchoff Road to Authorize the Additional Property at 2809 Owl Lane as a Municipal Use and Approve the Final Plat of Rolling Meadows City Hall Subdivision (1st Reading)

Is there any discussion on the motion to waive the first reading?

Alderman Budmats – Can I ask what the benefit is for that staff requires that this be waived for a second reading? It seems that there's public interest and if other residents want to come out and express their opinions on this especially if they're worried about if the City is going to be a good neighbor to them or not, I think they're entitled to that. Unless there is some specific reason that we need to do this for some timeliness so that we could accomplish some goal, I'm curious as to why we're doing this.

Rob Horne, Director Public Works - We requested that our staff try and get this item on this agenda as opposed to having to wait until the July 14th agenda which is when we would typically have to wait for it, meaning it would not be approved until July 28th. It's not that it's a rush, we have contractors in town right now that we cannot do any of the public improvements that we talked to residents about at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting until this gets final approval through the City Council. It's really just a way to expedite being able to complete some of the improvements that were discussed at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting and some of the things that were proposed in your packet.

Melissa Wolf, City Attorney - From a legal perspective, the ordinance passage component of it at the City Council level is the reason why two readings are before the City Council normally is because those are the rules that have been established by the municipality. It's not legally required under Illinois law that an ordinance go before City Council for two readings, however that is the procedure that has been established by the City of Rolling Meadows. The public hearing process before the Planning and Zoning Commission, that is the venue that affords the public the opportunity to speak and have a hearing with respect to whether they have any concerns related to the special use so that is something also to take into consideration. Most municipalities can pass an ordinance on one reading it's just because it's a procedural requirement of the City.

Rob Horne, Director Public Works - Specifically for Alderman Budmats comment regarding residents. After the residents had an opportunity to speak at the Planning and Zoning Commission, while Assistant Director Charlton led the meeting, I went out and met with all the residents in the hallway and I informed them that they should in fact come to this City Council meeting. I told them that it was going to be discussed at this meeting so if they wanted to provide additional comments specifically to the City Council that this would be the meeting they should come to. There were about six people in the audience.

Alderman Sanoica - I just wanted to confirm that the Planning and Zoning Commission met twice on this item, is that correct?

JoEllen Charlton, Assistant Director Public Works - This was noticed for an earlier meeting and we did continue it to a Zoom meeting where it was briefly discussed and then continued to the special meeting that was also held in June. The topics were actually discussed at two separate meetings, one Zoom meeting and one meeting in the Council Chambers.

Any further discussion? The question is shall the Ordinance be moved forward for final approval. Seeing none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Budmats, O'Brien, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed, the Ordinance does move forward for final approval.

Ordinance No. 20-25 is now back for final approval. Is there a motion to adopt this Ordinance? Alderman D'Astice has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Budmats. Is there any discussion?

Alderman O'Brien - I want to follow up with Mr. Fox because this property is located in the 3rd Ward. I didn't have a chance to talk to Mr. Fox as he was not one of the residents that I talked with. I did have the opportunity to attend one of the Planning and Zoning Commission meetings just to listen but I was not able to make the special meeting last week based on a prior commitment. I do just want to follow up that definitely all in the write up tonight, the materials that we were provided, is that Assistant Director Charlton has been great working with the residents that had concerns about the drainage in the back and a 6 inch pipe versus an 8 inch pipe as well as landscaping and anything we can do to keep that residential feel. I do just want to reaffirm that is the comments from the residents that I've had the opportunity to talk to as I know Director Horne and Assistant Director Charlton as well. No one is 100% opposed to it from the handful of residents that reached out to me is anything that we can do from limiting on street parallel parking as Mr. Fox noted to the shrubbery along the way for screening, anything we can do to keep that residential look and feel. I've already talked to Ms. Charlton about if the two do not enter signs are really

required from a legal and insurance perspective or if they could be moved back a little bit. Clearly as Deputy Chief Sircher has said, all the officers, once this does move forward if approved, will be briefed at their roll calls to only use that exit when the other one isn't available. I did have overall support, I'm just asking that staff continues to work in collaboration with the residents and try to address any concerns they have, primarily keeping that residential look.

Is there any further discussion on this item? Seeing none, the question is shall this Ordinance be adopted. Will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: O'Brien, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed. This Ordinance is adopted.

➤ **NEW BUSINESS:**

E) MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS ON WARRANT 6/23/2020

The next item of business is a motion to approve the Warrant from June 23, 2020 as presented by the Finance Department. Is there a motion to approve the Warrant? Alderman Sanoica made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed. This Warrant is approved.

➤ **CONSENT RESOLUTIONS:**

The next items on the agenda are the Consent Resolutions. It consists of two (2) items, items F and G. Does any Alderman wish to remove any item from the Consent Agenda for Resolutions? Seeing none, the Chair declares it in order for one motion to consider the two (2) Resolutions in one motion without debate. Is there such a motion? Alderman D'Astice has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Sanoica. The question is, shall the Resolutions be adopted?

F) Resolution No. 20-R-65 – Approve a Sidewalk and Parking Bay Improvement Agreement with the Meadow Edge Improvement Association

G) Resolution No. 20-R-66 – Award a Contract for Professional Engineering Services for Proposed Drainage Study for the Park Street Storm Sewer Improvement Area

The question is shall the two (2) Resolutions be adopted? Will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Bisesi, D’Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats, O’Brien
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed, the Resolutions are adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS & REPORTS:

Mayor's Appointments:

Library Board of Directors – Reappointments

- Jess Arroyo
- Marsha Kremer

I would like Council’s approval for the reappointment of *Jess Arroyo* to the *Library Board of Directors*. Is there a motion to approve this appointment? Alderman Cannon made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman O’Brien. Is there any discussion? See none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: D’Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats, O’Brien, Bisesi
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed, *Jess Arroyo* is reappointed to the *Library Board of Directors*.

I would like Council’s approval for the reappointment of *Marsha Kremer* to the *Library Board of Directors*. Is there a motion to approve this appointment? Alderman Cannon made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman O’Brien. Is there any discussion? See none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats, O’Brien, Bisesi, D’Astice
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed, *Marsha Kremer* is reappointed to the *Library Board of Directors*.

Mayor’s Proclamations: None

City Clerk’s Report: None

City Staff Reports:

Barry Krumstok, City Manager went over the following:

1) Community Items of Interest:

- 1) A City Blood Drive will be conducted on Thursday, June 25th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm at City Hall (City Council Chambers). Due to the need for social distancing, appointments are really needed for this event and may be scheduled by contacting Vitalant at 877-258-4825. Wearing of a face covering (mask) is required. Walk-ins will only be accommodated if no scheduled appointments are present in the Council Chambers. *Vitalant will also be conducting COVID-19 antibody testing for all those individuals who complete the donation process during this blood drive.*
- 2) June 27th – City Market (1st for the season) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Community Church (2720 Kirchoff Road). (*Face coverings, one way travel and social distancing will all be part of this event*). [There will be a tent for the Mayor & City Council at this event].
- 3) The Finance Front Counter will be closed from June 29th to July 3rd so that the ERP changeover can be completed for Billing. [This has been delayed for a few months because of COVID-19.]
- 4) Please remember that on Friday, July 3rd City Hall and Public Works will be closed in observance of the 4th of July Holiday. There is no delay in refuse collection this week.
- 5) As a friendly reminder, DO NOT flush any type of WIPES down the toilet! Only flush toilet paper down the toilet. Flushing wipes (even ones that say “flushable”) create sewer issues and back-ups. Do not flush: wipes, disposable wipes, cleaning wipes, cleaning related cloths, Kleenex or other items down the toilet. Dispose of these items in your trash receptacles. This is very important to share with your friends, family and neighbors.
- 6) If you have not done so, please take a few minutes out of your day to respond to the U.S. Census Survey. Rolling Meadows is doing a great job at responding at this time. Rolling Meadows response rate is 75.0% and is outpacing the overall state response at 66.2% and Cook County rate of 60.8% (as of June 15th). Everyone “wins” when you respond to the 2020 Census because when everyone is counted, there are more opportunities for shaping our community’s future. As a reminder, you may respond to the U.S. Census survey online at 2020census.gov or by phone at 844-330-2020 or using your printed U.S. Survey to respond by mail. Please respond today!
- 7) A reminder for the community – the Internal Revenue Service announced that the federal income tax filing due date is automatically extended from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020. The IRS urges taxpayers who are due to a refund to file as soon as possible. The State of Illinois also extended the Illinois income tax filing to July 15th.
- 8) Another friendly reminder for residents and businesses, if you are having a hard time paying your utility bill or food & beverage payments, please contact Finance at (847) 394-8500 or by email at finance@cityrm.org and they may be able to place you on a payment plan.

- 9) The June e-News & Views can be found on the City web site. Please visit www.cityrm.org and click on the “News & Views” tab.
- 10) Please Shop and Order in Rolling Meadows (it is more important than ever). During these times, it is significant to remember our big boxes, restaurants and small businesses.
- 11) Future topics at July Committee meetings:

Economic Development Committee (*Tuesday, July 7th at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers*): the main items tentatively to be discussed are 1) the September 24th Business & Community Showcase; 2) 6b request for 900 & 980 Carnegie Street; 3) 6b request for 4000 Industrial Avenue; and 4) Next Level Northwest Rolling Meadows Graduate Lakeshore Title.

Plan and Zoning Commission: (*Tuesday, July 7th at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers*): tentative items for public hearings or discussion consists of 1) a preliminary and final approval of a plat of subdivision for consolidation of two lots at 4280-4290 Kirchoff Road, R-1 Single Family Residence District, James Bielarz, Petitioner and 2) an update on the status and a discussion of key issues & timing for the zoning ordinance update project.

Barry Krumstok, City Manager went over the following:

2) May 2020 New Businesses

There are no new businesses for the month of May, there only business license compliance.

MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Alderman Cannon – I would like the City Council in one of the upcoming meetings to consider some rule changes where businesses would be allowed to use the parkway for small signs through the end of the year. In light of the difficult environment that a lot of them have, I would suggest that we try to make every accommodation we can and try to help them increase their business and their visibility. I would like to at least have a discussion about it. Also, I would like to bring up something that Public Works is aware of and can't fix it but it's getting really dangerous. The median strip on Quentin Road is getting dangerously broken up. There's now a piece sitting in the middle of the highway that's almost a foot long piece of concrete, it's probably 4 to 5 inches thick. In the last couple weeks we've had some pieces in the roadway and the County refuses to do anything but I think we just need to be on record saying that we are begging them to fix it. If they hear enough voices they will actually send some people out and fix the problem. It's really getting serious.

Alderman O'Brien - With the State now going into Phase 4 on Friday, I know the Planning and Zoning had their special meeting in person and being a new member to EDC and that meeting is in person starting July 7th, are we planning as a Council to get back together starting July 14th based on the new meeting gathering information that's part of Phase 4?

Mayor Gallo - Ideally, that is my plan and it goes back to this being a Democratic process too. We're all members of this Council and if there are a certain amount of members who are reluctant or hesitant, I feel no need to jeopardize their feeling of well-being and their potential safety. We did have remote meetings adjusted for us and with these cases we can play it case-by-case. Honestly, I'm indifferent but I want to take into considerations of the Council as a whole into it and I'll do what the Council prefers.

Alderman O'Brien - Do you have a preference? I'm comfortable but I'm not ready to jump on mass transit to head back to the office but when I do go back to the office I'm driving. Is there a preference from your perspective because I absolutely want to honor what our peers say versus having some in the Chambers and some at home, is that what you would rather do have all of us remote or in person? I know from a facilitation perspective it's probably not the easiest thing to do.

Mayor Gallo - It's a nightmare to do a blended version. For me, I'm indifferent but then I have to take into consideration my wife and my children and my extended family. We've done a good job quarantining so we could be around those that we want to be around. I'm indifferent but then I have to listen to my wife who's a teammate in my life with this and I have to honor her wishes as well. I'm happy to go with the facemasks and take precautions but it would not make her feel at ease. Is that worth it on a volunteer basis or can we continue until there's some better way of working it but again I'm not the only one, there's other members of the Council and I want to take their feelings into consideration.

Alderman Sanoica – Regarding the same topic about whether or not Council should be meeting physically in Chambers as opposed to virtually. I have not had any residents that have reached out to me and stated that they would want us to meet in person, they feel that if anything by meeting virtually perhaps blended in the future that this actually opens up more opportunities for residents to participate because instead of just tuning in to what's being said they feel that they are able to also dial in and speak and not necessarily drive to Council and wait in Council they could wait at home while they're doing other tasks. Sometimes at some of our Committee of the Whole meetings our topics can go for hours before we move to an agenda item that individual wants to speak on so this actually provides that flexibility for residents. So when we do have this discussion about going forward if we're able to per Illinois Open Meetings Act Law I think that we should also consider what benefits meeting virtually going forward or blended going forward provide for our residents and community as a whole.

Mayor Gallo – Anything further on that?

Alderman Sanoica - I would prefer to continue to meet virtually for those reasons and because more individuals are able to participate at this time until we receive any negative feedback on this I see no reason why we would need to meet physically at this point. I would like to hear from staff as well as I know a lot of our staff members don't necessarily live in the City of Rolling Meadows and if we have long nights and it's beneficial for them to also be meeting at home I think we should consider that as well.

Alderman O'Brien – This is probably for Attorney Wolf, regarding the Open Meetings Act, are we still okay by that? The State Bill I think it was 125 was on Gov. Pritzker's desk in early June. I know you mentioned earlier in an email that government business is exempt from that but I don't know if you have an update from the State legal aspect regarding the Open Meetings Act.

Melissa Wolf, City Attorney – The Bill that you're referring to is Senate Bill 2135 which is now been enacted and signed by the governor. Throughout the entire duration of this pandemic, government has been considered an essential business so even when the first executive order by the Governor was issued, government was an essential business and could have continued to meet in person. However, those executive orders allowed for this remote attendance at meetings. This public act that was recently enacted does allow for the continuation of that with certain requirements, there would have to be the declaration by the Governor regarding the pandemic and the head of the public body would have to determine that an in person meeting or meeting otherwise pursuant to the Open Meetings Act is not practical or prudent at this time. As we've been doing now you would have a roll call vote for every single matter and everyone has to be able to be heard. The City has taken all measures in compliance with the law so either way whatever is decided by the City Council the law allows for both.

Alderman Bisesi - Same topic, my bigger concern is not so much that the Council goes into the Chamber although I prefer to continue doing this virtually it's more residents. We can't tell residents they can't come in to a meeting so if we open up a meeting and we have a topic and 100 residents want to come in the building, what do we do? We are not screening people for Covid, do we just let them come in and pack in as many as we can? For that reason while we're still doing a State of Emergency within our City I see no reason to change what we're doing.

ADJOURNMENT:

Do I have a motion to adjourn? Alderman Budmats made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman D'Astice. Will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: Vinezeano

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed, this meeting is adjourned.

There being no further business, by unanimous consent the City Council meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Brose, Deputy City Clerk

June 23, 2020 City Council Minutes Approved by Council on July 14, 2020.

Judy Brose

Judy Brose, Deputy City Clerk