

MARCH 23, 2020

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 11:32 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street. Present: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Council Members Fortier, Hahn, Kelley, Preleski, and Rosado. Council Member Barney was present by teleconference.

The call of the meeting was presented:

*“City Council Members
City Hall
Bristol, Connecticut*

REVISED AGENDA

1. *Call to Order.*
2. *To recognize the emergency proclamation of the Mayor, Ellen Zoppo-Sassu for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety due to the Coronavirus pandemic and to take any action as necessary.*
3. *To consider an emergency resolution adopting a Declaration of Emergency and to authorize the Mayor, Ellen Zoppo-Sassu to execute such Declaration and to take any and all action necessary to give this Declaration effect.*
4. *To adjourn.*

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Per Mayor Ellen A. Zoppo-Sassu, Chairman

DATED this 20th day of March, 2020.”

1. EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION FOR CITY OF BRISTOL EFFECTIVE MARCH 19, 2020, ACCEPTED.

Communication presented from Corporation Counsel Clift regarding an Emergency Proclamation and a Declaration of Emergency for the City of Bristol.

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Mayor Zoppo-Sassu explained that the proclamation and resolution were important in order to preserve the City's right to submit for future reimbursements and to protect the volunteers assisting at City sponsored activities.

On motion of Council Member Barney (by teleconference) and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To accept the Emergency Proclamation for the City of Bristol issued on March 19, 2020 at 7:40 p.m. The Emergency Proclamation reads as follows:

WHEREAS: on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a National Emergency to combat the coronavirus that is infecting the population of the United States; and

WHEREAS: on March 10, 2020 the Governor of the State of Connecticut issued Executive Order No. 7, which declared a public health emergency and civil defense emergency for the State of Connecticut in response to the global pandemic of the COVID-19 disease that has also been detected in the general population within the State; and

WHEREAS: on March 19, 2020, I have found that due to the prevalence of the coronavirus in the State of Connecticut and throughout the nation a condition of extreme peril to the health and well-being of its citizens currently exists in the City of Bristol; and

WHEREAS: it has been found that local resources, though deployed to their greatest extent, may be unable to adequately cope with the effects of said emergency:

THEREFORE: pursuant to Titles 517 & 518 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16 of the Charter of the City of Bristol, I hereby proclaim that a state of emergency now exists in the City of Bristol.

I further proclaim and order that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Connecticut; and that I, Ellen Zoppo-Sassu as Mayor, or the Acting Mayor, am the authorized representative of the City of Bristol for the purposes of taking and coordinating any actions, responding to any inquiries and complying with any requirements necessary to maintain public order and safety, and for applying for and obtaining state and federal assistance.

2. RESOLUTION FOR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY, ADOPTED.

Council Member Fortier moved and it was seconded by Council Member Hahn: That the following Resolution be adopted –

