

**Special City Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 3, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.
REMOTE MEETING
-Minutes-**

Present: Council President LeBlanc; Council Vice President Gilman; Councilor Cox; Councilor McCarthy; Councilor Memhard; Councilor Nolan; Councilor O’Hara; Councilor Pett

Absent: Councilor Holmgren

Also Present: Mayor Theken; Joanne M. Senos; Grace E. Poirier; Chip Payson; Vanessa Krawczyk; Jill Cahill; Gregg Cademartori

*This meeting was conducted remotely via ZOOM
All votes were ROLL CALL*

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Councilor LeBlanc announced, “This meeting is recorded by video and audio in accordance with state Open Meeting Law. Consistent with the Governor’s orders suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law and banning gatherings of more than 10 people, this meeting will be conducted by remote participation. Additionally, all votes taken by the City Council during this and future remote meetings will be by roll call vote. If you are calling in on a phone you can press Star 9 (*9) to request to speak. If you are watching on a computer or device there is a “raise hand” button that you can tap or press to request to speak, or to be recognized to speak.”

Consent Agenda – One Item

1. Memorandum from the Mayor re: temporary amendment to GZO pursuant to MGL Ch. 40A, Sec. 5, and GZO Sec. 1.11.2(e) to amend GZO by ADDING a new section Sec. 5.32 “Temporary Zoning Relief to Businesses During COVID-19 Pandemic” (Refer P&D & PB)

Councilor Memhard arrived to the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Councilor LeBlanc moved to waive Notice to Abutters under GZO Sec. 1.11.4(b) on the matter of the “Memorandum from Mayor re: “That the City Council initiate a temporary amendment to the GZO pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 40A, Section 5 and Section 1.11.2 (e) to amend GZO by ADDING a new section 5.32 “Temporary Zoning Relief to Business during COVID-19 Pandemic;” to set the public hearing for that matter as June 23, 2020 and to refer the same matter to the Planning & Development Committee and the Planning Board.

Motion seconded by **Councilor Nolan**.

Councilor LeBlanc moved to amend the motion by DELETING “Section 5.32” and ADDING “Section 5.33”

MOTION TO AMEND: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the City Council voted 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 absent to amend the main motion by DELETING “Sec. 5.32” and ADDING “Sec. 5.33”

Councilor Cox arrived to the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Nolan, the City Council voted by ROLL CALL 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent, to waive Notice to Abutters under GZO Sec. 1.11.4(b) on the matter of the “Memorandum from Mayor re: “That the City Council initiate a temporary amendment to the GZO pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 40A, Section 5 and Section 1.11.2 (e) to amend GZO by ADDING a new section 5.33 “Temporary Zoning Relief to Business during COVID-19 Pandemic;” to set the public hearing for that matter as June 23, 2020 and to refer the same matter to the Planning & Development Committee and the Planning Board.

Councilor LeBlanc moved to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Cox, the City Council voted by ROLL CALL 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

Submitted by Grace E. Poirier, Assistant City Clerk