

A SPECIAL MEETING OF BAMBERG CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020, AT 5:15 P.M. AT CITY HALL. MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Nancy Foster. COUNCILPERSONS: Leslie Hayes (Via Telephone), Rosetta Draper (Via Telephone), Willie Staley (Via Telephone), Bridget Kinard (Via Telephone) and Bobbi Bunch. CLERK: Robin Chavis. VISITOR: None.

Mayor Foster called the meeting to order and Councilperson Bunch gave the invocation.

Mayor Foster reminded Council that this Emergency Mask Ordinance was passed by Bamberg County Council on July 13, 2020, and a copy had been provided to City Council at their regularly scheduled meeting on that same night for their review. Mayor Foster stated that in the Ordinance stated in Section 13, Item a (1) that the Municipality notifies the County in writing that it has voted to transfer jurisdiction to the County to enforce the Ordinances within the municipality's corporate boundaries.

Mayor Foster asked each Council member to state their feelings on the Mask Ordinance. Councilperson Staley, Councilperson Draper, Councilperson Hayes, and Councilperson Kinard all said they were in favor of the Emergency Mask Ordinance of the County and felt it was needed. Councilperson Bunch asked if the businesses would enforce the Ordinances or law enforcement and how would that work.

Clerk Chavis informed Council that the County would enforce the Ordinance, issues Uniform Ordinance Summons and collect the fines.

Mayor Foster stated that she had spoken with most of the local businesses and they were either already asking their customers to wear masks or said they would comply with the Ordinance and would post signage at their businesses to make customers aware.

Mayor Foster said that with the rising cases of COVID-19 in the area that she felt we needed to comply with the County's Ordinance.

Mayor Foster asked for a Motion. Councilperson Hayes made the Motion to approve the City of Bamberg giving jurisdiction to the County of Bamberg to enforce Emergency Ordinance No.: 2020-04 Requiring the Use of Face Coverings and Other Protective Measures in Emergencies and Certain Other Situations; and Matters Related Thereto. Councilperson Staley made the Second. Councilperson Bunch voted in the negative with all other Councilmembers approving the Motion. The Motion carried.

There were no questions from the press or audience.

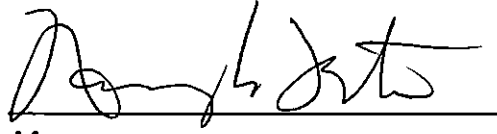
Mayor Foster asked for a Motion to adjourn. Councilperson Bunch made the Motion to adjourn. Councilperson Hayes made the second. All approved. The Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

ATTEST:



Clerk



Mayor