

**DUQUESNE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MARCH 26, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER The special meeting called by the Mayor for the Duquesne Board of Aldermen was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Gary Heilbrun.

ROLL CALL Answering Roll Call were Aldermen Jane Baine, Barbara Welch, Adam Hogan, Chris Ellsworth and Mayor Gary Heilbrun. Also in attendance was 1 Guest.

AGENDA Motion made by Jane Baine, seconded by Barbara Welch to approve the amended agenda to add Bill 20-15 Parking Area Permit Fee as presented. The reason this is being added with less than 24 hours' notice is that there was a parking lot being worked on this morning that was brought to the attention of City Hall and the Mayor believed immediate action needed to be taken and this is the reason for the amendment to the agenda. Voting in favor were Baine, Welch, Hogan and Ellsworth. Nays: None. Motion carried.

BILL 20-15: Parking Area Permit Fee:

Motion made by Jane Baine, seconded by Barbara Welch, to place Bill 20-15 on first reading by title only.

Motion made by Jane Baine, seconded by Barbara Welch to place Bill 20-15 on second reading by title only.

Motion made by Jane Baine, seconded by Barbara Welch, to accept the second and final reading of Bill 20-15 and assign Ordinance #429. Voting in favor were Baine, Welch, Hogan and Ellsworth. Nays: None. Motion carried.

MUNICIPAL COURT OPERATION: Motion made by Jane Baine, seconded by Adam Hogan to approve to rescind the motion made by Barbara Welch, seconded by Jane Baine, at the March 25, 2020 Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Duquesne, that the City of Duquesne not hold court again until June 9th except under certain circumstances. Voting in favor were Baine, Hogan, and Ellsworth. Nays: Welch. Motion carried.

Alderman Chris Ellsworth stated that all April meetings were cancelled at the March 25th meeting. In addition it was approved to suspend court until June 9th to avoid people having to come here or avoid leaving their homes.

Alderman Chris Ellsworth and Alderman Adam Hogan asked that the record show that they feel this is a terrible idea. They cannot believe that the City of Duquesne is asking people to come out of self-quarantine and come into a public building for court. They feel it is ridiculous. Alderman Ellsworth and Alderman Hogan requested that it be on the record that they are completely against this.

OTHER BUSINESS DEEMED NECESSARY None

There was no further business, a motion was made by Barbara Welch, seconded by Adam Hogan to adjourn the meeting. Voting in favor was Baine, Welch, and Ellsworth. Nays: None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.