



**CASCADE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 24, 2020 at 3:00 pm
Cascade City Hall**

MINUTES

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL
BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE.**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Cascade City Council was called to order at 12:30 P.M. Council members Rachel Huckaby, Cynda Herrick, Denise Tangen and Ron Brown, were present. Quorum exists.

Also present: Heather Soelberg City Clerk
 Matt Johnson City Attorney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per person, per item, unless additional time is permitted by the presiding official. The City Council does not take any action or make any decisions during public comment. To request Council action during at Council meeting, contact City Clerk at least one week in advance of a meeting.

No Public Comments

NEW BUSINESS

EMERGENCY POWERS ORDINANCE

DISCUSSION: Matt Johnson provided a background on the ordinance; it clarifies the emergency powers of the City such as distancing order to quarantining. This ordinance has a sunset ordinance, which means it will expire at the end of a period of time. While the City can enact this as permanent ordinance but at this time Matt only recommends. Councilmember Huckaby inquired about the need to have such an ordinance, especially if the State Government issues similar orders. Matt Johnson identified that the State has the ability to enact such an order, and the County has a similar ability to invoke an order, but the City has the ability address and enact more specific order that is more applicable to their specific needs. Matt Johnson also identified there is a responsibility for the City to enforce. Matt Johnson explained the need to have a health advocate to rely on when making specific decisions regarding this issue. Councilmember Huckaby stated that she believes the changes are a little premature. Councilmember Herrick would like to ordinance to require City Council to be included in all decisions. Matt Johnson identified the need for a Mayor to act unilaterally in the need for an emergency issues Councilmember Tangen would also like

