

**CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING, 5:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 9TH, 2020**

Special City Commission Meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Yankton was called to order by Mayor Johnson.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Benson, Brunick, Carda, Maibaum, Miner, Moser, Schramm and Webber. City Attorney Den Herder and City Manager Leon were also present. Absent: None. Quorum present.

There were no public appearances for any items not on the agenda.

This was the time and place for the second reading and the public hearing for the Ordinance No. 1044, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS TO SLOW THE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS CAUSING COVID-19 DISEASE.

Doug Ekeren, Regional President of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, was present and gave a brief explanation of effects on the hospital due to the current surge in COVID cases and urges a mandate for masks.

Amy Leon, City Manager, gave an explanation of the night's public comment process. She also explained that the comments read prior to the meeting were provided electronically to the Commissioners.

Ross Den Herder, City Attorney, explained the Ordinance as presented and its definitions.

Citizens physically present at the meeting were invited to speak. YouTube comments during the meeting were provided by David Mingo, Director of Community Development.

Action 20-419

Moved by Commissioner Carda, seconded by Commissioner Weber, to approve Ordinance #1044, an ordinance recommendation by the City Health Board regarding COVID-19 Temporary Mask Ordinance.

The Commissioners then held a commissioners discussion period and Dr. Mary Milroy explained the Health Committee's recommendation for the mask mandate. More discussion was held, then a vote was taken.

Roll Call: Commissioners voting "Aye" were Benson, Brunick, Carda, Miner, Schramm, Webber and Mayor Johnson; Commissioners voting "Nay" were Maibaum and Moser.
Motion adopted

Amy Leon, City Manager, explained that a number of signs and masks would be available to the citizens at various public buildings.

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Moved by Commissioner Carda, seconded by Commissioner Miner, to adjourn at 7:44 p.m.

Roll Call: All members present voting "Aye;" voting "Nay:" None.

Motion adopted.

Nathan V Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Al Viereck
Finance Officer