

PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
May 5, 2020

The special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Barbara Daus at 6:00 PM. Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting was conducted by digital means via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

Present: Barbara Daus, Ken Kilian, Isaac Shanley, Jason Artz, Robin Cline, Eileen Nickels, and Kathy Kopp. Excused: None

ACTION

- A. *Platteville Small Business Emergency Support Loan Program* – Motion by Shanley, second by Nickels to approve the creation of the Platteville Small Business Emergency Support Program. Motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. Summer Programming Opening/Delays/Cancellations – City Manager Adam Ruechel stated that City Staff would like to discuss with Council Members how COVID-19 has impacted spring programming hurdles for the museum, library, and recreation departments. Library Director Jessie Lee-Jones presented that the library started curbside pick-up on May 26, 2020 and plans to continue to offer that to the community. Currently, summer plans are to implement more digital options for programs. Parks and Recreation Director Luke Peters presented that the programs for the summer are currently on a wait and see process as it depends on what is allowed at the state level. Museums Director Erik Flesch presented that the museums are continuously looking for different ways to offer the same programs in a safer way. For example, still being able to offer mine tours with a small amount of people and making sure that supplies and equipment that is used is disinfected after each use.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Artz, second by Kopp to go in to closed session per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(g) – for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved – Conferring with Legal Counsel. Motion carried 7-0 on roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Nickels, second by Kilian to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0 on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Klaas, City Clerk