

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
UPLAND CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 13, 2020**

**OPENING**

The special meeting of the Upland City Council was called to order by Mayor Debbie Stone at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the Upland City Hall.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Debbie Stone, Council Members Janice Elliott, Ricky Felix, Bill Velto, and Rudy Zuniga

Staff: City Manager Rosemary Hoerning and City Clerk Keri Johnson

**2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Steve Bierbaum, Upland, thanked the City Council for taking the positive step by declaring an emergency in the City and requested the City Council consider cancelling future public meetings and gatherings.

Lois Sicking Dieter, thanked the City Council for calling the special meeting and suggested the City Council needed to consider cancelling meetings that would draw a large gathering.

Linda Trawnik, stated that the Historic Downtown Association had lost thousands of dollars due to the need to cancel the Irish Festival and questioned whether there would be any small business assistance to offset the loss.

**3. RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM THE WORLDWIDE THREAT RELATED TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

Mayor Stone provided an announcement regarding the County declaration of a state of emergency and requested the public follow safety guidelines to prevent the spread of the disease.

There was discussion on this being a proactive measure and the City working with the County for continued updates on the spread of the virus.

There was the suggestion that the March 23, 2020 City Council meeting be cancelled.

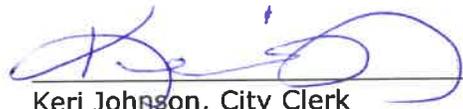
Motion by Councilmember Velto to adopt Resolution No. 6529 proclaiming the existence of a local emergency concerning the COVID-19 virus, seconded by Councilmember Felix, and carried unanimously.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Stone adjourned the meeting at 10:07 a.m. The next regular meeting of the City Council is March 23, 2020.

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**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
Keri Johnson, City Clerk

**APPROVED:**

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