

***Proposed Minutes***

**ELKINS COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES**

***Virtual  
June 25, 2020  
7:00 p.m.***

Elkins Common Council met virtually in special session. Present were Mayor Van T. Broughton; Councilpersons R.C. Chenoweth, C.H. Friddle, III, J.A. Guye, G.M. Hinchman, C. L. Metheny, D.C. Parker, L.H. Vest, and K.L. Wilmoth; City Attorney G. S. Roberts; City Clerk J.R. Sutton (acting as recording secretary); and Inter-Mountain Reporter A. Gaynor.

City Treasurer T. Judy; Fire Chief T. W. Meader; Police Chief T. Bennett; and Operations Manager R.P. Pingley were absent.

**For the purpose of clarity during this audio-only virtual meeting the Clerk was directed to conduct a roll call vote for every matter of business a vote was called for.**

**MINUTES**

Cm. Metheny, **MOVED APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 2020 MEETING.** The motion carried.

R. Chenoweth	Yes	M. Hinchman	Yes	L. Vest	Yes
M. Cuonzo	absent	C. Lowther	absent	K. Wilmoth	Yes
C. Friddle, III	Yes	C. Metheny	Yes	Mayor V. Broughton (in case of tie)	n/a
J. Guye	Yes	D. Parker	Yes		

Councilmembers M.D. Cuonzo and C.C. Lowther were not present at roll call, but did join the meeting during new business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Council discussion continued on the topic of a solidarity statement. Per Cm. R. Chenoweth’s motion at the last meeting, individual comments were sent from councilors to the City Clerk and the External Affairs Specialist. The comments received were collated and provided to councilors prior to the meeting tonight.

Discussion focused primarily on the appropriateness or need for council to release a statement and not on the content of the statement itself. Councilors Chenoweth, Parker and Cuonzo expressed support for the issuance of a statement, while Councilors Metheny, Friddle,

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Hinchman, Vest and Lowther were opposed. Councilors Wilmoth and Guye requested the reading of a proposed statement submitted from Cm. Chenoweth and the statement previously issued by the Chief of Police, respectively, to which the Clerk obliged.

No action was taken on this issue.

Cm. Metheny, **MOVED ADJOURNMENT.** The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

*Approved by council at the meeting  
of MONTH DAY, YEAR*

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Van T. Broughton, Mayor

*Attest:*

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Jessica R. Sutton, City Clerk