

**AGENDA FOR A SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FOR FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020, 5:00 PM  
SECOND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**Microsoft Teams Live streamed for the public through YouTube  
(Public seating in the Executive Conference Room)**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Council President, Mike Reynolds
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. RESOLUTION
  - 1. A resolution temporarily limiting the public's physical access to City Council Chambers. (Sponsored by Councilmen Reynolds, Kuhl, Mercer, Stanley, and McCrady.)
- IV. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE – next Council meeting May 19, 2020; then June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

**RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY LIMITING  
THE PUBLIC'S PHYSICAL ACCESS TO CITY  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKERSBURG that due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic and for the safety, health and welfare of the public as well as those individuals required, needed or necessary to the conduct of all City Council meetings, and including committee meetings, City Council finds and determines that for the protection of all involved that all said City Council meetings shall be closed to all members of the public for and during the period of time, but only for such time, that a state of emergency exists as declared by Jim Justice, Governor of the State of West Virginia and that the following Rules and Regulations of City Council shall likewise temporarily be void and held for naught as and only as the same may apply to public participation and the public's physical attendance at City Council meetings:

Rule III, Meeting Time and Places, Section (D); and Rule XI,  
Open Meetings-Public Forum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARKERSBURG that in lieu of the public's physical presence that all City Council meetings and including any committee meetings shall be live streamed to the public so as to grant the public the opportunity to have contemporaneous access to all such meetings and the conduct of the public's business.

In addition the public may attend (maximum permitted 4 individuals per Health Department ORDER) the meeting by contemporaneously viewing the same at the City Building in the Executive Conference Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in an effort to continue Council's practice and its desire to encourage and promote public participation during this time of physical distancing, the following option of voicing their thoughts, concerns and issues shall be extended to the public:

An email asking that it be made a part of the "Public Forum" maybe sent to the City Clerk, Connie Shaffer, ([connie.shaffer@parkersburgwv.gov](mailto:connie.shaffer@parkersburgwv.gov)), and which email shall be submitted to City Council at the next regular meeting and made a part of the record of said meeting. You may also call the City Clerk's office at 304-424-8442.

There is excluded from this order members of news organizations, newspapers, radio and television, whose responsibility is to provide information to the general public.

SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS: Reynolds, Kuhl, Mercer, Stanley, and McCrady