



CORPORATION OF HARPERS FERRY

Town Council

MINUTES

Special Meeting

Wednesday, 10 June 2020

5:00 p.m.

Town Hall • 1000 Washington Street, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425 • VIA ZOOM

Called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Bishop. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was conducted through Zoom and live-streamed on social media, in compliance with the State’s emergency guidance on the Open Governmental Meetings Act.

Member	Title	Status
Wayne Bishop	Mayor	Present
Kevin Carden	Recorder	Present
Barbara Humes	Councilmember	Present
Hardwick S. Johnson, Jr.	Councilmember	Present
Christian Pechuekonis	Councilmember	Present
Jay Premack	Councilmember	Absent
Charlotte Thompson	Councilmember	Present

The agenda was approved as received.

1. Task Force update, discussion, and action on path forward regarding parking, sanitation, and the limited opening of businesses in the Corporation of Harpers Ferry.

Mayor Bishop said that Hollywood Casino has been filled to 90% capacity since reopening this past weekend. The Mayor sent a letter and resolution to Governor Justice pursuant to last week’s motion by the Town Council requesting that the Governor consider issuing an executive order mandating the wearing of masks in the Eastern Panhandle. Christian Pechuekonis noted that the \$3,000 previously approved by the Town Council for temporary sanitary facilities and a handwashing station will run out soon. He said Johnny Blue, the company hired to provide the facilities, has done a very good job with keeping them clean.

Motion	Motion to extend an additional \$5,000 from Line 976 Public Safety toward sanitary facilities and a cleaning station, anticipating the Park’s reopening of the restroom facilities. (ROLL CALL VOTE REQUESTED)
Motion by	Hardy Johnson
Second	Charlotte Thompson
YES	Humes, Johnson, Thompson, Pechuekonis, Carden, Bishop
NO	<i>none</i>
Result	MOTION APPROVED

Motion	Motion to approve up to \$200 from Line 976 Public Safety for new directional signage for sanitary facilities. (ROLL CALL VOTE REQUESTED)
Motion by	Charlotte Thompson
Second	Christian Pechuekonis
YES	Humes, Johnson, Thompson, Pechuekonis, Carden, Bishop
NO	<i>none</i>
Result	MOTION APPROVED

Park Superintendent Tyrone Brandyburg said that he has submitted a plan to the NPS Regional Director for reopening Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, including buildings and parking lots. Phase I and II of the reopening plan will begin upon approval of the plan, including regular cleaning of all public areas. The Park has received some Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and should be receiving more soon.

Motion to adjourn by Hardy Johnson, second by Barbara Humes. Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

The above minutes are true and correct, as approved.

Mayor: _____ Date: _____

Recorder: _____ Date: _____