Finlayson City Council Special City Council Meeting June 23, 2020

The special city council meeting was called to order Tuesday, June 23, 2020 by Tom Price, Mayor at 6:30 PM.

Council Members present: Jeremy Byers, Nadine Hedtke, Mike Drahosh, with Joe Luedtke absent.

Others present: Alanea White

President Trump has declared the nation is in a state of emergency due to the pandemic of Coronavirus that is spreading throughout the world at alarming rates. Governor Walz has signed Executive Order 20-03 temporarily closing all restaurants and bars effective 3/17/2020 at 5:00pm through 3/27/2020 at 5:00pm. Given this information the council held this meeting to discuss how we would proceed with the liquor store and city operations. The On-sale operations will close as instructed by the Governor but the liquor store operations will remain open. Bjorklund suggested reducing the hours of operation in the liquor store temporarily to be open from 10am to 8pm Monday through Saturday and Noon to 6pm on Sunday. Mayor Price recommended paying all staff for the hours they are currently scheduled to work. A motion was made by Byers to agree to all recommended changes for the Coronavirus pandemic time frame, seconded by Drahosh with all in favor and carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Byers, seconded by Drahosh with all in favor and carried.

Nicole Bjorklund, City Clerk/Administrator