



**CITY OF SUMMERVILLE
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MARCH 23, 2020
9 a.m.**

CALLED TO ORDER: Mayor Harvey called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Harry Harvey gave roll call. Council Members David Ford, Kristy L. Dennis, Joe Money, Jr., and Mayor Pro Tem Zachary Martin were present. Also present were City Manager Janice Galloway and City Attorney Albert Palmour.

INVOCATION: Mayor Harry Harvey gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Pro Tem Zachary Martin led the pledge of allegiance.

AGENDA: Mayor Harvey asked if there are any changes needed to the meeting agenda. Mayor Harvey stated that he would like to add an item for consideration to the agenda. Mayor Harvey explained he would like for Council to consider authorizing him to extend the Resolution Declaring A State of Emergency in the City of Summerville for 30 days if needed. Council Member David Ford made a motion to approve the meeting agenda with the addition. Council Member Kristy L. Dennis seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: Mayor Harvey gave the following announcements:

- The Smithsonian exhibit is closed due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
- City offices and facilities have been closed to the public, and employees continue to work.
- April's council meeting may be a virtual meeting.
- Chattooga County Commissioner Jason Winters is providing daily updates on the COVID-19 virus.

RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITH CHATTOOGA COUNTY: Mayor Harvey explained the purpose of the meeting is to consider approving a Joint Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency in Chattooga County and the City of Summerville. Mayor Harvey stated the resolution would become effective Monday, March 23, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. and continue until Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at midnight. Council Member Joe Money, Jr. made a motion to approve the Joint Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency with Chattooga County. The motion was seconded by Council Member David Ford and carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF SUMMERVILLE: Mayor Harvey requested the Council to authorize him the ability to extend the provisions of the State of Emergency Resolution, in the City of Summerville, up to an additional 30 days if needed. Council Member David Ford made a motion to authorize Mayor Harry Harvey to extend the State of Emergency for the City of Summerville up to an additional 30 days if needed. Mayor Pro Tem Zachary Martin seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No questions or comments addressed from visitors.

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Mayor Harvey stated we are in trying times, and everyone is doing everything they can to stop the spread of the Coronavirus. Mayor Harvey noted the city only wants to provide factual information concerning the Coronavirus.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, Council Member Kristy L. Dennis made a motion to adjourn. Council Member David Ford seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

HARRY HARVEY – MAYOR

Attest:

ANGIE WHITE – CITY CLERK