



MINUTES of the IGNACIO TOWN BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, August 10, 2020 – 6:30 PM
Remote Public Meeting

- I. **CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Cox called the meeting to order at 6:52 PM. She gave the zoom etiquette information, and stated that, due to technical difficulties, the Board would not reconvene into open session; no action will be taken at the executive session. She requested the Clerk to take roll call.
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- Present: Mayor Stella Cox, Mayor Pro Tem Alison deKay, Trustee Tom Atencio, Trustee Edward Box III, Trustee Sharon Craig, Trustee Sandra Maez, Trustee Dixie Melton
- Guests: Amos Lee, Steve Chapman
- III. **EXECUTIVE SESSION for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b)**
- A. Public Health Order Enforcement Discussion

Trustee Atencio requested to speak prior to entertaining a motion to go into executive session. He stated that he had invited Mr. Lee to join the meeting because the discussion would center on the enforcement of the Public Health Order; he stated he wanted Mr. Lee to have an opportunity to address the Board. Mayor Cox called on Mr. Lee to make a statement if he so desired. Mr. Lee expressed appreciation to Trustee Atencio and the rest of the Board. He stated that, since the beginning of this crisis, he has believed that people have the basic right to freedom of choice in how to best protect themselves from illness; some people chose to stay home at the beginning, but have since returned after working through their fears. He stated that a grocery store sees sick people on a regular basis; that is why they sell medicine. The employees recognize that they are continually exposed to sicknesses on a regular basis. The only time an individual is not welcome in the store is if they are rude or unkind to an employee or another customer. Mr. Atencio asked if Mr. Lee would be willing to put up a sign regarding masks. Mr. Lee stated that he would be willing to put a sign that masks are available; he would not put up a sign that masks are required or that the store would refuse service to anyone who does not wear a mask.

Action: Trustee Craig moved to go into Executive Session for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b) concerning Public Health Order Enforcement; Trustee Maez seconded the motion.

Mr. Garcia reiterated that no action will be taken during the executive session and, at the conclusion of the executive session, the meeting would be adjourned. Mr. Liberman further clarified the scope of the executive session would be to have a discussion regarding public health order enforcement and the potential of directing staff to draft a response to the letter from Farmers Fresh under advisement from him.

Mayor Cox requested a roll call vote. The motion passed with Trustee Atencio voting no. The Board went into Executive Session at 7:17 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday, August 17, 2020, at 6:30 PM via Remote Public Meeting.

Stella Cox

Stella Cox, Mayor

08/17/2020

Date

Tuggy Dunton

Attest: Tuggy Dunton, Town Clerk