

The third meeting of March for the Denver City Council, Bremer County, Iowa was held on Thursday March 19, 2020 at the Denver City Hall Council Chambers. Council Members present were Gavin Carman, Sean Hartman, Mark Richmann, Joel Wikner, Matt Wittenburg. There were five people in attendance.

Mayor Diercks called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The City Council discussed City Employee use of Sick Leave as it relates to the COVID-19 Virus. Denver Ambulance Service Crew Chief Amber Heller updated the City Council on COVID-19, there were 44 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa as of today.

Motion Carman, second Wikner to approve having Police Officer Matt Root return to work and work his normal schedule while following Iowa Department of Public Health Guidelines for Essential Services Personnel and be symptom free of COVID-19 for 72 hours. AYES: Carman, Hartman, Richmann, Wikner, Wittenburg. NAYS: None.

Motion Hartman, second Richmann to approve a new City Policy Effective 3-20-2020 All Employees and Volunteers will be required to Self-Quarantine for 14 Days if they travel to a Level 3 Area, travel out of country, or travel to a high risk state within the United States of America as defined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC); regardless of absence of symptoms related to COVID-19 this includes Essential Services Personnel. Any scheduled work days the employee is off for Self-Quarantine they will need to use their accumulated Sick Leave or Vacation Leave. AYES: Carman, Hartman, Richmann, Wikner, Wittenburg. NAYS: None.

The City Council reviewed a Public Statement on Closing City Building to the Public Until Further Notice while City Employees will still be doing their jobs.

Motion Wikner, second Wittenburg to adjourn. The City Council Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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Rod Diercks, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Larry Farley, City Clerk/Admin.