



**BASALT TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – MAY 1, 2020 – SPECIAL MEETING**

Basalt is an inclusive, sustainable, mountain community that boasts both historic charm and progressive vision. It is an engaging place to live, work and play while offering an abundance of creative, professional, educational and recreational outlets.

1:00 PM CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The special meeting of the Town Council was called to order at 1:09 PM on Friday, May 1, 2020 by Mayor Bill Kane. Council members present were Bill Infante, Gary Tennenbaum, Ryan Slack, Glenn Drummond, Elyse Hottel and David Knight.

1:02 PM AMENDED Resolution No. 14, Series of 2020: A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Basalt, Colorado Adopting Public Health Orders Regarding Face Coverings

Town Manager Ryan Mahoney discussed the reasons for the face covering requirement and attempted to alleviate some of the concerns he had been hearing from community members and others about where and when masks would be required, and the proposed sunset of the Resolution. Town Attorney Jeff Conklin noted this public health order mirrored those of Aspen and Glenwood Springs and clarified the changes specific to Basalt. The Resolution also addresses those who may not be able to wear a mask for some health reason such as asthma, respiratory issue, or other.

Mayor Kane opened the floor for public comments.

Planning Director noted the emails that had been received by herself and Town Clerk Pam Schilling which had been forwarded to the Council throughout the morning. These items were entered into the record.

Individuals were also given the opportunity to call in to make their comments. Susan Philp read comments from Dr. Sharon Anable, DC, regarding the mask requirement.

The following individuals commented on the proposed mask requirement::

- Michael Sandler
- Sherrona Bishop
- Jaffee Reisman
- Julie Metallo from Jul Beauty Salon
- Ryan Funes

- Warick Mowbray
- Greg Gordon
- Diana Elliott

Town Clerk Schilling read the email from Diana Elliott into the record at Diana’s request.

Emails were received and entered into the record from Bruce Upton, Warwick Mowbray, Ashley Bean, Jaffe Rissman, Rick Gardner, Joseph Napolitani, John Busscher, Julie and Bobby Metallo, LaDonna Obrecht, Genie Ulshoffer, Rick Gardner, Sharon Anable, Greg Gordon, Joy Hartman, John Busscher, Amanda Gaube, Alicia Dewey, Toni Kronberg, Gloria Gilbert, Diana Cordova Elliott.

Susan received additional emails during the conduct of the meeting: Amanda Wagner, TAC Fitness owner, asked questions about face coverings requirement. Susan Philp read a comment from Carol Moore, Willits; comments were received from Ginger Jansen, Joseph Napolitani; and a request from Jaffee Reisman asking that her comments be read into the record. (Jaffe made comments previously and her email had been forwarded to Council.)

Mayor Kane closed the public comments at 2:06 PM.

Jeff Conklin summarized the points from the public health order.

Council members commented on the proposed Resolution discussing enforcement vs education, individual responsibility of community members, asking that the information also be made available in Spanish, that masks cover over the nose and mouth, that we continue to communicate the intent of the resolution, outdoor requirement vs indoor requirements and ability to properly social distance, warnings for first offense and setting a fine schedule for offenses.

M/S COUNCILORS TENNENBAUM AND KNIGHT THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 14, SERIES OF 2020 WITH MODIFICATION TO THE FINE STRUCTURE, THAT IN THE EVENT OF A CITATION, THE FINE FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE WOULD NOT EXCEED \$50; THE SECOND OFFENSE FINE WOULD NOT EXCEED \$200 FINE, THIRD OFFENSE UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT UP TO THE MAXIMUM PENALTY PROVISION. THE MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

1:30 PM MOTION TO ADJOURN

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 2:32 PM.



BASALT TOWN COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

By: *William G. Kane*
William G. Kane, Mayor

Pamela K Schilling
Pamela Schilling, Town Clerk

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