



City of Sequin

210 E. Gonzales Street
Sequin TX, 78155

Meeting Minutes

City Council

Thursday, June 4, 2020

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Public & Virtual Special

1. Call to Order

The City Council met in a Public and Virtual SPECIAL Called Meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 East Gonzales in City of Sequin, with Mayor Don Keil presiding.

2. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Council Member Mark Herbold, Council Member Fonda Mathis, Council Member Ernest Leal, Council Member Jeannette Crabb, Council Member Chris Rangel, Council Member Jeremy Roy, Council Member Penny Wallace, and Council Member Chris Aviles

Presiding: 1 - Mayor Don Keil

3. Action Items - Discussion and Possible Motion to Approve

a. Discussion and possible action on Sequin's 2020 Independence Day Celebration Events - Steve Parker, City Manager and Kyle Kramm, Director of Main Street & CVB

Kyle Kramm introduced Blaire Zahn, who is the new Assistant Director of Main Street.

Kyle Kramm reviewed the survey results with City Council stating that over 600 participants to the survey. 74% said "yes" to holding the parade with a few suggestions:

*Limit entries to no more than 10 people to a float
All volunteers and city staff wear masks and gloves
Hand sanitizer stations along the parade route
Cap the number of entries allowed to participate
Promote the live streaming to reduce attendance*

*Kyle Kramm said he planned to reduce the number of VIP seating to provide room for everyone to spread out
One judge to hand out prizes, one person to assist the judge from the stage area
Cities of Schertz, San Marcos, Lockhart, and Bastrop have canceled their 4th events all together*

*There was much discussion among the Council that touched base on:
The importance of listening to the citizens and by holding the parade would help the*

moral of the public

Have the Public Information Officer offer suggestions to the public on ways to practice social distancing, heavy advertisement, signs along the route

Self responsibility and follow the guidelines, take reasonable precautions

This parade is a tradition

Not sure that there will be large crowds as people who have concerns will stay home

Council Member Jeremy Roy stated a local doctor contacted him and is very concerned about holding such a large event and what impact or burden it would have on the medical field, which he totally agrees with

Darren Dunn said that the community members that do attend need to self police.

Freedom Fiesta will take place on July 2, 2020 and may look like a concert in the park at this late date to begin planning

A motion was made by Council Member Mathis, seconded by Council Member Rangel, that the July 4, 2020 parade be allowed taking all the precautions as outlined by the State/City. The motion carried by the following vote:

Presiding: 1 - Mayor Keil

Nay: 1 - Council Member Roy

Aye: 7 - Council Member Herbold, Council Member Mathis, Council Member Leal, Council Member Crabb, Council Member Rangel, Council Member Wallace, and Council Member Aviles

4. Adjournment

There being no further business before the council the meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Don Keil, Mayor

Attest:

Naomi Manski, City Secretary