

TOWN OF LA JARA

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Special Meeting
Date: June 16, 2020

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Call to Order

A Special Meeting of the La Jara Town Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Medina at 6:00 p.m. Meeting was held at Northerner's Senior Center (413 Main Street)

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Medina.

Roll Call

Present were Trustees: Gallegos, Villagomez, Wagoner, Mayor Pro Tem Valdez and Mayor Medina. Trustee Chavez arrived at 6:04 pm and Trustee Espinoza arrived at 6:12 pm.

Absent: None

A quorum was present.

Also present were: Town Manager Zaragoza and Town Attorney Pacyga and Town Clerk Pagnotta.

Trustee Chavez arrived at 6:04 pm.

A special meeting was called to review and approve a resolution mandating the wearing of masks in public places within the town limits. Town Attorney Pacyga presented a draft resolution requiring face coverings be worn within the Town of La Jara. The Trustees made a few revisions to draft resolution. Section 5 of the resolution was revised stating that the town would follow the guidelines as set forth in the Colorado Executive Order, however the executive order deadline was extended to expire on July 9. Attorney Pacyga explained the penalties section stating that the first offense would result in a written warning; second offense resulting in a \$50 fine and third and subsequent offenses result in a \$250 fine.

Trustee Espinoza arrived at 6:12 pm.

Mayor Medina asked how the public health nurse would get involved. Attorney Pacyga explained that he reviewed the public health ordinances and that the public health nurse would have the authority to enforce the resolution in public places. There was some discussion on Section 3 regarding exceptions. Trustee Gallegos wanted persons working in a professional office who do not have any face-to-face interactions with the public removed from the exemptions. Trustee Espinoza disagreed. It was decided to keep that exception.

Attorney Pacyga presented a picture of a sign that would be required to be posted at all businesses. He stated that he would attach the required signage to the resolution. There was some discussion on the specific wording for the sign.

There was some discussion on the enforceability of the resolutions and who would enforce it. Trustee Wagoner thought that the public health nurse would enforce it. Mayor Medina stated that the businesses would encourage customers to wear masks. Mayor Pro Tem Valdez asked if the town would be providing masks to the businesses to give to customers that don't have one. Town Clerk Pagnotta stated she would order some. It was suggested to visit with the businesses owners to explain the resolution.

Trustee Chavez and Mayor Pro Tem Valdez left the meeting at 6:29 pm.

Motion: Trustee Gallegos moved to adopt Resolution 2020-4 "A resolution of the Board of Trustees for the Town of La Jara adopting a public health order of the Town of La Jara for the promotion of public health and suppression of disease to require face coverings within the Town of La Jara" with the changes discussed; seconded by Trustee Wagoner.

Vote Result: Ayes: Trustees Espinoza, Gallegos, Villagomez, Wagoner, and Mayor Medina.

Nays: None

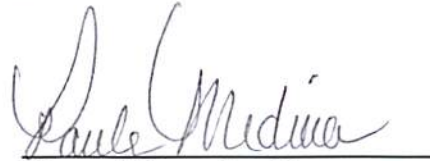
Motion Carried.

Adjournment:

Trustee Espinoza moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by


Town Clerk – Shawn Pagnotta


Mayor / Mayor Pro Tem

