Friday, June 19, 2020
Special City Council Meeting at 2:30pm

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Pursuant to Governor Pritzkers Executive Order No. 2020-07 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 5), Governor Pritzker has suspended certain rules of the Open Meetings Act specifically the Executive Order permits remote public meetings. In light of the current COVID-19 public health emergency and the prohibition of public gathering of 10 or more, the City Council has chosen to conduct the board meeting remotely.Please click the link below to join the webinar:
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To submit questions or comments during the Audience Participation portion of the meeting, please submit your questions prior to the start of the meeting to mrombouts@sterling-il.gov or call 815-632-6630 and your questions and/or comments will be read during the meeting and addressed, if appropriate at that time. You may also participate on Zoom by digitally raising a hand during the meeting.

1. Meeting Opening

Subject :	A. Call to Order
Meeting :	Jun 19, 2020 - Special City Council Meeting at 2:30pm
Type :	

File Attachments

06-19-20 Blackhawk Lanes.pdf (1,996 KB)
06-19-20 JJM.pdf (9,595 KB)
6-19-20 UOI Application.pdf (2,833 KB)

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Subject :	B. Roll Call
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Type :	Procedural

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Subject :	C. Pledge of Allegiance
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Type :	Procedural

2. Communication from Visitors

Subject :	A. Public Comment
Meeting :	Jun 19, 2020 - Special City Council Meeting at 2:30pm
Type :	Information

File Attachments

public comment policy.pdf (75 KB)

3. Business Items

Subject :	A. Public Hearing for the Downstate Small Business Stabilization Grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
Meeting :	Jun 19, 2020 - Special City Council Meeting at 2:30pm
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	Approve the grant applications to send to the State of Illinois

Public Content

The City of Sterling will hold a public hearing on June 19, 2020, at 2:30pm in the Council Chambers, 212 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois, to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization application funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Scott Shumard, City Manager, 212 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081, #815-632-6621 no later than June 18, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about June 22, the City of Sterling intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used to provide working capital for the benefit of JJM Printing, Inc., Urban Outlet, Inc. and Paones Blackhawk Lanes, Inc. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is $75,000 and will address the urgent needs of the businesses due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Information related to this application will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 11, 2020, at the office of the City Manager, 212 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm. With offices closed to the public, we ask that you call and make an appointment at 815-632-6621. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Scott Shumard, City Manager, 212 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081 no later than June 19, 2020, to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Scott Shumard, 815-632-6621 or write to Scott Shumard, City Manager, 212 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081.

3. Business Items

Subject :	B. Ordinance #2020-06-21 Formally codifiing fair housing practices
Meeting :	Jun 19, 2020 - Special City Council Meeting at 2:30pm
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	Approve Ordinance #R2020-06-21 Formally codifiing fair housing practices

File Attachments

06-19-20 20200617 TBZ Ordinance Fair Housing.pdf (84 KB)

3. Business Items

Subject :	C. Resolution #R2020-06-17 Support of Downstate Small Business Stabilization Grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
Meeting :	Jun 19, 2020 - Special City Council Meeting at 2:30pm
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	approve Resolution #R2020-07 Support of Downstate Small Business Stabilization Grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.