



March 16, 2020

CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS
Special City Council Meeting
Recreation Center
15 Vanderbilt Avenue

PRESENT: Meg Kelly, Mayor
Michele Madigan, Commissioner of Finance
John Franck, Commissioner of Accounts (via phone)
Anthony Scirocco, Commissioner of DPW (via phone)
Robin Dalton, Commissioner of DPS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kelly called the meeting to order at 4:22 p.m.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Discussion and Vote – Establishment of Emergency Shelter at 5 Williams Street

Mayor Kelly advised the Shelters of Saratoga asked us to help them find more space for their population, which is one of the most at risk populations during this pandemic. They have decided the Senior Center will serve as an Emergency Shelter for the homeless to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The current lease between the City and the Senior Center allows for using the building as an emergency shelter upon reasonable notice to the Senior Center.

Commissioner Scirocco asked if there is a specific time frame of how long the building will be used.

Mayor Kelly advised a time frame could not be identified at this time.

Mayor Kelly moved and Commissioner Dalton seconded to being using the building at 5 Williams Street for an emergency shelter in accordance with the current lease, and that written notice of the City's decision to use the premises as an emergency shelter be sent to the Senior Citizens' Center immediately.

Ayes – All

Mayor Kelly moved and Commissioner Dalton seconded that the City enter into an agreement with Shelters of Saratoga to allow Shelters to operate an emergency shelter at 5 Williams Street. The agreement shall be made in writing and approved by the City Attorney's Office and the Office of Risk and Safety.

Commissioner Dalton thanked the Senior Center for the partnership during this time.

Ayes - All

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Kelly adjourned the meeting at 4:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Rivers
Clerk

Approved: 4/7/20
Vote: 5 - 0