

SPECIAL CALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

*Thursday, June 25, 2020
5:00 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers*

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Bowen, Welch, McCoy, Mayor Pro Tem Dobson and Mayor Hark – 5

Absent: Council Members Veach and Cogdal - 2

CALL TO ORDER

There being a quorum present, Mayor Hark called the meeting to order.

A motion was then made by Mayor Hark to excuse Council Members Cogdal and Veach from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member McCoy.

Motion carried.

FAYE DANT – JIM’S JOURNEY

Re: Request, Street Closures – BLM Social Justice March

Saturday, June 27, 2020 – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Faye Dant, representing Jim’s Journey, approached Council requesting street closures for a BLM Social Justice March, to be held Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ms. Dant advised this will be a March in recognition for social justice. She estimates there will be a couple hundred people in attendance, some will be walking, however, in light of COVID-19 some will be driving, to keep social distancing. Ms. Dant is requesting the side streets along the parade route which is as follows:

- to begin at 4th Street and Broadway
- Broadway to Main Street
- left on Main Street, ending at North Street

Mayor Hark advised that the Street Department will provide barricades for the side streets but the sponsor of the event is responsible to put the barricades in place. The sponsor will also be responsible to move the barricades back after the parade concludes.

City Clerk Zerbonia stated the complete Certificate of Insurance is still needed, they are still missing page 2, which states the event is additionally insuring the City of Hannibal. Zerbonia provided an example to Ms. Dant.

Mayor Pro Tem Dobson then indicated that he had seen signs in yards, on his way to the Council meeting, stating “Hate does not live here” and questioned if Ms. Dant’s group was responsible for this. She indicated they are not, however, those signs will be held during the parade. Mayor Pro

Tem Dobson then questioned the timeframe of 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Ms. Dant stated she was not sure how long the march would take, so she estimated the two hour span.

Lieutenant Routh, from the audience, stated parades of this size don't usually last two hours and the 4th of July parade is usually only two and a half hours. He anticipates since the parade route is only 4-5 blocks long, it should only take about 45 minutes. Ms. Dant advised the timeframe needed will only be as long as it took the marchers to complete the parade route.

Council Member Bowen questioned exactly where the parade would begin, in which Ms. Dant advised it will start on 4th Street at Central Park. Lt Routh advised that the participants will gather in Central Park around the gazebo until 3:00 p.m., when the lead patrol car will start heading East on Broadway from 4th Street.

Council Member Bowen questioned where the vehicles, wanting to participate in the event, should line up, in which Lt. Routh advised they should line up on Center Street and continue around Central Park.

A motion was made by Council Member Bowen to approve street closures, pending the City is listed as an additional insuree, for the BLM Social Justice March to be held Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dobson.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was then made by Mayor Pro Tem Dobson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bowen.

Motion carried.

James R. Hark, Mayor

Angelica N. Zerbonia, MRCC, CMO - City Clerk