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FOLEY CITY COUNCIL APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCES; PERMITTED PARKING SURFACES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES AND ZONING OF MANUFACTURED HOMES

Foley, Minn. – April 8, 2020 – The Foley City Council held their regular monthly council meeting by conference call on Tuesday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held by phone in compliance with Governor Walz’s Executive Order 20-01 to help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The public was invited to speak during the conference call or to send questions prior to the meeting. No questions came from members of the public and no one other than city staff and councilmembers spoke during the meeting.

Several items of importance were voted on and passed through a voice vote during the course of the meeting:

- The council adopted Resolution #2020-08, extending the Mayor-Declared Local Emergency for as long as the State of Minnesota peacetime emergency declaration of the Governor’s Executive Order 20-01 remains in effect.
- The council passed Ordinance 448, amending the city’s zoning ordinance and giving residents more options for parking vehicles within their side and backyards as well as parking surfaces. The specific wording used in the amendment is posted on the City’s website under City Government > City Newsroom.
- The council also passed Ordinance 449, amending the city’s zoning ordinance regarding manufactured homes. The amendment states that manufactured homes are only allowed in designated manufactured home parks with a conditional use permit. The specific wording used in the amendment is posted on the City’s website under City Government > City Newsroom.
- The council approved Coborn’s and Little Duke’s requests for 3.2 Beer Liquor Licenses.

- The city hopes to move forward with opening Foley's municipal pool and will make a final decision in early May.

Foley, Minn. is the County Seat of Benton County, a rural community located 50 minutes north of Minneapolis and St. Paul and 15 minutes northeast of St. Cloud, Minn. Living in Foley offers a small town atmosphere along with many recreational opportunities, including two city parks, a skateboard park, golf course, a municipal swimming pool and walking trail. Foley has a population of more than 2,700.

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