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Emergency Special Meeting  
March 23, 2020 7pm  
20 West Fourth Street  
Blades, DE 19973

Meeting requested by Vice Mayor Lee Benningfield and Councilwoman Ashley Hudson.

In attendance: Vice Mayor Lee Benningfield, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson, Councilman Russell Joseph, Councilman Donald Trice, Councilman Michael J. Smith.  
Not attending: Mayor John Reiss

Meeting opened at 7pm. Minutes taken by Councilwoman Ashley Hudson.

The Town Hall will remain closed to the public with Town Employees working regular hours until further notice.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hudson to delay the Election until May 15, 2020. Because of this change, deadline to register to vote will be extended through April 30, 2020. Seconded by Councilman Trice. Motion passed. Yes- Vice Mayor Benningfield, Yes- Councilman Joseph, Yes- Councilman Smith.

Motion made by Councilwoman Hudson to not assess late fees and penalties on ALL utility, accounts until State of Emergency has been lifted. All water disconnects have been suspended until further notice. Seconded by Councilman Trice. Motion passed. Yes- Vice Mayor Benningfield, Yes-Councilman Joseph, Yes-Councilman Smith.

Motion made by Councilwoman Hudson to close Blades Park until further notice, including rentals. Seconded by Councilman Trice. Motion passed. Yes-Vice Mayor Benningfield, Yes-Councilman Joseph, Yes-Councilman Smith.

Meeting closed at 8pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Raines  
Town Clerk