

President Harvey Marshall called the April 6, 2020 meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the pledge to the flag. Council Members present were Mark Spotts, Rod Soliday and Mike Martin. Also attending the meeting were Solicitor Kourtney Bernecker (via phone) and Mayor Randy Gartner. In the goal of enforcing social distancing and minimizing large gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no other members or visitors attended. A motion was made by Mr. Martin to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2020 Workshop Meeting. Mr. Soliday seconded and Council approved unanimously.

**VISITORS & CITIZENS :** There were no citizens or visitors.

**MAYOR** – No report.

**SOLICITOR** - Solicitor Bernecker explained the process to declare a disaster emergency to Council and presented the following:

**RESOLUTION 2020-3**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ROBESONIA, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DECLARE A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES CODE.

Mr. Soliday made the motion to approve with Mr. Martin seconding the motion. Council approved unanimously.

Solicitor Bernecker next presented

**RESOLUTION 2020-4**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ROBESONIA, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA EXTENDING THE MAYOR'S EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION REGARDING COVID-19 MATTERS INDEFINITELY

Mr. Spotts made the motion to approve and Mr. Martin seconded. Council approved unanimously.

**PAYMENT OF INVOICES-** Motion by Mr. Soliday seconded by Mr. Martin and unanimously carried, the bills were ordered paid as presented, including those paid prior to the meeting to avoid penalties. The motion also allows for bills to be paid going forward to ensure the continuation of Borough business until the pandemic has passed.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Mr. Martin made the motion to postpone the spring clean-up to a later date (TBD). Mr. Spotts seconded the motion and Council approved unanimously. Mr. Soliday made the motion to put out a robo-call to advise residents to flush nothing but bathroom tissue. Mr. Martin seconded the motion and Council approved unanimously. Manager will be directed to send out the robo-call

On a motion by Mr. Soliday, second by Mr. Spotts and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05PM.

Attest:

Lisa Heilman  
Manager