

CITY OF DE PERE
SIXTH MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
MARCH 31, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Common Council of the City of De Pere adopted Resolution #20-34 declaring a state of emergency in the City of De Pere as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the emergency power granted to the governing body by Wis. Stat. §323.14(4)(a) includes the general authority to order, by ordinance or resolution, whatever is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection, and welfare of persons and property within the local unit of government in the emergency; and

WHEREAS, if, because of the emergency conditions, the governing body of the local unit of government is unable to meet promptly, Resolution #20-34 and Wis. Stat. §323.14(4)(b) grants the Mayor, or in the absence of the Mayor, the Council President, the authority to act under Wis. Stats. §323.11 and §323.14(4)(a); and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Department of Health Services of the State of Wisconsin authorized Emergency Order #12, known as the Safer at Home Order, which went into effect on March 25, 2020, and orders all individuals in the State of Wisconsin to stay at home or at their place of residence, with certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin 2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary are scheduled for April 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, De Pere Municipal Code Section 2-2(b) designates four (4) polling places within the City of De Pere; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the state of emergency and the Safer at Home Order, the City of De Pere is experiencing a shortage of poll workers, making it difficult to staff and supervise all four polling places.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT:

1. De Pere Municipal Code Section 2-2(b) is hereby suspended and replaced as follows:

(b) Location of polls. The following locations are designated as the polling places for the voters of the various wards:

(1) Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 18: Notre Dame of De Pere Middle School, 220 S. Michigan Street (first and second aldermanic district).

(2) Wards 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17: De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant Street (third and fourth aldermanic district).

2. Any ordinance, resolution, or City policy in conflict with the above proclamation shall be superseded by this proclamation.
3. The above proclamations shall remain in effect until the Declaration of Emergency is no longer in effect, or until ratified, altered, modified, or repealed by the Common Council at the next meeting.

PROCLAIMED this 31st day of March, 2020.



Michael J. Walsh, Mayor