



**City of Ashland, Missouri  
Special Meeting Agenda  
Board of Aldermen  
12: 00 p.m. (Noon) Saturday, November 21, 2020**

MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85297715000?pwd=REE1MThjV1VrOFIzYkZ3YXFhbFlkZz09>

**I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS**

Roll Call

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. A resolution supporting the issuance of a Mask Advisory within the City of Ashland, Missouri, and calling for proactive measures to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens

**III. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, ALDERMEN AND STAFF**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

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Posted: 11-20-2020 @ 10.45 am 

## A RESOLUTION

supporting the issuance of a Mask Advisory within the City of Ashland, Missouri, and calling for proactive measures to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

WHEREAS the City of Ashland has been closely monitoring the ongoing increase in positive cases of COVID-19 in Boone County, and

WHEREAS, along with a surge of Southern Boone County School District staff and students in quarantine due to close contact exposures, and

WHEREAS, as of November 19 there were 1,085 active cases in Boone County and 147 hospitalizations of current positive cases rapidly taxing hospital capacity and impacting regular operations, and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), and

WHEREAS, Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance has shown that wearing a mask can greatly reduce the risk of infection from COVID-19 if residents follow proper mask protocol and wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.

WHEREAS, the Ashland Board of Aldermen approved a Resolution on March 20, 2020 supporting the declaration of a state of emergency within the City of Ashland, Missouri; calling for proactive measures to protect the public health, safety and welfare; expressing support for and calling upon the City Administrator to enact regulations to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, due to COVID-19 an emergency exists within the City of Ashland, Missouri. This emergency continues to have an increasing impact on our community and the ability of City government to provide needed services to its citizens.

FURTHER THAT, the Board of Aldermen finds extraordinary proactive measures by the City Administrator and the Boone County Director of Public Health are necessary to prevent death or injury of persons and to protect the public peace, safety and welfare, and alleviate damage, loss, hardship or suffering.

THEREFORE, effective immediately, the City of Ashland is issuing a mask advisory. As such, there are no enforcement provisions associated with this Resolution. This is not a mask mandate, but all citizens of Ashland are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in public places (especially indoors) when social distancing cannot be maintained. CDC recommends staying six feet or more away from others when in public to reduce the possibility of spreading the virus and, remembering to wash your hands with soap and water as often as you feel is necessary.

Effective immediately, all City Hall staff and other City employees who interact with the public will wear masks when conducting business with customers and others in all City facilities. All visitors to City Hall and other City facilities are required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

If a person with a health condition or disability is not able to wear a face mask, local government and private businesses must consider reasonable modifications so that the person with the health condition or disability can participate in, or benefit from, the programs offered or goods and services that are provided.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor