

City of Crooks  
Crooks City Council  
Special meeting  
Posted agenda  
Date: May 6, 2020  
Time: 5:30 pm/C.S.T.

Location: Crooks Community Center (701 S West Ave, Crooks, SD)

- 1) Call to order / Roll call
- 2) Approve posted agenda
- 3) Resolution 2020-05-01: A resolution in support of South Dakota's Back to Normal Plan
- 4) Spring Clean-Up
- 5) Adjourn



## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05-01

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S BACK TO NORMAL PLAN

**Whereas,** An outbreak of the severe respiratory disease, COVID-19, which is caused by and is transmitted by the person-to-person spread of the novel coronavirus, started in late 2019 and has currently been detected in more than 100 countries, including the United States; and,

**Whereas,** The World Health Organization has designated COVID-19 a pandemic, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has declared a public health emergency; and,

**Whereas,** The CDC has issued guidance to state and local governments and all citizens recommending steps to prevent community spread and guard against the COVID-19 outbreak; and,

**Whereas,** South Dakota has confirmed cases of COVID-19, making this a public health emergency posing a danger to public health and safety in all of South Dakota and causing a state of emergency to be declared by Executive Order 2020-04 on March 13, 2020, which has been extended by Executive Order 2020-15, and continues to currently exist within the State of South Dakota until its expiration on May 31, 2020, unless sooner terminated or extended; and,

**Whereas,** Governor Kristi Noem did issue Executive Order 2020-08 on March 23, 2020 which orders South Dakota citizens, its employers, healthcare organizations, and its local government bodies to take certain actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, such as implementation of restrictions on public gatherings; and

**Whereas,** Governor Kristi Noem did issue Executive Order 2020-12 on April 6, 2020, which rescinded Executive Order 2020-08, with said Order 2020-12 making the provisions of Executive Order 2020-08 mandatory and solidifying restrictions as to South Dakota citizens, employers, retailers, health care organizations, and local governmental bodies; and

**Whereas,** The City Council of Crooks passed Resolution No. 2020-04-01 in support of Executive Orders 2020-08 and 2020-12 and outlining recommended procedures and practices to be followed by the citizens, employers, healthcare organizations and municipal government of Crooks; and,

**Whereas,** The CDC continues to issue updated guidance to all citizens to take precautions every day to guard against contracting the disease, and specifically to the population of older adults and people with serious underlying medical conditions to stay home; and,

**Whereas,** Current projections released by the state Department of Health, endorsed by the state's major health systems, and informed by scientific data and expertise, indicate that due to the citizens of South Dakota following the guidelines and directions stated in Executive Orders 2020-12, 2020-13 and 2020-18, the potential demand of hospitals due to the novel coronavirus has been reduced, South Dakota has flattened its curve slowing the spread of COVID-19, and beginning to resume normal activity is possible with a well-followed and deliberate plan; and

**Whereas**, Based upon the current projections, Governor Kristi Noem did issue Executive Order 2020-20 on April 28, 2020, which directs South Dakota citizens, businesses, schools, health care providers and local governments to implement and follow South Dakota’s “Back to Normal Plan” to return to normal business and social interactions while accounting for the inherent uncertainties of this pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Crooks, South Dakota as follows:

1. The City Council of Crooks does hereby direct that every resident, business, school, health care provider and local government within Crooks shall implement and follow South Dakota’s “Back to Normal Plan” dated April 28, 2020 and attached to Executive Order 2020-20, or a later updated version of the Plan. The most current version of the Plan shall be followed and can be found at covid.sd.gov.
2. The City Council of Crooks does hereby adopt the following COVID-19 regulations:

Section A. Definitions:

1. “Premises” as used herein means the business building, structure, or any portion thereof together with the parking lot, patio, and other outdoor seating area for such business.
2. “Party” and “Parties” as used herein means groups of six or fewer adult patrons. Minors are allowed and not included in party limits.
3. “Patron” as used herein means a customer of any business defined in Section II or III herein and does not include the owners, employees, or staff of any such business.
4. “Seating” as used herein means patron seating at tables, counters, and bars.
5. “Social distancing” as used herein means separation of at least six (6) feet between party seating arrangements.

Section B.

All licensed food service entities including but not limited to restaurants, food courts, coffee houses, bars, breweries, distilleries, wineries, clubs, cafes, and other similar places of public accommodation offering food and beverages for on-site consumption, including any alcohol licensees with on-sale privileges, shall be permitted to allow patrons into their businesses so long as the maximum number of patrons allowed upon the business’s premises at any given time shall not exceed the greater of the following:

1. Ten (10) patrons; or
2. The number of patrons for which the business can provide seating to all parties which is no less than six (6) feet apart from other parties.

Businesses included in this section may not serve any single group of patrons larger than a Party, as defined herein.

Section C.

All recreational facilities and entertainment venues shall be permitted to allow patrons into their businesses so long as the maximum number of patrons allowed upon the business's premises at any given time shall not exceed the greater of the following:

1. Ten (10) patrons; or
2. Fifty percent (50%) of the business's occupant load as determined by the the City Planning and Zoning Office pursuant to the business's applicable Occupancy Classification.

Section D.

All businesses, including those not listed in Sections B or C above, are expected to maintain social distancing between parties and should implement or continue to implement procedures to ensure compliance with federal and state health guidance in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

3. Resolution No. 2020-04-01 is hereby rescinded.

Pursuant to SDCL 9-19-13 this resolution is declared necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

Votes:

Henning \_\_\_\_\_ Maras \_\_\_\_\_

Kringen \_\_\_\_\_ Richardson \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2020.

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Butch Oseby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tobias Schantz  
Municipal Finance Officer

(SEAL)

# CITY OF CROOKS SPRING YARD WASTE DROP OFF

May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

NEW HOPE PARK

Yard waste must be separated!

1. Grass and Leaves

2. Branches and Garden Waste

Plastic bags must be emptied at the site.

Residential Only! Crooks Residents Only!

Sweeney Sanitation will also be onsite *Saturday* collecting the following items:

Stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, dishwashers, hot water heaters, barbeque grills (no propane tanks), and used batteries (car, truck, lawnmower)