CITY OF WAUPACA
Teleconferencing/Videoconferencing Order

I, Brian Smith, the mayor of the City of Waupaca, declare as follows:

I. Findings:

1. The Mayor as the chief executive officer of the City of Waupaca has previously declared an emergency in the City of Waupaca consistent with his powers granted to him by Wisconsin State Statute 323.11 and consistent with orders imposed on local governments by the Orders of the Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

2. The mayor, pursuant to statute 323.11 may promulgate orders, rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons as are necessary to protect the public health and safety.

3. It is in the necessary interest of the city, its employees and elected officials that in person contact be minimized to the extent possible, and the city is obligated to utilize technology to facilitate the protection of the health and safety of the above named persons.

4. The city has not yet met or had an opportunity to adopted regulations fully necessary to address the current emergency and state wide orders by the Governor which require social isolation and distancing and how those orders would specifically related to methods of voting by council members.

II. Order: Based upon the above, and the authority vested in me by Wis. Stats. 323.11 promulgate the following order:

Effective immediately, teleconferencing and/or videoconferencing shall be deemed to be in person voting by city council members and appointed committee members. All council and committee members shall vote and appear at all meetings by teleconferencing and/or videoconferencing.

This determination shall remain in effect until action may be taken by the City Council or until rescinded by the Mayor.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Waupaca to be applied this 25th day of March, 2020.

Brian Smith, Mayor
City of Waupaca

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing proclamation was duly signed by the Mayor of the City of Waupaca on the date set forth above and posted in THREE (3) public places.

Barb Robbert, Deputy Clerk Date