

Barnesville City Council
Emergency Meeting
May 28, 2020
Meeting Conducted via Teleconference

Mayor Rick called this emergency council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Council members Scott Bauer, Dawn Stuvland, Don Goedtke, Tonya Stokka, Alyssa Bergman, and Brad Field. Others in attendance were City Administrator Mike Rietz, City Attorney John Shockley, EDA Director Karen Lauer, Main Street Director Bailey Thompson, Eric Newell, Dayna Hoppe, Adam Hutton and Michael Stein with Record Review.

Mayor Rick stated the only item on the agenda was to discuss temporary outdoor service for restaurants and bars related to COVID-19.

City Attorney Shockley explained that with Governor Walz' Executive Order allowing Bars and Restaurants to re-open with outdoor seating, some additional approvals are needed from local units of government to allow businesses to take full advantage of the opportunity. He is recommending adoption of a Temporary Use Agreement document to allow businesses to use public property to provide service outdoors and to adjust their liquor license to allow service of alcohol outside their buildings. He also recommends granting the City Administrator the authority to approve these Temporary Use Agreements.

05-28-20-01 Motion by Mr. Bauer and second by Mrs. Stokka to approve the use of a Temporary Use Agreement to enable bars and restaurants to serve outdoors until Dec. 31, 2020 and that the City Administrator has the authority to approve these agreements. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted aye: Council members Stokka, Goedtke, Stuvland, Bauer, Bergman, and Field. Those voted aye: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Michael Rietz
City Administrator

Jason Rick
Mayor