

CITY OF COUNTRYSIDE

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Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting of the City Council

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

5:00 PM

City Hall

City Council Members

Mayor, Sean R. McDermott

City Clerk, Elizabeth Kmet

Treasurer, Caryn Stancik

**Aldermen James Jasinski, Thomas Mikolyzk, Scott Musillami,
John Von Drasek, Mark Benson and John Finn**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. via electronic transmission – video conferencing.

B. ROLL CALL

City Clerk Kmet called the Roll of those physically present as follows:

Present: Mayor McDermott, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Musillami, Alderman Finn, City Clerk Kmet

Also Present: Police Chief Ford, City Attorney Peck, City Administrator Paul, Asst. City Administrator Peterson, Building Comm. Coleman

Electronically Present: Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Jasinski, Alderman Benson, Treasurer Stancik

Consideration of a Draft Ordinance Amending Section 10-6-A1 of the Municipal Code Making Outdoor Patios a Permitted Use for a Limited Duration

C. Mayor McDermott stated that the purpose of tonight's meeting is to consider a Draft Ordinance Amending Section 10-6-A1 of the Municipal Code Making Outdoor Patios a Permitted Use for a Limited Duration, subject to review and approval of the Building Commissioner. Each business wishing to provide outdoor dining must apply to the City.

Comm. Coleman stated that the City has created a Temporary Exterior Dining Application that will be posted on line tonight. Applicants may fill the application out online including as much specific information as possible. The City will list 14 items – FAQs – frequently asked questions re: tents, umbrellas, fire extinguishers, locations of emergency lights, and smoking requirements on our website too. The application will be reviewed and an inspection provided by the City for site compliance will be conducted. A permit will be issued upon review; the permit must be displayed on the inside of the main entrance to the facility. That permit will provide specific information re: how many occupants are allowed on the premises to avoid over-capacity seating issues.

Attorney Peck stated that for clarification purposes the City should amend that specific section for the Outdoor Patio -- Hours of Operation – change the 11 p.m. cease hours of operation from Monday to Sunday – henceforth, Sunday through Thursday, cease hours of operation at 11 p.m. This is a temporary permit. It does have a sunset time, currently set at Labor Day; that date may be extended. Mayor McDermott suggested extending the date to October 31, 2020, or later if desired. Council members agreed.

A motion was made by Alderman Musillami, seconded by Alderman Von Drasek that this matter be APPROVED as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Musillami, Alderman Jasinski, Alderman Finn, Alderman Benson

Nay: 0

City Clerk Kmet declared that this will be known as ORDINANCE 20-13-O.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment from any individuals in person or on the telephone.

E. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Musillami, seconded by Alderman Finn that this meeting be ADJOURNED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Musillami, Alderman Jasinski, Alderman Finn, Alderman Benson

Nay: 0

Mayor McDermott declared the meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted,

ELIZABETH KMET, CITY CLERK

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