

DANUBE CITY COUNCIL
Special Council Meeting
Monday, June 1, 2020 6:00 PM
Danube Community Center

A special meeting of the Danube City Council was conducted on June 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gene Alex presiding.

The following Councilmembers were present: Carrie Garza, Cathy Malvin and Phil Standfuss

Councilmembers absent: Sharon Krogman

Others Present: Joey Jensen, Diane Pfarr, City Clerk-Treasurer Dotty Schnobrich, Police Chief Les Schneider and media

Purpose of Meeting

Outdoor Dining and Outdoor Alcohol Sales
Playground
Utility Shut Offs

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Malvin moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Outdoor Dining and Outdoor Alcohol Sales

The Councilmembers reviewed Ordinance #109 An Emergency Ordinance Temporarily Suspending Certain Sections of City Code to Allow Outdoor Service at Bars and Restaurants which was prepared by the City Attorney Aaron Walton. The Councilmembers also reviewed the application from JJ's Bar and Grill and Main Street Cafe. Dotty did inform the Councilmembers that Trenton (Aaron Walton's associate) reviewed the applications and was okay with what was submitted. JJ's Bar and Grill also included a certificate of liability insurance that would cover the area in which was on the application. Main Street Café will have to do some paperwork with Renville County because Main Street is a County Road so the attorney suggested allowing Main Street Café to use the sidewalk until they approve the area in the street for the Café to use.

Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Garza seconded a motion to adopt Ordinance #109 An Emergency Ordinance temporarily Suspending Certain Sections of City Code to Allow Outdoor Service at Bars and Restaurants and the applications submitted by JJ's Bar and Grill and Main Street Café. The motion carried unanimously.

Joey Jensen had concerns about when people are allowed back inside if the fence would have to come down along with concerns of lost revenues. Mayor Alex asked Joey to come to the next Council meeting to discuss those issues.

Playground Opening

The Councilmembers reviewed the signs for down at the playground.

Councilmember Malvin moved and Councilmember Garza seconded a motion to approve opening the playground immediately along with posting the signs that states about the social distancing and the CDC guidance. The motion carried unanimously.

The Councilmembers asked Schneider to go open the playground and hang the signs that were at the meeting.

Water Shut Offs

The Councilmembers discussed possible water shut offs and now accessing penalty for nonpayment on the water bills. Trenton from the City Attorney's Office did send an email with attachments. It was suggested by the City Attorney to do a door hanger at least 24 hours prior to turning them off. Dan and Dotty did discuss a date and it was agreed on the best date would be June 22nd for a possible shut of date.

Councilmember Malvin moved and Councilmember Garza seconded a motion to approve reverting back to assessing fees on the past due water bills and sending a letter of nonpayment with a shut off date of June 22nd. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the council, Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Garza seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. With all members voting in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Dotty Schnobrich, City Clerk

Gene Alex, Mayor

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