

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE**  
**MAY 26, 2020 GoTo Meeting**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Mayor Auringer called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. via electronic ToGo Meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

- Council Members present: John Ries, Dennis Terrell, Ryan Short, Garrett Steinberg and Mayor Auringer.
- Staff present: City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland, Police Chief John Kopp and Deputy Clerk Kerry Rausch.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

- Council Member Terrell moved, seconded by Council Member Short, to approve the agenda. Motion carried with Council Members Ries, Terrell, Short, Steinberg and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- None

**AGENDA**

1. Temporary Outdoor Service Approvals for Bais and Restaurants Related to COVID-19 and Governor's Recent Order
  - Administrator Bromeland explained the Governor Waltz has asked cities to be creative to allow bars and restaurants to open with outdoor seating during the COVID-19 pandemic. A simple application with a check list of requirements was presented for Council review. Information was taken from the League of MN Cities and DEED when creating the application. Noise control plan and outdoor lighting would be required.
  - If approved the outdoor seating option will expire at the end of the peacetime emergency.
  - Discussion included the ability to utilize indoor restrooms.
  - The city's interest is in zoning and liquor licensing requirements. Parking requirements can be handled by utilizing parking on Parkway Avenue.
  - Council Member Terrell moved, seconded by Council Member Short, to approve Resolution 2020-20 A Resolution Temporarily Expanding Outdoor Service at Bars and Restaurants During Stay Safe MN Phase II -COVID-19. A roll call vote was taken with Council Members Ries, Terrell, Short, Steinberg, and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.
  - Council wished the businesses well and encouraged the support of local businesses.
  - Music on Parkway has been postponed until 2021 and it was asked if the city could use the 2020 budgeted funds to help promote the re-opening of businesses. Discussion included that it may be best, if allowable use of public funds, that a set amount be given to businesses if requested.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Council Member Terrell moved, seconded by Council Member Ries, to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 p.m. A roll call vote was taken with Council Members Ries, Terrell, Short, Steinberg, and Mayor Auringer voting in favor.

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Tim Auringer, Mayor

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Kerry Rausch, Deputy Clerk