

CITY OF BARRON, WI
MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR
MEETING
TUESDAY, June 9, 2020, 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, 1456 EAST LASALLE AVENUE, BARRON, WI 54812

1. Call to order

Mayor Ron Fladten called a regular meeting of the City of Barron Common Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, pursuant to due notice. Roll call: Councilpersons Rod Nordby, Kevin Haller, Byron Miller, Peter Olson, Paul Solie and Mo Tollman were present. Absent: None. A quorum was confirmed. Also present were Mayor Ron Fladten, City Attorney Andrew Harrington, City Administrator Liz Jacobson, Clerk-Treasurer Kelli Rasmussen, County Administrator Jeff French, Teresa Anderson, Don Peterson, Police Chief Joe Vierkandt and Bob Zientera. Mayor Fladten began the meeting with a prayer. All present joined to salute the flag.

2. Public Comments

None

3. Appearance by Jeff French, County Administrator, regarding Curbside Recycling Program

Mr. French was present to provide information on recycling. The County is considering opening and operating manned sites with fencing and cameras to reduce the amount of dumping that has happened at existing community recycling container locations. The general impact on the County Recycling program was discussed if the City were to pursue curbside recycling through a separate contractor.

4. Appearance by Teresa Anderson, MSA Professional Services, Inc.

a. Water Town Update

Painting is behind schedule, anticipate completion within the next month. The project is still on schedule for August 2020 completion.

b. Maguire Application for Payment 12

Motion by Olson, second by Tollman to approve the Maguire Iron Payment Application as presented for \$64,125. Motion carried, 1 nay (Haller voting Nay)

c. Letter from Badger State Inspection regarding Project Status and Budget

5. Consideration of Claims and Bills

Motion by Nordby, second by Haller to approve the Claims and Bills as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

6. Consideration of Consent Agenda as follows:

- a. Reading and Approval of May 14th, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- b. Reading and Approval of May 14th, 2020 Public Hearing
- c. Approval of Police Committee Recommendation for K9 Officer Nathan Emmons participation in Vehicular Homicide Training in Brookfield, WI on September 9th-11th, 2020.
- d. Approval of Renewal Operator's License to Serve for the Period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, as per attached list.

- e. Approval of Operators License to Serve for the period ending June 30th, 2020 for:
 - i. Thomas Howard Moon
 - ii. Katherine Marie Raffesberger.
- f. ~~Approval of new Operators License to Serve for the period ending June 30th, 2021 for the following:~~
 - ~~i. Deidre L Kahl~~
 - ~~ii. Richard Aaron Long~~
 - ~~iii. August Morgan Ringelstetter~~
 - ~~iv. Natalie Lynn Madaus~~
 - ~~v. Michael James Nichols~~
 - ~~vi. Lauren Olivia Maas~~
 - ~~vii. Andrew David Smith~~
 - ~~viii. Mitchell Timothy Gordon~~
 - ~~ix. Kathie R. Siekler~~
- g. Approval of the renewal applications for the following existing Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021:

Renewal Applications for Class “A” Beer and Class “A” Liquor licenses:

Kwik Trip, Inc. #748, Lori Ann Trotter, Agent, located at 211 East Division Ave, Barron, WI

Synergy Community Cooperative, d/b/a/ Barron Travel Plaza, Michele Potvin, Agent, located at 1710 East Division Ave, Barron, WI

KJ’s of WI, Inc, d/b/a KJ’s Fresh Market, Heather Miller, Agent, located at 622 E. LaSalle Ave, Barron, WI

Applegreen Midwest, LLC, d/b/a Express Lane 2329, Nicole Dixon, Agent, located at 530 East Division Ave, Barron, WI

CENERGY, LLC, d/b/a Mega Coop #3770, Melissa Dirkes, Agent, located at 7 S. Mill Street, Barron, WI

Renewal Applications for Class “B” Beer and Class “B” Liquor licenses:

~~The ER Bar, LLC, d/b/a The ER BAR, Ellen C. Fogelberg, Agent, located at 54 S. 3rd Street, Barron, WI.~~

S&K Recycling, Inc. d/b/a Kate’s Bar, Kathy A. Oleson, Agent, located at 56 S. 3rd Street, Barron, WI.

Skip’s Entertainment, d/b/a Skippy’s Bar, Katie Bieniek, Agent, located at 51 S. 4th Street, Barron, WI.

Oaks Legacy, LTD, d/b/a Rolling Oaks Supper Club & Lounge, David Schoonover, Agent, located at 450 W. Division Ave., Barron, WI.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8338, David B. Peterson, Agent, located at 1105 E. Division Ave., Barron, WI.

5th Street Saloon, Troy W. Hom, Agent, located at 48 S. 5th Street, Barron, WI

Renewal Application for Class “B” Retailers Fermented Malt Beverage license:

Barron Golf Club, Inc., Michael Davis, Agent, located at 440 W. Division Avenue,
Barron, WI

Moved by Haller, second by Nordby to remove The ER Bar Renewal Application for a Class “B” Beer and Class “B” Liquor License, and remove Item F, for separate discussion/action.
Moved by Haller, second by Nordby to approve the Consent Agenda with the above mentioned items removed for separate action. Motion carried, all ayes.

Consent Agenda Item F:

Approval of new Operators License to Serve for the period ending June 30th, 2021 for the following:

- i. Deidre L Kahl
- ii. Richard Aaron Long
- iii. August Morgan Ringelstetter
- iv. Natalie Lynn Madaus
- v. Michael James Nichols
- vi. Lauren Olivia Maas
- vii. Andrew David Smith
- viii. Mitchell Timothy Gordon
- ix. Kathie R. Sickler

Motion by Haller, second by Nordby to approve the Operator’s License application pending the successful background check approval for candidate VI. Motion carried, all ayes.

Renewal Applications for Class “B” Beer and Class “B” Liquor licenses:

The ER Bar, LLC, d/b/a The ER BAR, Ellen C. Fogelberg, Agent, located at 54 S. 3rd Street,
Barron, WI.

Motion by Olson, second by Miller to deny the application by The ER Bar as requested. Motion carried, all ayes.

7. Consideration of pursuit of Curbside Recycling Services and County requested requirements to move the process forward if desired by the City Council

Motion by Nordby, second by Haller to bring the above item forward for discussion. No action taken at this time, tabled indefinitely.

8. Consideration of submission of Barron County DHHS Retail Food Permit Application for pre-packaged ice cream sales at the Anderson Park Pool

Motion by Haller, second by Olson to approve the submission of the Barron County DHHS Retail Food Permit application for ice creams sales at the outdoor pool. Motion carried, all ayes.

9. Consideration of Liquor License one-time fee reduction of \$100 for two months of required business closure due to COVID19

Motion by Olson, second by Miller to approve a one-time fee reduction of the 2020-2021 liquor license fees for the five (5) establishments affected by COVID19 closures. Motion carried, all ayes.

10. Approval of hiring Rod’s Painting and Decorating for removal of graffiti (1 shelter) and

re-staining (2 shelters) at Anderson Park - \$500 with remainder labor and material donated
Motion by Haller, second by Solie to approve hiring Rod's Painting and Decorating as outlined.
Motion carried, all ayes.

11. Approval of City-Wide ATV Traffic Ordinance

Motion by Haller, second by Solie to approve the City-Wide ATV Traffic Ordinance as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

12. Approval of Ordinance Section 4-122 change for Operator's License valid for a period of one year versus two

Motion by Olson, second by Nordby to approve the Ordinance Section 4-122 as outlined. Motion carried, all ayes.

13. Administrator and Committee Reports

Don Peterson appeared to provide a Playground Committee update – they are on track to complete the base yet in June and hope for total completion of the new playground in July or August.

City Administrator discussed current FEMA status, as well as COVID19 available funding.

14. The Common Council may convene in closed session proceedings under Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. This pertains to the Police Chief required 6 month evaluation.

Motion by Olson, second by Haller to enter into closed session as outlined. Motion carried by Roll Call Vote, all in attendance voting Aye.

15. The Common Council will reconvene in open session and may act on matters discussed in in closed session and to complete the agenda.

Motion by Haller, second by Miller to reconvene in Open Session. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Miller, second by Olson to approve the Chief of Police employment contract as recommended by the Personnel Committee. Details on file. Motion carried, all ayes.

16. Adjournment

Duly moved to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kelli Rasmussen, Clerk-Treasurer