

**THE CITY OF DEXTER  
SPECIAL VIRTUAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020**

**A. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Mayor Keough held via an online Zoom conference call permitted by executive order of Michigan Governor Whitmer.

**B. ROLL CALL:** Mayor Keough

S. Bell	P. Cousins
D. Fisher	J. Knight
Z. Michels	J. Smith

Student Representatives:

A. Covert - AB  
I. Malek - AB

Also present at Council Meeting: Courtney Nicholls, City Manager; Marie Sherry, Treasurer/Assessor/Finance Director; Michelle Aniol, Community Development Manager; Dan Schlaff, Public Services Superintendent; Justin Breyer, City Clerk and Assistant to the Manager; Kurt Augustine, Streets Foreman; Mike Auerbach, Assistant Planner; Patrick Droze, OHM Advisors; Carol Jones, Recording Secretary; residents and media.

**C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

None

**D. PRE-ARRANGED PARTICIPATION:**

None

**E. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Motion Fisher support Knight to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous voice vote approval.

**F. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

None

**G. NON-ARRANGED PARTICIPATION:**

Phil Mekas of 7203 Ulrich Street and owner of the Beer Grotto spoke of going around to the local businesses and they feel that additional outdoor seating/space would help businesses, and I haven't heard any issues with using Main Street parking areas to do so.

Katherine Becker of 3266 Alpine Street indicated that she sent an email to the City about two weeks ago regarding the issue of outdoor seating, and stated that she was enthusiastic about this proposal for the businesses.

**H. COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**I. REPORTS:**

None

**J. CONSENT AGENDA:**

None

**K. OLD BUSINESS-Consideration and Discussion of:**

1. Consideration of: Resolution to Adopt an Emergency Ordinance to Mitigate the Impacts of the SARS COV-2 Pandemic

Motion Cousins; support Bell to adopt the Resolution for an Emergency Ordinance to mitigate the Impacts of the SARS COV-2 Pandemic.

Ayes: Knight, Fisher, Smith, Cousins, Bell and Keough

Nays: Michels

Motion carries

**L. NEW BUSINESS-Consideration and Discussion of:**

None

**M. COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Michels I feel I need to explain the large frustration I had from the last Council Meeting as I feel that the issues from last Monday could have been discussed with staff prior to the meeting and we could have approved this last week.

Knight None

Fisher None

Smith One of the reasons for the delay last week was an email received 15 minutes prior to the meeting. The information in this week's packet was clearer.

Bell None

Cousins I look forward to people using the outdoor seating as well as ourselves.

Malek Absent

Covert Absent

**N. NON-ARRANGED PARTICIPATION:**

None

**O. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Smith; support Cousins to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 PM.

Unanimous voice vote approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
Justin Breyer

City Clerk and Assistant to the City Manager

Approved for Filing: \_\_\_\_\_