

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING,
VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Charter Township of Oxford Board of Trustees was held Thursday, September 3, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference.

Members Present: Curtis, Durr, Ferrari, Payne, Wright, Nold, Dunn

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Recording Secretary McCullough, and approximately ___ citizens.

Supervisor Dunn called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Treasurer Ferrari moved, Trustee Curtis seconded, to approve the September 3, 2020 agenda as amended:

Under 7. New Business, add item a. Possible Emergency Ordinance Adoption; and renumber 7. New Business, item b. 925 Legacy Entertainment – Temporary Outdoor Permit Request.

Roll call:

Ayes: Wright, Durr, Dunn, Payne, Ferrari, Curtis, Nold

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

No citizens spoke during this portion of public comment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Possible Emergency Ordinance Adoption

Supervisor Dunn moved, Clerk Wright seconded, to postpone consideration of the proposed Temporary Emergency Ordinance to Address Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Local Businesses to allow for further revision and add it to the September 9, 2020 regular Township Board meeting agenda.

Roll call:

Ayes: Nold, Durr, Payne, Curtis, Ferrari, Wright, Dunn

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

925 Legacy Entertainment – Temporary Outdoor Patio Permit Request

Treasurer Ferrari moved, Trustee Nold seconded to receive the request from 925 Lapeer Legacy Entertainment LLC for a Temporary Outdoor Patio Permit as presented and add it to the September 9, 2020 regular Township Board meeting agenda following consideration of the proposed Temporary Emergency Ordinance to Address Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Local Businesses.

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Roll call:

Ayes: Wright, Durr, Dunn, Ferrari, Nold, Payne

Nays: Curtis

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Five citizens spoke during this portion of public comment.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Supervisor Dunn stated that he does not appreciate the tendency of the Legacy Center to present last minute requests as if each one is a crisis, pushing the Board to make quick decisions.

Trustee Payne questioned whether the public had had an opportunity to review the proposed emergency ordinance, as many of Ms. Kainz' concerns were addressed there.

Clerk Wright stated that the Board needs more time to prepare when considering requests of this magnitude.

Treasurer Ferrari stated that this is a complex request that must be done correctly. He asked that the Board's concerns be sent to both the Township attorney and Lapeer Legacy 925 so that everyone is prepared at the September 9, 2020 meeting.

Trustee Curtis stated that he was at a meeting with some Township property owners this afternoon and was not aware of the proposed emergency ordinance. He stated that he felt that the two agenda items were mixed during discussion, such that the proposed emergency ordinance was not given fair consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

Treasurer Ferrari moved, Trustee Payne seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Roll call:

Ayes: Payne, Ferrari, Wright, Durr, Nold

Nays: Curtis, Dunn

Absent: None

\ Motion Carried.



William Dunn, Supervisor



Curtis Wright, Clerk

Approved:

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