

Minutes of the special council meeting of the City of Chetek, held on Friday, June 26, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. in the council chambers.

**Agenda:**

- Call to order
- Roll call
- Application for premise description change – Red's Grill & Bar – July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup> – West lawn area and parking lot for Chris Kroeze event on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Transient entertainment permit application – The Mill

**Minutes:**

- Mayor Jeff Martin offered to take minutes
- Roll call:
  - Present: Earl Grover, Terry Hight, Mark Edwards, Mayor Martin. Alderman Scott Bachowski was present by phone.
- Item #1: Application for premise description change for Red's Grill & Bar – July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup> – West lawn area and parking lot for Chris Kroeze event on July 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Josh Heidemann and his wife appeared in person. Mr. Heidemann shared what his plan for traffic and other event-specific details
  - Chief Ron Ambrozaitis shared his concerns that were not addressed. Public Works Director Dan Knapp was present but had nothing further to contribute but concurred with Chief Ambrozaitis' concerns
  - Various neighbors shared publicly their concerns both “for” and “against” the July 3<sup>rd</sup> event
  - Barron County Head Health Nurse Laura Suave was present as well and asked to address the council about numerous health concerns she had for this event
  - The council intermittently asked for clarification on various particulars. Alderman Bachowski asked me to read an email he had sent stating his opinion about the Chris Kroeze event
  - When discussion was complete, it was decided to break the matter into two separate items: 1) the premise description change for July 1st-5<sup>th</sup> AND 2) the Chris Kroeze event on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
    - Motion by Terry Hight, second by Mark Edwards to allow the premise description change FOR JULY 3-5 ONLY (Fri-Sat-Sun). 4-0 motion passed.
    - When asked if anyone wanted to motion to approve the Chris Kroeze event the council remained silent. With no motion, the matter was considered closed. An outside, parking lot Chris Kroeze event was denied (if Mr. Heidemann wants to invite Chris to play inside his facility that is his prerogative so long as he abides by his allowed capacity as determined by Chetek Area Fire Department.)
- Item #2: Transient entertainment permit application – The Mill
  - Buddy Helms and his son appeared in person.
  - The necessary insurance and permit paperwork were reviewed.
  - Motion by Scott Bachowski, second by Mark Edwards to approve. 4-0. Motion passed.
- Terry Hight motioned to adjourn, Earl Grover second. 4-0 Motion approved.