

**SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING
December 28, 2020
8:30 AM
Town Hall**



Mayor:
Seth Coleman
Council President:
Sara McCarthy
Council Members:
Darla Ives
James Hollander
Ron Wales

MINUTES

Mayor called the Special Meeting to order at 8:38 am.

PRESENT

Mayor Seth Coleman
Council President Sara McCarthy
Council Member Darla Ives
Council Member Jim Hollander By Phone

ABSENT

Council Member Ronald Wales

Stagers Request for Extension in Operating Hours on New Year Ever 2020

Jennifer Holling and Carmen Wisser were present to talk about their event that they want to have on New Year Eve. Jennifer stated that they want to be open 24 hours. They are having a dart tournament and will have DJ that will be doing the music. They know that they are allowed to be open till 2am but would like to stay open later. The Mayor asked how much later do you think you would like to be open. Jennifer stated that they think that they will be busy till 4am and most might be gone but wanted to have that option. The Town Attorney did state to Jennifer that they are aware of the mandate and that the Town will have not have anything to do with it. If the County comes and talks to them they cannot say that the town gave them permission and that they can go against the orders. The Town Attorney just wanted them to know and understand the orders from the County. Council Member McCarthy wanted to know if their bar was big enough to meet the spacing requirements of 6 feet. Jennifer stated that they have removed tables and stools for people to sit at. They will also no allow people to stand at the bar. They will require people to wear mask and keep their distance.

The Town Attorney asked if any of the other bars are asking for the same. The Town Clerk stated that no one else has asked. The Mayor asked if we should allow all to have the same request. The Town Attorney stated that they Town can extend it's Ordinance but cannot extend the health order. The Town does not want to be in the position that we are ignoring the County's orders. So the Town Attorney stated to the Council that we should treat each request as a different request. As each bar owner comes forward the Town Clerk will let the Council know and we will take up each on separate.

Mayor asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2020-55, for Stagers to be open past 2am on New Year Eve.

Council Member Ives made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-55. Seconded by Council Member McCarthy. Voting Yea: Mayor Coleman, Council Member Ives, Council Member Hollander, and Nay for Council Member McCarthy

None

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 am.

Motion made by Council Member Hollander, Seconded by Council Member Ives.
Voting Yea: Mayor Coleman, Council President McCarthy, Council Member Ives, Council Member Hollander

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Mayor, Seth Coleman



Town Clerk, Christine Trumbull

