

**MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL MEETING HELD
June 24, 2020**

A special meeting of the Butler Township Board of Commissioners was held on June 24, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Butler Township Municipal Building, 290 S. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. The following Commissioners were present: Pres. Dave Zarnick, Commis. James Lokhaiser, Jr. and Commis. Fred Vero. Pres. Zarnick called the meeting to order followed by a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Also present was Manager Tom Knights

Pres. Zarnick stated that anyone taping the meeting is required to state their name and address at the beginning of the meeting. Ryan Saeler, Butler Radio Network, recorded the meeting.

Manager Knights presented a resolution which would temporarily reduce the Township's parking space requirement for restaurants by 40% during the Green Phase under the Governor's reopening plan. The intent is to give restaurants the ability to use up to 40% of their parking spaces for outdoor seating to increase customer potential while indoor occupancy restrictions are in place.

Pres. Zarnick stated his support of the resolution as a way to help and support businesses.

Comm. Zurzolo stated his support.

Comm. Lokhaiser stated his support.

Comm. Vero stated his support and asked if there were questions from restaurants would they need to contact the Zoning office. Manager Knights responded that they would, but that the resolution did not change the need for permits if a structure would be proposed. Nor did the resolution relieve any requirements any licenses issued by the Commonwealth may have, including PLCB requirements.

Comm. Vero made a motion to approve the temporary parking reduction resolution; Comm. Lokhaiser seconded the motion. The vote was: Vero: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; and Zarnick: Yes. Motion carried.

There were no questions from the media.

Motion by Commis. Vero to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m., second by Commis. Lokhaiser and carried unanimously.
