



AGENDA

City Council

Special Meeting
April 7, 2020 5 PM

CALL TO ORDER / CALL OF ROLL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATE

CONSENSUS MOTIONS:

- a) Grant temporary variances to churches requesting such to allow them to amplify sound during drive-up Easter services on April 12, during the hours of 8 AM to 1 PM, conditioned on all participants adhering to social distancing and other elements of the governor's COVID-19 declarations.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public is advised that, in the interest of procedural efficiency, those wishing to provide public comment are strongly encouraged to submit comments to the City Clerk by email at sue@ci.oakdale.mn.us. Emails submitted on or before 3 PM on April 7 will be provided to the City Council and made a part of the official meeting minutes.

Members of the public may monitor the April 7 City Council meeting at the City's website: <http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/317/City-Council>



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Meeting Date: April 7 2020		
DH Approval: CD CA Approval: CD	Advisory Board/Commission <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Forum <input type="checkbox"/>
	Award of Bid <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Consensus Motions a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/>
	Department: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Title: Churches – Noise Variance Requests		

BACKGROUND

At their March 31 meeting, the City Council approved a request from Heartwood Church, 6477 – 10th Street, for a temporary variance to amplify sound during drive-up Easter services on April 12 during the hours of 8 AM to 1 PM, conditioned on all participants adhering to social distancing and other elements of the governor’s COVID-19 declarations.

As part of the approval, staff was directed to contact other Oakdale churches to inquire whether they would also like to be granted a sound variance for Easter Sunday.

STAFF AND/OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council grant temporary variances to the churches shown below to allow them to amplify sound during drive-up Easter services on April 12, during the hours of 8 AM to 1 PM, , conditioned on all participants adhering to social distancing and other elements of the governor’s COVID-19 declarations.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the City Council grant temporary variances to the churches shown below to allow them to amplify sound during drive-up Easter services on April 12, during the hours of 8 AM to 1 PM, conditioned on all participants adhering to social distancing and other elements of the governor’s COVID-19 declarations.

Church Name	Church Address	Variance Requested as of 2 PM, April 3, 2020
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2140 Hadley Ave. N.	No
First Karen Baptist	3000 Hadley Ave. N.	
Apostolic Bible Institute and Church	6944 Hudson Blvd. N.	Yes
Grace Bible Church	1397 Geneva Ave. N.	
Grace of God Evangelical Lutheran	420 Hayward Ave. N.	
Guardian Angels Catholic	8260 – 4 th St. N.	No
Holy Cross Lutheran	6355 – 10th St. N.	
Hope Evangelical Free	7910 – 15th St. N.	No
House of Prayer Lutheran	6039 – 40th St. N.	
Oakdale First Baptist	7075 – 15th St. N.	
Redeemer Baptist	2479 Geneva Ave. N.	Yes
Silver Lake United Methodist	5299 Geneva Ave. N.	No
Spiritual Assembly of the Baha’is of Oakdale		
Transfiguration Catholic	6133 – 15th St. N.	Yes