

**Town of Haxtun**  
May 18, 2020  
HEARING / SPECIAL MEETING

The Haxtun Town Council met at 6:00 p.m. for a Public Hearing regarding a Hotel/Restaurant Liquor License application submitted by Outback Cookin' and Catering.

Roll call was taken with all members present. Mayor Brandon Bieseemeier, Mike Ensminger, Ryan Horton, Lori Lundgren, Craig McCarty, and Tana Pope.

Staff members present were Town Superintendent Ron Carpenter, Chief Tanya Mayhew and Town Clerk Karie Wilson and Deputy Clerk Kelsey Harms.

The hearing was opened for public comment. There was discussion by council members on the possibility of liquor being carried from special events onto the Outback's licensed premise. Some precautions will have to be taken by both the chamber and the Outback to define the separate premises.

At 6:18 pm , the public comment portion of the hearing was closed.

There was no further discussion by council.

A motion was made by L. Lundgren and seconded by T. Pope to approve the application. A roll call vote was taken, with all members voting to approve the application. Motion passed.

A proclamation was submitted by the American Legion Auxiliary to proclaim May 22, 2020 Poppy Day in Haxtun.

A motion was made by T. Pope, and seconded by M. Ensminger to adopt the following proclamation for poppy day. All present voted yes, and the motion carried.

**The Town of Haxtun**

**Town Council**

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**PROCLAMATION**

Expressing support for the designation of May 22, 2020, as National Poppy Day® in the Town of Haxtun, and recognizing the importance of honoring those who have worn our nation's uniform; and

WHEREAS, poppies are worn and displayed as a symbolic tribute to our fallen and the future of living veterans and servicemembers; and

WHEREAS, at the end of World War I, The American Legion adopted the poppy as a symbol of freedom and the blood sacrificed by troops in wartimes. The symbolic use of the poppy comes from the poem "In Flanders Fields," which movingly begins, "In Flanders Fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row," referring to the poppies that sprang up in the churned-up earth of newly dug soldiers' graves over parts of Belgium and France; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion family has long utilized the red poppy as its official flower, symbolizing the blood shed by those who have served in our U.S. military, and it is fitting that as The American Legion celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, they expand the meaning and symbolism of the poppy, mirroring the manner in which the poppy is symbolically showcased in England and Canada in celebratory fashion on their Remembrance Day, also known as Armistice Day and Poppy Day; and

WHEREAS, wearing a poppy will unite citizens from across the country who decide to show their patriotism; and

WHEREAS, May 22, 2020, would be an appropriate date to designate as National Poppy Day<sup>®</sup>.

Now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, that the Town of Haxtun —

- (1) supports the designation of May 22, 2020 as National Poppy Day<sup>®</sup>; and
- (2) encourages all citizens, residents and visitors in the Town of Haxtun to join in observing this day to honor every servicemember who has died in the name of liberty, freedom and democracy while also showing their support for living veterans, servicemembers and their families.

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Brandon Bieseemeier, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Karie L Wilson, Town Clerk/Treasurer

A motion was made by L. Lundgren and seconded by R. Horton to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm subject to the call of the Mayor. A virtual training by CIRSA followed the meeting.

Karie L Wilson  
Town Clerk/Treasurer