

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: NEIL JENSEN, City Administrator**

**SUBJECT: Ordinance 376, Farmers Market Ordinance Amendment**

**MEETING DATE: May 4, 2021**

**BACKGROUND**

At the last City Council meeting, the packet for the Downtown Farmers Market included an ordinance change that was approved to move forward. Please find the attached ordinance amendment for your review and approval.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Please approve Ordinance 376 as amended to allow a Farmers Market in a B-1 Zoning District.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Please make a motion to approve Ordinance 376, An Ordinance of the City of Cannon Falls, Minnesota Amending City Code Chapter 114 and Chapter 152 Relating to Farmers Markets.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 376  
SECOND SERIES**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA AMENDING  
CITY CODE CHAPTER 114 AND CHAPTER 152 RELATING TO FARMERS  
MARKETS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS HEREBY ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. City Code Section 114.02 provision (B) is amended by inserting the words “farmers market,” after the words “multi-person bazaar”.

Section 2. City Code Section 152.021 by inserting in alphabetical order the following definition:

**FARMERS MARKET:** An outdoor, public and recurring assembly of farmers/ranchers/growers or their representatives selling the food or plants that they produced (including but not limited to fruit, vegetables, meats, cheeses, bakery products, jams/jellies, and flowers/plants/seedlings) directly to consumers.

Section 3. City Code Section 152.627 is amended by inserting a new provision (F) to read as follows:

(F) Farmers markets accessory to a “governmental or public regulated utilities, buildings or structures necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the city” permitted use.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator