

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
November 16, 2016

MEMBERS

Chairman Jones
Alderman Vota
Alderman Burtle
Alderman Budd
Mayor Brotherton

ALSO PRESENT

George Calvert
Police Chief Hile
Alderman Olive
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Walters
Attorney Romano
Cindy Dey

Owen Lasswell
Chris Biondolino
Jim & Kathy Lindsey
Amery Gardner
Mark Durham
Billie Heberling
Bruce Barry

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 8:31 P.M.

Class A Liquor License in Downtown Area Establishments

Mr. Chris Biondolino addressed the Committee and expressed his interest in having Section 3-3-4-1 of the City Code amended to allow for an additional Class A-1 Liquor License in the downtown area. He distributed several pictures depicting what the building that he owns on the north side 100 block of West Main Cross Street originally looked like. He stated that he would like to do some renovation to the building that would restore its original appearance. He advised that this would be economically unfeasible unless he could get a liquor license that allowed for gaming. He also pointed out that members of the City Council have been willing to work with others who have presented plans for new business ventures on the Square and stated that he would appreciate similar consideration.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to amend the Taylorville City Code regarding the number of downtown liquor licenses. Motion carried 3-1.

Alderman Vota left at 9:14 P.M.

Liquor and/or Video Gaming Ordinances

The Committee again discussed the proposed Ordinance regarding Liquor Licenses and Video Gaming. The proposed Ordinance failed at the October 17, 2016 City Council Meeting.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Jones to recommend to the City Council to adopt the proposed Ordinance amending Sections 3-3-1, 3-3-4, 3-3-5, 3-15-2 and 3-3-4-1 of the Taylorville City Code pertaining to Video Gaming and Liquor License Classifications with the revisions discussed during the Ordinance Committee Meeting. Motion carried 2-1.

Ordinance Regarding Cannabis

The Committee reviewed the Village of Edinburg's Ordinance regarding Cannabis.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance adding Section 5-4-7 to Chapter 4 of Title 5 of the Taylorville City Code mirroring the Village of Edinburg's Ordinance regarding Cannabis. Motion carried 3-0.

Drug Overdose Response Policy for City's Police & Fire Departments

The Committee reviewed the Village of Edinburg's Resolution regarding the Police Department Drug Overdose Response Policy.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded to Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to further review the proposed Drug Overdose Response Policy subject to further input from the Police Chief and the Fire Chief. Motion carried 3-0.

Travel Expense Policy

The Committee reviewed the draft Ordinance regarding a Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy as prepared by the City Attorney and will continue discussions at the next Ordinance Committee Meeting.

Ordinance Regarding Remodeling & Building Permits

The Committee reviewed the draft Ordinance regarding Building Permits, as prepared by the City Attorney.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to revise the proposed Ordinance amending Subparagraph E.1. of Section 4-4a-2, and Sections 9-1-1, 9-1-7, 10-2-9, 10-9-3, 10-9-7, and 10-9-8 of the Taylorville City Code (Re: Building Permits) as initially prepared by the City Attorney to omit any fee for a building permit concerning the subject repair or remodeling projects and to provide for applicable six-month time periods to complete such repair and remodeling projects, and to prepare the requisite statutory Public Hearing Notice concerning such ordinance. Motion carried 3-0.

Ordinance Violations Assessment of Court Cost Forms

The Committee will review and continue discussions regarding the Violations Assessment of Court Cost Forms at the next Ordinance Committee Meeting.

HBO Updates

George Calvert, Health and Building Officer presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Bruce Jones, Chairman
Ordinance Committee