

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 2013

MEMBERS

Chairman Jones
Alderman Lawrence
Alderman Vota
Alderman Burtle
Mayor Brotherton

ALSO PRESENT

George Calvert
Alderman Walters
Alderman Heberling
Larry Budd
Bob & Debbie Wells
Andy Lasswell
Chris Biondolino
Jim Lindsey
Cindy Dey

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Liquor License Classifications Regarding Video Gaming

Mayor Brotherton explained with the implementation of the video gaming terminals, the City should review the current Liquor License Classifications. The Illinois Gaming Board has authorized the placement and operation of video gaming terminals in certain Liquor Classifications. The Committee discussed creating new classifications that would allow for the video gaming terminals. The proposal will separate establishments with gaming machines to pay an increased fee of \$200.00 annually and caps will be placed on the number of licenses to be issued.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Lawrence to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to amend the City Code 3-3-5 with the additions as follows:

CLASS A-1 LICENSE: Licenses issued pursuant to this classification shall permit taverns or lounges to sell alcoholic liquor at retail for consumption on and off the premises where more than eighty percent (80%) of the gross sales at the premises are the sales of alcoholic liquor and where the Illinois Gaming Board has authorized the placement and operation of video gaming terminals. The fee for such license shall be one thousand fifty dollars (\$1050.00) annually. Notwithstanding the above, no Class A-1 Liquor License shall be issued for any premises associated with or primarily used as a sports facility, recreational facility, or public park.

The total number of Class A and Class A-1 Liquor Licenses to be issued to establishments located within the city limits of Taylorville shall initially be limited to eleven (11) as of the passage date hereof.

CLASS C-1 LICENSE: Licenses issued pursuant to this classification shall permit restaurants to sell alcoholic liquor and allows for the placement and operation of video gaming terminals authorized by the Illinois Gaming Board. Gross revenue realized from the sale of alcoholic liquor shall not exceed thirty percent (30%) of all revenues derived from the premises. Licensees shall not permit signs advertising alcoholic liquor on or about the outside of any building or other structure on the premises. The fee for such license shall be nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950.00) annually.

The number of Class C and Class C-1 Liquor Licenses to be issued to establishments located within the city limits of Taylorville shall initially be limited to ten (10) as of the passage date hereof.

CLASS D-1 LICENSE: Licenses issued pursuant to this classification shall permit clubs, as defined in Section [3-3-1](#) of this chapter, to sell alcoholic liquor at retail for consumption on the premises where sold and allows for the placement and operation of video gaming terminals authorized by the Illinois Gaming Board. The fee for such license shall be nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950.00) annually.

The number of Class D and Class D-1 Liquor Licenses to be issued to establishments located within the city limits of Taylorville shall initially be limited to six (6) as of the passage date hereof and

also direct the City Attorney to amend 3-3-15 of the City Code relating annexation of establishments selling alcoholic liquor. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Lawrence to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to create a new Chapter 15 in Title 3 of the City Code pertaining to Video Gaming Terminals relating to the Video Gaming Act. Motion carried 4-0.

Lot Widths in Residential-2 Regarding Duplexes

The Committee discussed Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 4-2 regarding the minimum lot width per structure and minimum lot area per family or rental unit in a Residential-2 District. The Committee is referring to the Plan Commission the following changes:

	Minimum Lot Area Per Family Or Rental Unit (Square Feet)	Minimum Lot Width Per Structure (Feet)
Single-family dwelling	6,000 (No Change)	50 (No Change)
Two-family dwelling	3,000 (Change to 4500)	50 (Change to 75)
Multiple-family dwelling	2,500 (No Change)	50 (Change to 75)
Rooming or lodging house	1,500 (No Change)	50 (Change to 75)

Amend City Code Regarding Residency for Police Sergeants and Investigator

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to approve the Ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 2-A-2(b) of the Taylorville City Code Regarding Residency Requirements as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

HBO Updates

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

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Lawrence to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 P.M.

Bruce Jones, Chairman
Ordinance Committee