

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
May 20, 2021

MEMBERS

Chairman Skultety
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Budd
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Brown
Alderman Olive
Clerk Lilly
Treasurer Hamell
Superintendent Mann
HBO Goodall

Chairman Skultety called the meeting to order at 7:56 P.M.

50% REIMBURSEMENT FOR LIQUOR LICENSE FEES – GAMING PARLORS

Various Gaming Parlors have requested 50% Liquor License Fee reimbursement in conjunction with the recent Ordinance granting the same to Pour Establishments per Mayor Barry. Chairman Skultety does not feel any establishment should receive reimbursement for any portion of the cost of the liquor license. Alderman Budd agreed, as it is lost revenue to the City. The total amount to be reimbursed from the previous pour only establishment ordinance is over \$27,000.00. Alderman Bryant suggested that establishments should only qualify for this reimbursement if they have no other source of revenue stream, such as fuel or food sales. This will eliminate gaming rooms located inside grocery stores, gas stations/convenience stores, and laundry mats.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to reimburse gaming parlor establishments that had no other source of revenue a total of 50% of the 2021 Liquor License Fees. The motion carried (3-1).

DRIVE-THRU LIQUOR SALES

The new liquor store, which will be located at the former Alexander's Lumber, is interested in putting in a drive-thru window for sales. Only Route Mart and Amity currently have drive-thru windows for sales. Alderman Budd expressed concern regarding sales of alcohol to underage patrons.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend the City Code to allow for liquor sales through a designated drive-thru window. The motion carried (3-1).

HBO UPDATE

HBO Goodall presented a summary of Building Permits and Animal Control.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Mayor Barry noted that Assistant Fire Chief Rogers has turned in his resignation as Assistant Chief, but will remain in the department as Captain. There is one fireman who has the qualifications to step into the role of Assistant Chief but is located just outside of City limits. The Residency Requirement for non-bargaining employees will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. The motion carried (4-0).

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Chris Skultety Chairman
Ordinance Committee