

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

September 21, 2023

MEMBERS

Chairman Skultety
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Mitchelson

ALSO PRESENT

HBO Goodall
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Wilson
Superintendent Mann

Tammy Rogers
Jim Lindsey
Kathy Lindsey

Chairman Skultety called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

GAMING LICENSE – KROGER

No action was taken on this matter. This item will be placed on the October 19, 2023 Ordinance Meeting.

LIQUOR AND GAMING LICENSE RESTRICTIONS

Chairman Skultety would like to set limits on the number of video gaming liquor licenses. He would like to lock it where it currently is. He stated we have a high ratio of gaming parlors for the population of Taylorville. City Attorney Romano advised putting limits on the number of licenses to avoid future problems. After some discussion amongst Aldermen, it was decided the matter should have a full City Council vote.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to limit the number of video gaming liquor licenses to the current number of forty, with additional video gaming liquor licenses to be added only upon Council approval. Motion carried 3-1.

HBO UPDATES

HBO Goodall presented the August 2023 monthly report. He gave updates on animal control issues, ordinance violations, demolitions, and numerous other issues. He advised Sonic remodel plans have been reviewed and approved. Plans were reviewed for Starbucks and T-Mobile on the site just north of Steak-n-Shake. HBO Goodall is working with other Superintendents to update codes and fees.

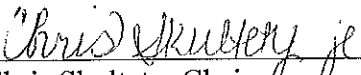
ANY OTHER MATTERS

Chairman Skultety advised there are four dogs being boarded at Etheridge Animal Hospital. These dogs were seized from an owner who was not properly caring for them. The City will be responsible for paying this bill until the owners appear in court in late November, at which time the owners will be responsible for repaying the City and taking over payment for future boarding. If the owners are unable to complete the task, the dogs will then be available to be rehomed.

Alderman Bryant would like to discuss Vape Shops in the October 19, 2023 Ordinance Meeting. She would like to see the yearly licensing fee increased, and implement penalties for those selling to underage patrons.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M.


Chris Skultety, Chairman
Ordinance Committee