

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

August 16, 2018

MEMBERS

Chairman Jones
Alderman Walters
Alderman Lanzotti
Alderman Budd
Mayor Barry

ALSO PRESENT

Various Liquor License Holders	Kellie Hamell
Alderman Olive	Owen Lasswell
Alderman Vota	Cindy Dey
Alderman Burtle	Shane Veal
Alderman Dorchinecz	Tammy Taylor
Attorney Romano	Jake Meyer

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 8:10 P.M.

Video Gaming

Mayor Barry advised the Committee that he had been approached by Circle K to expand Video Gaming in convenience stores. Shane Veal with Circle K was present to discuss their plans to expand the local store to include a separate room for gaming. They shared information regarding other locations across the county where video gaming is allowed, and expressed their interest in doing this in Taylorville. Jake Meyer with Mach 1 presented similar information and requested to be included in this expansion.

Several local liquor license holders addressed the Committee. They expressed concern that these larger corporations will not reinvest their dollars into the community as they do. These local business owners live in Taylorville, support our community, and employ local community members to work in their establishments. They are concerned that this new classification will take away from their income.

Mayor Barry expressed that he feels anyone who requests Video Gaming should be allowed to obtain the appropriate license to do so. He recently approved a liquor license for Taylorville Food Center when they approached him regarding their declining revenues and the interest in gaming as an opportunity to increase overall revenue for the store. Mayor Barry hopes to not only boost revenues for the City, but assist local businesses with expansion opportunities. Chairman Jones felt strongly that this expansion is above and beyond what the original intent was for Video Gaming, which was for pour establishments such as bars, taverns, and restaurants.

It was determined that a new classification would need to be created to accommodate Circle K and any other convenience store. Motion by Alderman Walters and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to create a Class M Liquor License for "convenience stores" that also permits video gaming. The motion failed with a vote of 2-2.

Alderman Walters requested to the Mayor that this item be put on the August 20, 2018 City Council Agenda.

Amending City Code re: Accessory Buildings (9-1-1-H)

Following recent requests by property owners at Lake Taylorville for boat docks and other structures, it was determined that modifications were necessary for Section 9-1-1 of the Taylorville City Code re: building permits and boat docks, boat lifts, and accessory covers, canopies of buildings on or adjacent to Lake Taylorville. A draft Ordinance was prepared and reviewed.

Motion by Alderman Lanzotti and seconded by Alderman Walters to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to make corrections and additions to the proposed Ordinance as discussed and forward to the City Council. Motion carried 4-0.

September Finance and Ordinance Committee Meetings

Chairman Jones noted that the September meetings for Finance and Ordinance Committee will conflict with the Illinois Municipal League Conference in Chicago, and he requested that the date be changed to accommodate those who will attend.

Motion by Alderman Lanzotti and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to change the date of the Finance and Ordinance Committee Meeting to Wednesday, September 19, 2018. Motion carried 4-0.

HBO Updates

No HBO Update this month

Motion by Alderman Walters and seconded by Alderman Budd to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Bruce Jones, Chairman
Ordinance Committee