

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
September 13, 2022

MEMBERS

Acting Chairman Bryant
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Budd

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Brown

Clerk Lilly
Treasurer Miles
HBO Goodall
Matt Rogers
Sheila Durham
Tricia Henning
Dana Amos
Jacque Huddleston
Lyndell Durham
Brenda Henning
Jim Amos

ABSENT

Alderman Skultety

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

VIDEO GAMING HOURS

Several local license holders have expressed concern that one local restaurant has extended Sunday Sales beginning at 6:00 A.M., allowing them to turn on the video gaming terminals at that time. Currently the City Code allows only the following classifications to have extended Sunday sales: Class B (grocery store); Class C (restaurant); Class C-1 (restaurant with gaming); Class F (golf course); and Class H (liquor store). No other classes are permitted extended Sunday Sales. This rule excludes gaming parlors and bars/taverns with or without gaming to open prior to 12:00 P.M. on any given Sunday, as well as various other classifications.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend City Code Section 3-3-10 B. and Liquor License Application to allow any and all classifications of liquor license holders to be eligible to opt in for Extended Sunday Sales from 6:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. and pay the additional liquor license fee of \$100.00 for Extended Sunday Sales, or \$300.00 in total for any establishment adding regular plus extended Sunday Sales. The motion carried (3-0).

VIDEO GAMING SIGNAGE

Per City Code Section 3-3-13 E. 2., a restriction is in place for video gaming signage affixed to the exterior of the licensed premises that advertises, displays, or indicated the presence or availability of video gaming. Signs are restricted to 24" x 30". There are several establishments in the City whose signs exceed this allowable size; only two are currently in non-compliance and will face an Ordinance violation if not corrected.

HBO UPDATES

HBO Goodall was present to report a recap of this month's activity, highlighting many building permits, high grass and animal control issues.

Alderman Dorchinecz requested an update on 1300 East Franklin and Taylorville Boulevard. 1300 East Franklin will be issued an Ordinance Violation; Taylorville Boulevard will be given a ten-day notice after this meeting, followed by an Ordinance Violation if not corrected.

824 East Poplar was discussed, with several residents of neighboring properties present, and they were notably upset that the notice to remediate and demolition process has not been continued as discussed at the August meeting. There has been some work done on the property, but they noted that this has happened in the past and then fallen into further disrepair. There are dumpsters, trash, junk, weeds, holes in roof, and a trailer with no wheels present on the property. Mayor Barry stated that a lot of work has been done and that this is not the worst property in town. He stated that if the council wished to move forward, the process would progress. All in attendance expressed their support. Clerk Lilly will send certified letters to all lien holders discovered during the full Title Commitment, in addition to the property owner, notice will be recorded at the County and published in the newspaper. HBO Goodall will post another notification sign on the property; the previously posted notice was removed by the owner. This will provide a new 30 day deadline to the property owner.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Wilson informed the Committee that a Special Events permit will be submitted by Southern Ledge, for a block party in the 300-400 Block of East Main Cross, in conjunction with the Smalltown Taylorville Car Show and Late Night Shopping event on October 7, 2022. This is contingent upon East Main Cross project being completed by the target date of October 5, 2022.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. The motion carried (3-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 P.M.

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Megan Bryant, Acting Chairman
Ordinance Committee