January 15, 2015

MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Jones George Calvert Liquor License Holders

Alderman Vota Alderman Walters Rocky Moore
Alderman Budd Alderman Koonce Cindy Dey

Alderman Burtle Alderman Heberling Mayor Brotherton Alderman Dorchinecz

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

Review Liquor License Classifications

Chairman Jones welcomed the audience members who were attending the meeting to observe and participate in the discussion regarding the licensed video gaming locations throughout the City. They were advised that no motion regarding the video gaming would be made tonight but that the Committee wanted their input prior to making any decisions. Mayor Brotherton briefly explained the history and events that led up to the State of Illinois establishing the current video gaming legislation. He also explained what the City's original intent was in attempting to utilize the liquor license classifications as a way to limit the number of video gaming locations within the City. He mentioned that several of the current video gaming locations had obtained the required liquor licenses by claiming to be a restaurant when in reality little or no food is being prepared or sold at those locations. Several members in the audience voiced their concerns that they had already invested considerable amounts of money at their locations and they did not feel the City should force them to close. Chairman Jones read the definition of a restaurant as it is stated in Title 3 Chapter 3 Section 3-3-1B. Mayor Brotherton pointed out he and the other City Council Members believed that the restaurants being licensed would fit this definition when they approved the changes in the liquor license classifications.

The number of locations within the City licensed to allow video gaming was also discussed. The majority of Aldermen stated that they feel no additional video gaming locations should be allowed. Alderman Dorchinecz stated that he feels it is unfair to limit the number of locations and that anyone meeting the qualifications should have the same opportunity to open and operate the same type of video gaming sites within the City.

Several Aldermen stated that because the locations had been allowed to open and operate in violation of the ordinance they felt that it would be wrong to force any of the existing locations to close now. The Mayor stated until there was some clarification on this issue he would not be approving any additional liquor licenses under the classifications that would allow any additional video gaming locations within the City.

HBO Updates

HBO Officer George Calvert updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

February 17, 2015

MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT

George Calvert Alderman Walters Chairman Jones Alderman Vota City Clerk Peabody Alderman Koonce Alderman Heberling Alderman Budd Dave Herpstreith Alderman Dorchinecz Alderman Burtle Alan Jackson Mayor Brotherton Bill Newberry Dave Speagle Jacque Nation Rocky Moore

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M.

Purchase HBO Truck

HBO Officer George Calvert is currently driving a 2001 Dodge pickup; he is requesting to include in the FY2015/2016 Budget a new vehicle with a tommygate for lifting mowers and large dogs that can't jump in the truck. Todd Crews, Fleet Manager at Bob Ridings, can offer the State Bid pricing until February 26th, after that date the price will go up. The State Bid cost for a 2015 Ford F250 Super Cab 2wd pickup is \$25,224.00, and a tommygate is included in this cost. He would like to order the truck before February 26th to save money, but can wait to put into his FY2015/2016 Budget.

As there is no trade-in value on the 2001, he would like to keep the old vehicle for his summer help and other City employees. It was pointed out that one workers compensation claim would pay for the tommygate.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to allow HBO Officer George Calvert to order a 2015 Ford F250 Super Cab 2wd Pickup from Bob Ridings at a cost not to exceed \$25,224.00 and to include in his FY 2015/2016 Budget. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 P.M.

Bruce Jones, Chairman	
Ordinance Committee	

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE February 19, 2015

MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT

Chairman JonesGeorge CalvertRocky MooreAlderman BuddAlderman KoonceDebbie WellsAlderman VotaAlderman HeberlingDustin AllenAlderman BurtleBilly WilliamsJim LindseyMayor BrothertonAdam VocksCindy Dey

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 7:55 P.M.

<u>Liquor License Classifications</u>

Chairman Jones presented his proposals for amending Class C and C-1 and Class A and A-1 Liquor Licenses. His suggestions were to amend the definition of Restaurant to include 'primary business; follow Public Health guidelines, grease traps, etc. with periodic health inspections; define limits percentage wise for food & drink sales only; define Tavern/Bar better; include definition of a Gaming Parlor and prohibit such; and include a 6 month probation of Class C Liquor License before a Class C-1 will be issued by the Mayor's recommendation.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to amend the City Code relating to Liquor License Classifications to include items presented by Chairman Jones and any other recommendations and to present a draft ordinance for the Ordinance Committee's review. Motion carried 4-0.

Cable Television Ordinance

Mr. Billy Williams and Mr. Adam Vocks with Computer Techniques, Inc. (CTI) dba CTI-Fiber explained to the Committee they have applied for a State issued Authorization to provide Cable Service instead of a Cable Franchise with the City. In meeting with CTI the City has found that Ordinance No. 2544 approved July 1995 needs to be revised and updated to accommodate new technology and new state laws.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to update and amend Ordinance No. 2544 to accommodate current technology and new state laws. Motion carried 4-0.

FY 2015/2016 HBO Budget

HBO Officer, George Calvert presented the FY 2015/2016 HBO Budget stating it is the same as last year's except for the addition of a new 2015 Ford F250 Super Cab 2wd Pickup which was approved at the February 17, 2015 City Council Meeting.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to forward the proposed FY 2015/2016 HBO Budget to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 4-0.

HBO Updates

HBO Officer George Calvert presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups. He also presented a copy of a sample letter to be sent to owners that have stockpiled dirt on their property.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Vota to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Bruce Jones, Chairman	
Ordinance Committee	

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE March 19, 2015

MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT

Alderman Budd Alderman Dorchinecz Rocky Moore
Alderman Vota Alderman Heberling Andy Lasswell
Alderman Burtle Alderman Koonce George Calvert
Mayor Brotherton Alderman Walters Myrna Hauser

City Attorney Romano City Clerk Peabody

Liquor License Holders (see attached)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Chairman Jones

Alderman Burtle called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Amendments to Liquor License Ordinance

City Attorney Romano presented a revision of Sections 3-3-1, 3-3-4, and 3-3-5 of the City Code regarding liquor licenses. Mayor Brotherton stated that the liquor license for restaurants with gaming machines are being abused not only in Taylorville but statewide. The City is trying to undo what's been done, as is the State. The City does not want to run anybody out of business but they must comply with the law. The Committee, other Aldermen in the audience, and many liquor license holders discussed the proposed revisions and suggestions for additional changes.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to make further revisions to the Liquor Code as may be directed by the Chairman or by the Acting Ordinance Committee Chairman. Motion carried 3-0.

Revision to Ordinance #2544 Regarding Cable TV Franchises/Cable Service Provider Fee Ordinance/Ordinance Establishing Standards for Construction of Facilities on Right-of-Ways City Attorney Romano presented drafts of two Ordinances that the Illinois Municipal League recommended passage of in 2007 but the City never did. He is recommending the City pass them now and update Ordinance #2544 from 1995 regarding Cable TV Franchises to bring it up to today's technology.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to draft the following three ordinances for consideration for adoption by the City Council at the next City Council Meeting: Amend Cable TV Ordinance No. 2544, Cable Service Provider Fee, and Establishing Standards for Construction of Facilities on Rights-of-Way. Motion carried 3-0.

Amendment to City Code (8-5-4 I 2 (d) Regarding Sewer Fees

The City Council recently denied setting up payment plans for two individuals who had sewer repairs completed on their property but the City paid for upfront. City Attorney Romano presented a draft ordinance amending the City Code to address reimbursement from individuals to the City when the City has paid for the sewer repairs upfront.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to adopt the Ordinance as presented by the City Attorney to amend Section 8-5-4 I 2 (d) regarding liability of property owner for building sewer repairs. Motion carried 3-0.

HBO Updates

The City Attorney presented language to amend Section 4-4-13A of the City Code regarding neglected property; and stated he would prepare an Ordinance to amend Section 4-4-13A of the City Code for the City Council to consider at its April 6th City Council meeting and asked the Mayor to place this on the Agenda for the April 6th City Council meeting.

HBO Officer George Calvert presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Charleston Agreement

The City Attorney advised that the City and Charleston have agreed on the latest revision to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement regarding billing for the ambulance services. The City Attorney requested the Mayor to place on the April 6th City Council Agenda the adoption of a Resolution approving said revised Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement.

MABAS Agreement

The City Attorney reported that Fire Chief Crews is obtaining numbers to fill in the blanks on the MABAS Agreement and this will be on the next City Council or Committee agenda when ready.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Shawn Burtle, Acting Chairman

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE April 16, 2015

MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT

Chairman JonesGeorge CalvertMarylee RasarAlderman VotaAlderman WaltersRocky MooreAlderman BurtleAlderman HeberlingAndy LasswellAlderman BuddAlderman KoonceGreg ResetarMayor BrothertonLiquor License HoldersCindy Dey

(See Attached)

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 7:55 P.M.

<u>Liquor Classification for Micro Brewery</u>

Mr. Greg Resetar, presented to the Committee information pertaining to opening a Micro Brewery and is requesting the City of Taylorville to consider approving a Brewpub Liquor License Classification.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare a draft ordinance creating a Liquor Classification for a Micro Brewery. Motion carried 4-0.

<u>Liquor License Ordinance</u>

Chairman Jones presented a new revision of Sections 3-3-1, 3-3-4, 3-3-5, 3-3-9, 3-3-21, 3-15-1, 3-15-2, and Subsection E of Section 5-4-3-1 of the Taylorville City Code regarding Liquor License and Video Gaming Regulations. The Committee, other Aldermen in the audience, and many liquor license holders discussed the new proposed revisions and suggestions for additional changes.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to make the revisions to the proposed draft Liquor Ordinance as discussed. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Intoxication Ordinance

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to approve the proposed Public Intoxication Ordinance as prepared by the City Attorney upon clarification from the City Attorney regarding page 5 of the Ordinance. Motion carried 4-0.

HBO Updates

HBO Officer, George Calvert presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

Date Change of the Finance and Ordinance Committee Meetings in May

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to change the date of the Finance and Ordinance Committee Meetings to Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Motion carried 4-0.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 P.M.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE May 12, 2015

MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Jones George Calvert Gary McNeely
Alderman Vota Alderman Heberling Debbie & Don Wells
Alderman Budd Alderman Walters Cindy Dey

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Alderman Burtle Alderman Moore Mayor Brotherton

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

<u>Liquor License Classifications-Micro Brewery & Bowling Alleys-Dram Shop Liquor Liability Insurance Language</u>

The Committee discussed the proposed draft ordinance as prepared by the City Attorney regarding two (2) new Liquor License Classifications and language referring to Dram Shop Liquor Liability Insurance. The Class I and Class I-1 refer to a "Brew Pub" and Class J and J-1 refer to "Bowling Alleys". The applicant that intends to sell alcoholic liquors for use or consumption on the licensed retail premises must have in force liquor liability insurance coverage for that premises for the entire term of the requested liquor license. The Committee discussed limiting the Class I-1 to two (2) Liquor Licenses.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to amend the proposed Ordinance as presented with the addition of limiting the Class I-1 Liquor License to (2) two. Motion carried 4-0.

<u>Insurance Issues Re: Sidewalk/Street Blocking & Dumpster Permits (Section 3-11-8 of the City Code)</u> Chairman Jones presented to the Committee a request to incorporate similar insurance language to Section 3-11-8 pertaining to Sidewalk/Street Blocking & Dumpster Permits, as found in other Sections of the Taylorville City Code.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to table incorporating the proposed insurance language to Section 3-11-8 pertaining to Sidewalk/Street Blocking & Dumpster Permits until further clarification from the City Attorney and the City's Insurance Carrier. Motion carried 4-0.

HBO Updates

HBO Officer George Calvert presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

Any Other Matters

Mayor Brotherton advised the Committee that the City received a request from a landowner that purchased property formerly owned by Tenaska to de-annex or disconnect from the City. The landowner has obtained the required petition from the City Clerk's Office, had an engineer prepare the required Plat of Disconnection, and has paid the required \$100.00 fee to the City. The Mayor explained that no action could be taken at the current meeting because the law requires that the petition must be on file for at least 30 days before being considered by the City. The Mayor did ask the Aldermen present if any of them supported approving the request of disconnection and the majority of them appeared to be opposed to the idea. Mayor Brotherton advised that he would speak with the landowner or the party representing the landowner to see if they wanted to move forward on the request.

Motion by Alderman	Burtle and seconded by	Alderman	Vota to adjourn.	Motion carried	4-0.
Meeting adjourned at	. 7:29 P.M.				

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE June 18, 2015

MEMBERS ABSENT ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Jones Alderman Burtle George Calvert Rocci Romano
Alderman Vota Alderman Heberling Kevin Hamell
Alderman Budd Alderman Dorchinecz Cindy Dey
Mayor Brotherton Alderman Moore

Alderman Moore Jerry & Lori Cocagne

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 9:25 P.M.

Special Use Amendments

The Committee discussed the proposed Ordinance adding Special Uses in R-1, R-2 and C-1 Districts to the Taylorville City Code. The City Attorney suggested several changes.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to amend the proposed Ordinance with the changes as discussed and direct the Mayor to set a Public Hearing and a Plan Commission Meeting at 6:00 P.M., July 20, 2015. Motion carried 3-0.

Sign "No Parking This Side"/Spillway Bridge

Since the new Spillway Bridge has been installed, it has been observed that people have been parking from the top of the hill down to the bridge in the gutter area.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance placing a sign "No Parking this Side" on the north side of the Spillway Bridge. Motion carried 3-0.

Portable Storage Units

Mayor Brotherton informed the Committee that the Grandview Outlet store located at the north end of the strip mall on Webster Street is currently selling and renting cargo freight containers. They are actually using them for storage rental space on the commercial property. Similar types of storage containers are being used at Walmart and several other locations throughout town. The difference with the outlet store is the sheer number of the units and the fact that the units are being sold and rented for use by others.

The Mayor questioned if the City of Taylorville can restrict storage pods and cargo freight containers on commercial and residential properties. Attorney Romano informed the Committee as a non-home rule municipality, the City may regulate/restrict storage pods and/or cargo freight containers through amendments to the zoning code after the appropriate Public Hearing and Plan Commission Meeting.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance regarding the regulation/restriction of storage pods and cargo freight containers on commercial and residential properties and refer back to the Ordinance Committee for their review. Motion carried 3-0.

Water Collection Fees, Parking Tickets and Other City Fees Forwarded to the Collection Agency

Treasurer Nation and Clerk Peabody are requesting that the City Attorney consider amending the Ordinance regarding turning a delinquent bill over to a debt collection agency for collection and for the collection agency to collect 100% of the City's bill and add their fees on top of the bill. Examples of bills for the Water Collection Department would include Water Bills (water, sewer, Sanitary District, CAMP) and Parking Tickets. Examples for the City Clerk's Office would include City Services such as; ornamental lighting, damage to signs or stoplights, NSF checks, mowing & cleanup, vehicle damage, etc.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance regarding assessment of attorney fees and collections costs for delinquent accounts if legally permissible. Motion carried 3-0.

HBO Updates

HBO Officer George Calvert presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE July 15, 2015

MEMBERS ALSO PRESENT

Chairman JonesGeorge CalvertJohn LawrenceAlderman BurtleAlderman WaltersDebbie WellsAlderman VotaAlderman HeberlingGerry MahrAlderman BuddRocci RomanoReg Ankrom

Mayor Brotherton Cindy Dey

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

Portable Storage Units

Attorney Romano informed the Committee that the City can regulate Portable Storage Units in residential and commercial areas. The Committee discussed regulating the time limit on the storage units, the height, width and stacking of storage units, setbacks, and screening of outdoor building materials. The Mayor provided the City Attorney with ordinances from other communities regarding portable storage containers in commercial and residential areas.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance regarding the regulation/restriction of portable storage pods and cargo freight containers on commercial and residential properties and draft language to be included referring to setbacks and screening of outdoor building materials. Motion carried 4-0.

Golf Carts on City Streets and Near Lake Taylorville

Chairman Jones advised the Committee that a request was made to include in Ordinance No. 3485 Eastwood Dr. to Kiwanis Park for Golf Carts to travel on. It was the consensus of the Committee not to include the additional streets in Ordinance No. 3485 as requested.

Amend Section 3-3-5 of City Code/Class G Liquor License

The Committee discussed the proposed ordinance as prepared by the City Attorney regarding Class G Liquor License to include banquet halls.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to approve the proposed ordinance as prepared by the City Attorney to include banquet halls in the Class G Liquor License. Motion carried 4-0.

Liquor License for Catered Events

Mayor Brotherton informed the Committee that a request was made for a Liquor License for catered events. The City currently has a Liquor License Classification E for Special Events, "Not for Profit," that does not apply to a catering business.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to amend the Class E Liquor License Classification to include "for profit" organizations, entities, or businesses; and to create a Class K Liquor License Classification to allow existing City liquor license holders to apply for an additional retail Catered Events Liquor License for an annual fee of \$200.00; and to prepare a Class K Liquor License application form. Motion carried 3-1.

Amend Section 10-4-1, 10-4-3, & 10-5-2 of City Code/Adding Special Uses in R-1,R-2, & C-1 Districts
The Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed Ordinance pertaining to the addition of Special Uses in R-1, R-2, and Special Uses in C-1 Districts as prepared by the City Attorney.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to approve the proposed Ordinance pertaining to the addition of Special Uses in R-1, R-2 and Special Uses in C-1 Districts as prepared by the City Attorney. Motion carried 3-1.

Amend Section 8-4-9 of City Code/Penalty Fees for Delinquent Water and/or Sewer Bills

The Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed Ordinance pertaining to delinquent water and/or sewer bill penalties.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to approve the proposed Ordinance pertaining to delinquent water and/or sewer bill penalties as prepared by the City Attorney. Motion carried 4-0.

<u>Amend Section 8-4-11 and 8-5-11 of City Code/Annexation Requirements to Obtain City Water and/or Sewer</u>

The Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed Ordinance pertaining to annexation requirements to obtain City water and/or sewer.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to approve the Ordinance amending Sections 8-4-11 and 8-5-11 as prepared by the City Attorney; and to direct the City Attorney to prepare an alternate Annexation Agreement form to use where the City Council approves the extension of water and/or sewer service to property contiguous to the City's corporate limits but without annexation being required at the time of such extension. Motion carried 4-0.

Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of a Real Estate Installment Contract/Summit Avenue/McManigell Property

The Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed Ordinance pertaining to the execution of a Real Estate Installment Contract for Summit Avenue/McManigell Property.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to authorize the City Attorney to revise the McManigell Real Estate Installment Contract in accordance with the recommendations of the City Attorney. Motion carried 4-0.

Acquire Portion of 226 Summit Avenue/Calcara Property

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare a contract for acquisition of a portion of 226 Summit Avenue/Calcara Property and with the City to pay the cost of surveying the property. Motion carried 4-0.

HBO Updates

HBO Officer George Calvert presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

August 20, 2015

MEMBERSALSO PRESENTChairman JonesGeorge CalvertAlderman VotaAlderman WaltersAlderman BuddAlderman MooreAlderman BurtleCindy DeyMayor BrothertonCindy Dey

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Change Dates of the September Ordinance & Finance Committee Meetings

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to change the date of the September Ordinance and Finance Committee Meetings to Tuesday, September 15, 2015. Motion carried 4-0.

Portable Storage Units

The Committee had an extensive discussion pertaining to the draft ordinance, as prepared by the City Attorney, regarding regulation of portable storage containers. It was the consensus of the Committee that there were too many issues being focused upon. The Aldermen shared their recommendations for changes and the Mayor and the Health and Building Officer will meet with the City Attorney to address the changes.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to allow Mayor Brotherton and Health and Building Officer Calvert to meet with City Attorney Romano to make changes to the Portable Storage Units Ordinance. Motion carried 4-0.

HBO Updates

HBO Officer George Calvert presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Bruce Jones, Chairman	
Ordinance Committee	

October 15, 2015

MEMBERSALSO PRESENTChairman JonesGeorge CalvertAlderman BurtleAlderman HeberlingAlderman BuddTreasurer NationAlderman VotaKurt & Debbie BangertMayor BrothertonGindy Day

Mayor Brotherton Cindy Dey

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

Portable Storage Containers

The Committee reviewed and discussed the draft Ordinance pertaining to regulation of portable storage containers as prepared by the City Attorney.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to forward the draft Portable Storage Container Ordinance with the changes as discussed to the Plan and Zoning Commission for their review and recommendation. Motion carried 4-0,

HBO Updates

HBO Officer George Calvert presented pictures and updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:54P.M.

November 18, 2015

MEMBERSALSO PRESENTChairman JonesAlderman WaltersAlderman BuddAlderman HeberlingAlderman BurtleAlderman MooreAlderman VotaJosh AssadMayor BrothertonBabe Assad
Cindy Dey

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 7:38 P.M.

<u>Location Restrictions for Liquor License</u>

The Committee reviewed and discussed the Ordinance as prepared by the City Attorney regarding the location restrictions for a liquor license.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to approve the proposed Ordinance as prepared by the City Attorney regarding the location restrictions for a liquor license. Motion carried 4-0.

Any Other Matters

Mr. Josh Assad addressed the Committee regarding his desire to open an indoor firearms range within the City limits. Mr. Assad advised that he had previously tried to open a larger scale indoor or outdoor firearms range in the County but had not received the needed approval. He stated that his proposed site in Taylorville would be much smaller and focused primarily on the indoor range. The majority of Aldermen seemed to be supportive of the idea with several asking to be provided with additional information.

It was suggested that the City Attorney be directed to begin researching any ordinance changes or additions that might be required to allow this type of facility. Mayor Brotherton asked that he be allowed to do some research and gather some additional information from existing facilities similar to what was being proposed before the City Attorney begins drafting any ordinance changes. The Committee members agreed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 P.M.

Minutes of the Ordinance Committee December 16, 2015

Members present: Chairman Jones, Alderman Budd, Alderman Vota, Mayor Brotherton Members absent: Alderman Burtle Also present: Alderman Moore, Alderman Heberling, Alderman Walters, Josh Assad, Babe Assad, Andy Laswell

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 6p.m.

1. Amendments to the C1 and C2 Zoning to Allow for Special Use of an Indoor Firing Range within the City Limits

Chairman Jones read each section and paragraph of the proposed ordinance and discussion followed after each section and paragraph. Due to this discussion, some minor changes to the proposed ordinance were suggested and are as follows.

The Mayor Brotherton would like to have some local control written in the ordinance on the number of firing ranges inside of city limits under special uses. He would like for that number to be 1. The suggestion was based upon our current population in the city. Should there be an abnormal growth within the city, then he would like the Mayor to have the ability to allow 1 more based upon the population of the city. The ratio of 1 firing range per 10,000 residents of city population as a place to start was suggested.

On page 3 in paragraph 1, it was suggested that there be two paragraphs, an A. paragraph dealing with non automatic weapons and a B. paragraph relating to automatic and class 3 weapons.

On page 4 in paragraph 2, line 1, insert after the word arrows," carried into or out of the firing range

On page 5 paragraph 5, line 4, please insert the word "of" between adult and such .

On page 7, paragraph 16, line 5, it references an operating permit. Should we add the words "or city license" to this paragraph or are we going to have an annual operating permit created with an annual fee of \$50 to \$100? If we create an operating permit with this fee, it would cover HBO time for the annual inspection.

Motion by Alderman Vota and second by Alderman Budd to direct the City Attorney to make the necessary changes to the proposed draft ordinance, and to allow the City Clerk to follow the proper procedure in setting a Public Hearing and meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and to forward the proposed draft ordinance to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a recommendation to the full City Council. Motion passed 3-0

Motion by Alderman Vota and second by Alderman Budd to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 3-0

Bruce Jones. Ordinance Committee Chairman