



Ordinance / License / Personnel / Safety Committee Minutes  
Date November 18, 2021

Members		Also Attended	
Chairwoman Sobottka	P	Administrator Blackert	
Alderman Snow	P	Mayor Kleckler	
Alderman Doane	P	Alderman Wangelin	
Alderwoman McKanna	P	Alderman Babel	

Note: P-Attended, A-Absent

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to order	Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Sobottka	
Public Comment	<p>Mayor Kleckler read Article V. Public Comments at Meetings – Article V of the Rock Falls Municipal Code state that Public Comments at City council and committee meetings shall be limited to no more than five minutes per commenter and to no more than one hour, total, per meeting, unless either of said time limits is extended by majority vote of the members present.</p> <p>Renee Sotelo – Owner of The Cooler at 311 W. Second Street, Rock Falls – commented on the additional liquor license on the agenda. Mr. Sotelo stated that there are 15 gaming facilities within two miles of his establishment and 21 bars. His establishment has seen a great decrease in revenue since gaming facilities have been allowed in the City of Rock Falls. He asks to not allow any more A-1 Liquor License and to keep the amount at 20.</p>	

Approval of minutes	Committee reviewed minutes of the September 23, 2021 Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee. A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Doane, Roll Call Vote - 4 aye, motion carried.	Minutes Approved
New Business	<p>Garbage Rates:  Mayor Kleckler had a conversation with Moring Disposal, as Rock Falls would like to return to curbside recycling program, stated that the recycling company will not return to the recycling program due to all of the non-recyclable material that is collected. Moring is under contract to have a recycling program. An educational document will need to go to all residence to help in the understanding of what is recyclable and what is not allowed.  Chairwoman Sobottka moved this discussion to next month to be able to get the pricing from Moring about the recyclable program.</p> <p>Number of Class A-1 Liquor Licenses – An Increase from 20 to 22:  Restaurant Licenses are unlimited in licensure, three properties being looked at for Liquor License. Discussions were had and asked to receive documentation on Illinois State cap on gaming license per city.  A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna and second by Alderman Doane to not increase number of licenses from 20 to 22.  Roll Call Vote – 3 ayes, 1 abstained.</p>	<p>Garbage Rates: Hold until next meeting.</p> <p>Class A-1 Liquor License  No action</p>
Old Business	<p>Alcohol sales at the RB&amp;W Park for Summer 2022 Events:  Modify 16-357 Ordinance to add a clause that an event held by Tourism at the RB&amp;W Park that participants could bring their own alcohol beverages.  If there was a sale of alcohol, there would have to be a A-1 Licensure to sell the alcohol at an event. Everyone that sells alcohol or serves alcohol has to be BASSET trained.</p>	Next meeting sample ordinance available.
Department meetings	Department Safety Meeting Minutes Review. A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Doane, all approved viva voice vote.	
Committee Member Items	None	

Adjournment	Alderman Snow moved to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. second by Alderman Doane, motion carried	Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.
Next Meeting	Next Meeting will be December 16, 2021 at 5:30pm.	
Minutes respectfully submitted by: Pam Martinez, City Clerk		

  
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Chairwoman Sobottka