



City of Rock Falls Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 02/24/22

Time Meeting Started: 5:30 p.m.

Time Meeting Ended: 6:05 p.m.

Members		Also Attended	
Chairwoman Sobottka	P	Mayor Kleckler	P
Alderwoman McKanna	P	Administrator Blackert	P
Alderman Snow	P	Mark Searing	P
Alderman Doane	P		
Also Attended			
Members of the audience			

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Sobottka. 	
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed minutes of the December 17, 2021, Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee. A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Doane, via voice all approved. 	Minutes Approved
Audience Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aubrey's Fun World – Brick Boss, Administrator Blackert spoke in his place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquor License (class A) was applied for under the old administration and was told that there were no more available, so a Class B was given. Was told that a pizza oven and/or hot dogs would have business qualify for a restaurant – with the talk of the definition of a restaurant to be 60 percent of sales must be food sales – afraid that he would lose the liquor license. Asking for a 21st Class A license. 4.D. – Class B Liquor license – Alderman Snow stated a restaurant has a Class B license and the definition that had passed out of committee stated 60 percent of sales had to be for food. A modification to Class B Licenses requiring at least 60 percent of their gross sales to come from food and beverage sales. The existing Class B License holders will have a one year grace period before they are held to the 60 percent rule. If, after that grace period, they are unable to prove the 60 percent of their gross sales came from food and beverage sales they would have the option to convert their Class B License to a Class A License. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna and second by Alderman Doane to give a grace period of one year for renewal of Liquor License to convert Class B to a Class A if the establishment does not reach the 60 percent. Vote via voice, 3 aye, 1 abstained - Snow 	Send to Council
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Review of Section 18-156 – Alleys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Searing explained that the new section had omitted the specific alleys in question. Referring back to the previous code book, the alleys are mentioned. He is asking that they be redrafted into the municipal code under section 18-156-Alleys. A motion was made by Alderman Snow to add the four alleys from the previous code book and penalties back to the code section 18-156, a second was by Alderwoman McKanna – Vote via voice – all approved, motion carried B – Resident Manager Definition – Add verbiage to the definition that a Resident Manager can live five miles outside of the City Limits with a 10 minute response time. A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna and second by Alderman Doane, Roll call vote – 3 aye, 1 recused (Snow) C. – Two Year Liquor License – Discussion about having the option given to license holders to have a two-year license instead of a one year, cost would remain the same if renewing for a one year (cost would be 2 times a yearly fee for a two year) and full payment of the two years would be made when renewal of license. No discounts would be given. This would help ease some of the paperwork that is required. 	Send to Council Send to Council

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mayor Kleckler stated that this cannot take place and the committee does not have the right to make this decision. It cannot be sent to the attorneys Mayor stated and he would not allow it and threatened Alderwoman Sobottka if she tried to send it to the attorneys. Alderwoman Sobottka stated that the Mayor was out of line with the threat. More threats were stated to Alderwoman Sobottka. <p>A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna and Second by Alderman Doane to send to attorneys to have the option available to have a two-year liquor license issued. Vote 3 aye, 1 Recused (Snow), motion carried</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● E. – Increase Class A License – Already denied at a prior meeting. ● Department Safety minutes – A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Doane – Vote via voice – all approved 	Send to City Attorney
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● none 	
Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alderman Doane asked if non-profits that are still struggling and their incomes of the Video Gaming Terminals does not meet the For Profit businesses if there is a was to lower/wave fees for their cost on the license for the Video Gaming Machines. Alderman Snow stated that it would have to be researched with IGB and what they allow for Non-Profits. ● March Ordinance meeting will be moved to March 31. 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alderman Snow made a motion to adjourn and a second by Alderman Doane, via voice all approved. Meeting adjourned 6:05 p.m. 	Adjournment 6:05 p.m.



Chairwoman Sobottka