

MINUTES COMMITTEE MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW AND COURTS COMMITTEE
July 22, 2019

Chairman Mel Clemens called the meeting to order at 7:49 PM

Call to Order - Roll Call

PRESENT: Clemens, Baker, Bryant, Skinner

ABSENT:

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

a. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee – Committee Meeting – July 8, 2019

RESULT: ACCEPTED

NEW LEGISLATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

LIQUOR PERMIT REQUEST #2910690 PIER 11 TAYLOR SQUARE LLC

Deputy Chief Baker: Thank you Chairman, members of the committee. We have two liquor permits for you tonight. The first one we conducted a liquor permit investigation for a new business that's going to be located 7657 Farmsbury Drive. Location is currently vacant, it was formally a restaurant. The new owner that applied for the permit, plans on opening a new restaurant, which is going to be a seafood restaurant and is seeking a new permit at this location. We did an investigation regarding the business. The owner through records through the Secretary of State through the Ohio Liquor Commission and through Public Court Records and at this time the investigation did not reveal anything which would indicate a need to appeal the liquor license.

Ms. Bryant: Do we know when they are projected to open?

Deputy Chief Baker: I do not have that information.

Ms. Bryant: Mr. Bowsher?

Mr. Bowsher: Right now they are going through renovations, they hopefully will open up in September. They are going to serve crawdad's and corn of the cob. Its sort of a whole crawfish boil place, so it looks pretty promising.

Ms. Bryant: Yea, they have a location in Whitehall.

Deputy Chief Baker: Same permit holder.

Ms. Bryant: Thank you.

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Mr. Clemens: This will stand as approved.

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LIQUOR PERMIT REQUEST #0118508 AGUIRRES MARKET LLC

Deputy Chief Baker: This location is located at 1750 Brice Road. We know it as operating as Century City Market. It will continue to operate under that name when its done it will change ownership. So this is going to be a transfer or a liquor license not a new one. We conduct the same investigation with the Secretary State, records, Ohio Liquor Control Commission and we did local court records on a new owner that applied for this permit. And at this time the investigation did reveal anything that we would need to seek an appeal for a transfer of this license.

Mr. Clemens: It will stand as approved.

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LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: REPEALING/REPLACING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL: PHASE 1 --- Bryant. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

Ms. Bryant: We're in discussions about this last time we were here. The first one 5a. being the insertion of a code section that would provide additional protections for Police dogs and companion animals. So I am looking to have this held for second reading today and forward it onto Council.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 7/22/2019 7:35 PM
MOVER:	Kristin Bryant, At-Large Councilmember	
SECONDER:	Stacie Baker, At-Large Councilmember	
AYES:	Clemens, Baker, Bryant, Skinner	

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: REPEALING/REPLACING VARIOUS SECTIONS CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL; PHASE TWO --- Bryant. Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee.

Ms. Bryant: Thank you Mr. Clemens. This is some additional changes to the animal and fowl code, as we discussed last time we were here. There is approximately I believe six or seven code section where we are having some minor changes to them and we had some extensive discussion last time we were here. So I would like to have this move on for second reading.

Mr. Luzader: Yes, thank you Chairman Clemens. I just have one question, its probably just a typo but in paragraph e., the second sentence, its states such underground and shall not allow. That...

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Ms. Bryant: Yea, I will have to clarify, that doesn't make sense.

Mr. Luzader: I didn't catch it last time, I was reading it again over the weekend.

Ms. Bryant: yea, I didn't either. I'll have to get the correct language and forward that to the Clerk. Believe I have it, if you give me one moment I can tell you what its supposed to say.

Mr. Luzader: While you looking, also last time we were also talking about the underground fences, and I think it probably would be a good idea that we make that a permit.

Mr. Clemens: I do too.

Mr. Luzader: Just the same as our regular fences.

Ms. Bryant: I would concur.

Mr. Joseph: But the idea is to grandfather in anyone that has them now, correct?

Ms. Bryant/Mr. Luzader: Yes.

Mr. Luzader: Might have to get with the City Attorney and see if we add that here or if we just add it to our permit structure.

Mr. Hood: You can add it here or amend in Council. The only concern I have about the grand fathering is how are we going to know when the fences were constructed when we attempt to enforce this?

Ms. Bryant: Well my suggestion would be that the person that has the current underground fence, they should be able to contact the provider that installed it in the first place to get some sort of documentation or even something along the lines of a cancelled check or credit card receipts.

Mr. Hood: So you still want them to register with the City even though they don't need a permit to install?

Ms. Bryant: I don't think they would need a permit to install because its already installed as we discussed we were talking about grand fathering that in. But if we could have them show proof of prior installation.

Mr. Hood: But when? At the time we try to enforce it or do we want to do a list of people who have it before we start issuing permits?

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Ms. Bryant: Well I would, it would be my suggestion that we do it in a way if somebody is said to be violation, if they show proof at that time of installation when it happened, that they had installed prior to the implementation of the new ordinance.

Mr. Hood: So use it as like a defense?

Ms. Bryant: Correct. Affirmative defense.

Mr. Hood: Ok.

Mr. Luzader: What I was questioning was whether we need to add the permit required in this section of the code or just in our permitting structure.

Mr. Clemens: It would be my thought to hold this section, there is no hurry to pass it and make the changes that we want to make before we send it back to Council if that's alright.

Ms. Bryant: That's fine by me.

ALL VOTED IN FAVOR TO HOLD UNTIL THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

RESULT:	ITEM HELD	Next: 9/9/2019 7:31 PM
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