



**SPECIAL MEETING SESSION AGENDA  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
109 E. OLIVE STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016, 5:30 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Attendance
3. Public Comment
4. Consideration of approving an Ordinance Suspending Portions Of Section 26(D) Of Chapter 6 And Section 701 Of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code To Allow Possession Of Open Alcohol On Public Property During The ZooDo To Be Held At The Miller Park Zoo And Pavilion on September 24, 2016. *(Recommend Council approve the Ordinance be adopted Suspending Portions Of Section 26(D) Of Chapter 6 And Section 701 Of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code To Allow Possession Of Open Alcohol On Public Property During The ZooDo To Be Held At The Miller Park Zoo And Pavilion on September 24, 2016.*
5. Adjourn *(approximately 5:35 PM)*



**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

FOR COUNCIL: September 19, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of approving an Ordinance Suspending Portions Of Section 26(D) Of Chapter 6 And Section 701 Of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code To Allow Possession Of Open Alcohol On Public Property During The ZooDo To Be Held At The Miller Park Zoo And Pavilion on September 24, 2016.

**RECOMMENDATION/MOTION:** That the Ordinance be adopted Suspending Portions Of Section 26(D) Of Chapter 6 And Section 701 Of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code To Allow Possession Of Open Alcohol On Public Property During The ZooDo To Be Held At The Miller Park Zoo And Pavilion on September 24, 2016.

**STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:** Goal 5. Great place – livable, sustainable City.

**STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:** Objective 5d. Appropriate leisure and recreational opportunities responding to the needs of residents.

**BACKGROUND:** For many years, the Miller Park Zoological Society held its Annual Gala at Bloomington Country Club. The event has consisted of a catered dinner and silent auction with proceeds helping to support both education and capital development projects. In 2008, the event was renamed ZooDo and moved back to Miller Park. Alcohol will be served by a cash bar for this event.

The 2016 event is being planned to occur within the Zoo's grounds with Biaggi's Italian Restaurant providing food and alcohol service. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the Pavilion. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Section 26(d) of Chapter 6 and Section 701 of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code prohibit the possession of open containers of alcohol on public property and the sale and possession of alcohol in the parks, respectively. The proposed ordinance suspends those portions of the code during the event.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED:** Miller Park Zoological Society.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The ZooDo fundraising goal is \$50,000 to assist with future capital improvements to the Zoo.

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk

Reviewed by: Jay Tetzloff, Director of Parks, Rec. & Cultural Arts  
George D. Boyle, Assistant Corporation Counsel

Recommended by:

David A. Hales  
City Manager



**Attachments:**

- Ordinance.

Motion: That the Ordinance be adopted Suspending Portions Of Section 26(D) Of Chapter 6 And Section 701 Of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code To Allow Possession Of Open Alcohol On Public Property During The ZooDo To Be Held At The Miller Park Zoo and Pavilion on September 24, 2016.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

	Aye	Nay	Other		Aye	Nay	Other
Alderman Black				Alderman Mwilambwe			
Alderman Buragas				Alderman Painter			
Alderman Fruin				Alderman Sage			
Alderman Hauman				Alderman Schmidt			
Alderman Lower							
				Mayor Renner			

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING PORTIONS OF SECTION 26(d) OF CHAPTER 6 AND SECTION 701 OF CHAPTER 31 OF THE BLOOMINGTON CITY CODE TO ALLOW POSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY DURING THE ZODO TO BE HELD AT THE MILLER PARK ZOO AND PAVILION**

WHEREAS, the Miller Park Zoological Society will hold a ZooDo at the Miller Park Zoo and Pavilion on September 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Miller Park Zoological Society requested permission to allow sales and consumption of alcohol during the ZooDo, its' Annual Gala; and

Whereas, to allow possession of alcohol at this event, Section 26(d) of Chapter 6 of the Bloomington City Code prohibiting the possession of open containers of alcohol on public property and Section 701 of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code prohibiting alcohol within Miller Park Zoo and Pavilion, must be suspended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS;

Section 1: That Section 26(d) of Chapter 6 and Section 701 of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code, 1960, as amended, are suspended on the following dates during the following hours: September 24, 2016 between 5:00 o'clock p.m. and 9:00 o'clock p.m. for Miller Park Zoo and Pavilion. This suspension shall be effective only as to persons inside the designated area only and for alcohol purchased from an event vendor within the designated area.

Section 2: Except for the dates, times and locations set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, Section 26(d) of Chapter 6 and Section 701 of Chapter 31 of the Bloomington City Code, 1960, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted as repealing said Section 26(d) and Section 701.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be effective on the date of its passage and approval.

Section 4: This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the home rule authority granted the City of Bloomington by Article VII, Section 6 of the 1960 Illinois Constitution.

Passed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2016.

**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**

**ATTEST**

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Tari Renner, Mayor

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Cherry L. Lawson, City Clerk