

SPECIAL SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Bloomington Police Department – Osborn Conference Room
305 East Street, 2nd Floor, Bloomington, IL 61701
Monday, May 21, 2018; 12:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The Council convened in Special Session in the Council Chambers, Bloomington Police Department – Osborn Conference Room, 2nd Floor at 12:00 p.m., Monday, May 21, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Renner.

2. Roll Call

Mayor Renner directed City Clerk, Cherry Lawson to call the roll and the following members of Council answered present:

Aldermen Joni Painter, Diane Hauman, Mboka Mwilambwe. Scott Black (12:13 PM), Jamie Mathy, Kim Bray, Karen Schmidt, David Sage, Amelia Buragas (12:04 PM) and Mayor Tari Renner.

Staff present: Steve Rasmussen, Interim City Manager; Jeffrey Jurgens, Corporation Counsel; Cherry Lawson, City Clerk; Steve Rasmussen, Assistant City Manager; Nicole Albertson, Human Resource Director; Clay Wheeler, Police Chief; and Ken Bays, Assistant Police Chief.

3. Public Comment

There were no comments offered.

4. Consideration of an Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Section 7A of the Bloomington City Code to include Entertainment Licensees among those Primary Premises License holders that can obtain a Secondary Premises license, as requested by the Legal Department. *(Recommend the Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Section 7A of the Bloomington City Code providing that Entertainment Primary License holders may obtain Secondary Premises Licenses and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary documents.)*

Mayor Renner stated when we rewrote the laws in 2013 the Commission and Council cleaned up a lot of sections within Chapter 6. One thing that we did not include, everybody has the possibility of an extension of premises, but that was not put into the entertainment license. And this came up with the issue of the Castle Theatre that has an entertainment license. He deferred to Mr. Boyle to provide an overview of this item.

Mr. Boyle stated this amendment allows places that have a primary premises license that is based on entertainment to get a secondary license. The secondary license is in a separate location, a nonresidential, public place. So this just adds to restaurants, bars, taverns, and packaged liquor

places entertainment venues. Mayor Renner stated under a current ordinance, it is just this one category. Let the record show that all that this was the one category for whatever reason. Unfortunately, it was overlooked by the Commission and Legal.

Mr. Boyle stated it was not intentionally omitted, it was simply an oversight. The ones that apply are still going to have them provide dram shop insurance, and responsibility of ownership, and premises, and location. There is still going to be oversight on it. It is just allowing them to apply.

Alderman Bray asked with the example being the Castle Theater, the Castle’s decides to set up somewhere in the parking lot the day of the event that this would allow them to do so. That this would not necessarily allow them to.

Alderman Hauman asked why there is an urgency on this item. Mayor Renner stated Castle Theatre has a summer event that we have actually already approved, and it begins this weekend. This was brought to our attention on Thursday. That was the reason for the item being placed on this agenda rather than on a consent agenda the next time we met.

Motion by Alderman Mathy seconded by Alderman Bray the Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Section 7A of the Bloomington City Code providing that Entertainment Primary License holders may obtain Secondary Premises Licenses and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary documents.

Mayor Renner directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Aldermen Mathy, Sage, Mwilambwe, Buragas, Painter, Hauman, Bray, and Schmidt.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

- 5. Closed Special Session Meeting
 - A. Personnel – Section 2(c) (1) of 5 ILCS 120/2

Mayor Renner requested a motion to go into Closed Session per Section 2(c) (1) of 5 ILCS120.

Motion by Alderman Hauman, second by Alderman Bray to enter into Closed Session Meeting per Section 2(c) (1) of 5 ILCS120.

Ayes: Aldermen, Painter, Mathy, Schmidt, Sage, Mwilambwe, Hauman and Bray.

Nays: None

Motion carried.

6. Adjourn Closed Session and Return to Open Session

Mayor Renner asked for a motion to adjourn the Closed Session Meeting and return to Open Session.

Motion by Alderman Schmidt, seconded by Alderman Painter to adjourn the Closed Session Meeting and return to Open Session.

Motion Carried (Viva Voce).

7. Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Schmidt, seconded by Alderman Painter to adjourn. Time: 6:05 PM.

Ayes: Aldermen, Painter, Bray, Schmidt, Black, Mwilambwe, Buragas, Sage, Hauman and Mathy.

Nays: None


Motion carried.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



Tari Renner, Mayor

ATTEST



Cherry A. Lawson, City Clerk