



ADDENDUM I
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
WORK SESSION MEETING AGENDA
JULY 23, 2012

ADDITION TO AGENDA

Item 1c *Ameren Cornbelt Memorandum*

Date: July 19, 2012

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: David A. Hales, City Manager

From: Barbara J. Adkins, Deputy City Manager

CC: Jim Karch, Public Works Director

Subject: Ameren and Corn Belt Energy Electrical Suppliers

Background:

Ameren and Corn Belt Energy are the electrical distribution suppliers for power for the majority of residents/business, etc. within the corporate limits of the City of Bloomington.

The City of Bloomington pays a monthly rental fee for electrical service to all public street lights to both Ameren and Corn Belt Energy.

Services Provided:

Ameren:

Number of Street Lights	Maintenance	Monthly Fee	Service Level
4,284	Replace bulbs and repair wiring	Averages between \$7.05 and \$7.50 per light. Monthly fee does not include type of pole, light and regulatory tax.	City staff emails a lights out report to Ameren every Friday. Ameren notifies City staff when light(s) has been repaired. Note: If it's not the bulb, City staff is notified immediately that an underground repair is needed and it will take more time to make the repair. As of July 16, 2012, there were no outstanding light issues.

City Staff has a positive working relationship with Ameren Community Affairs Manager, Tony Wilkins and he has always been responsive to any issues with street lights. As noted in the attached Ameren Report and the report that the City maintains, lights are being repaired within five (5) days of notification to Ameren. Under the Illinois Commerce Commission, municipalities can request a credit from Ameren for bulbs that are not replaced in ten (10) days. The City has not had the opportunity to utilize the credit process. There is no record or knowledge of any bulbs that have not replaced within ten (10) days. Credit cannot be requested for any issues other than a bulb.

Cornbelt:

Number of Street Lights	Maintenance	Monthly Fee	Service Level
2,703	Replace bulbs NOTE: City Electricians are responsible for any underground repair work	Averages between \$8.00 and \$10.00 per light. Monthly fee does not include the type of light, pole or regulatory fee.	City staff emails a lights out report to Corn Belt Energy every Friday; City staff is not notified when light is repaired. As of July 16, 2012 there are seventeen (17) lights that may or may not be working that have been reported by staff to Cornbelt.

Staff will be working with Corn Belt Energy Staff to set up a standard notification process going forward. Currently Cornbelt does not notify City staff once work has completed.

City Electricians:

As of July 16, 2012 there are no outstanding underground repairs to be made by Corn Belt Energy Light. City staff also maintains the lights on Harwood Place, traffic signals and lights above the traffic signals on Veterans Parkway.

Currently Ameren and City staff rely on residents, businesses and/or a city staff to turn in street light outages as they notice them by contacting support staff in the Engineering Division or by contacting the utility company directly.

Staff Conclusions and Recommendations:

- City's records indicate that street lights are being repaired in a timely manner
- There will be instances that Ameren and/or Corn Belt Energy workload may prohibit them from timely repairs; we have seen this during snow/ice storms, power outages, etc.
- Staff will continue to work with both utility companies and residents to ensure that street lights are maintained to the public's satisfaction



ADDENDUM I

BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

JULY 23, 2012

ADDITION TO CONSENT AGENDA

- Item 6B. Bills and Payroll. (Recommend that the bills and payroll be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the various amounts as funds are available.) *City Council Memorandum with Attachment 1.*

ADDITION TO REGULAR AGENDA

- Item 8A Ordinance Amending the City's Ordinances to Permit Video Gambling as Permitted by State Law. (Recommend that the ordinance be passed) – Additional Attachments: *Video Gambling Data, Data Graph, 20 minutes*
- Item 8B Ordinance Amending the City Code Relating to Rule Governing the Use of City Water and Water Emergency Response. (Recommend that Text Amendments to Chapter 27, Section 8 of the City Code, Rules Governing the Use of City Water, be amended by removing paragraph (b), Authority to Impose Water Use Restrictions, and relettering the remaining paragraphs (c) through (g), also that the subject matter of the previous Chapter 27, Section 8, paragraph (b), Authority to Impose Water Use Restrictions be moved to and expanded upon, in the new Section 36, Water Emergency Response Ordinance, of Chapter 27, be approved and the Ordinance passed.) – *15 minutes*
- Item 8C Professional services contract for the construction of the Fire/Rescue Training Tower located at 1911 E. Hamilton Road. (Recommend that a professional services contract for \$327,232.70 be awarded to PJ Hoerr of Normal, IL for the construction of the Fire/Rescue Training Tower located at 1911 E. Hamilton Road and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary documents.) – *10 minutes*

City of Bloomington: Video Gaming Results

Submitted	IP Address	Yes/No	Yes	No	Comment
7/17/2012 15:54	12.134.160.68	YES	1		We don't want to be left out on this revenue opportunity!
7/11/2012 11:46	12.134.164.154	YES	1		I feel just like everything elas with Bloomington that we stay inline with Normal. Not allowing this too pass would put a hugh hurt on many busniess here in Bloomington. Also Bloomington will benefit from this not only in Tax dollors but think of the people that will go to Normal or Peoria for that matter. Id hate to lose busniess to other towns and not too mention the drinking and driving back n forth to peoria that would be cut down because people can stay here and play some of the same machines. Isnt that what we all want less drinkers on the roads today?
7/18/2012 13:06	12.2.142.13	YES	1		The revenue this brings helps small local bars profits.
7/13/2012 8:07	12.34.246.31	YES	1		The city needs revenue.
7/13/2012 8:05	12.34.246.31	YES	1		
7/13/2012 6:39	12.34.246.31	YES	1		
7/16/2012 9:43	12.34.246.72	NO		1	
7/12/2012 13:58	12.34.246.72	NO		1	I'm concerned that video gambling will downgrade our community into being another low-class place. I'm all about freedom to do anything that does harm anyone, but without more data, it just seems like a quick way to collect taxes without any concern for people who are desparate enough to get sucked in and not be able to no when to walk away.
7/12/2012 10:07	12.34.246.72	NO		1	
7/18/2012 14:39	12.34.246.72	YES	1		
7/12/2012 9:31	12.34.246.72	YES	1		As long as the profits go right back into improving services for the city.
7/12/2012 9:23	12.34.246.72	YES	1		
7/12/2012 13:33	12.34.246.73	NO		1	
7/12/2012 14:59	12.34.246.73	YES	1		The annual income the city would take in, no matter what the amount is more than enough reason to pass this. This town needs the money. Have you driven on our roads lately? With a limit of 5 per place, the risk in not even close to the reward in this case for the city in my opinion.
7/11/2012 15:19	12.34.246.73	YES	1		
7/11/2012 22:23	12.34.246.78	YES	1		Let's be honest this generates more busniess for everyone. This is a no brainer in my mind.
7/13/2012 7:59	12.34.246.79	YES	1		
7/13/2012 7:56	12.34.246.79	YES	1		
7/11/2012 7:39	12.34.41.164	YES	1		as most know the return on these are a major support for most places
7/16/2012 16:59	138.87.137.174	YES	1		
7/13/2012 7:03	138.87.141.41	YES	1		
7/11/2012 14:29	138.87.147.55	YES	1		
7/16/2012 9:32	138.87.149.154	YES	1		
7/11/2012 15:06	144.70.2.131	YES	1		
7/11/2012 19:02	166.147.104.143	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:53	166.147.104.147	YES	1		
7/15/2012 12:41	166.147.104.153	YES	1		
7/13/2012 3:37	166.147.104.158	YES	1		
7/13/2012 9:40	166.147.104.160	YES	1		
7/12/2012 13:33	166.147.104.161	YES	1		SECITONaedibbi
7/13/2012 7:32	166.182.3.209	YES	1		
7/12/2012 20:19	166.249.128.120	YES	1		
7/12/2012 10:15	166.249.130.80	NO		1	
7/13/2012 7:35	166.249.132.31	YES	1		
7/13/2012 7:29	166.249.132.31	YES	1		
7/13/2012 7:11	166.249.132.31	YES	1		
7/12/2012 13:11	166.249.133.207	YES	1		
7/10/2012 21:36	166.249.133.56	YES	1		we all need the revenue city and buisnesses
7/16/2012 15:20	166.249.136.62	YES	1		
7/16/2012 15:17	166.249.136.62	YES	1		
7/14/2012 10:56	166.249.139.239	YES	1		
7/14/2012 10:54	166.249.139.239	YES	1		
7/13/2012 7:26	173.118.215.89	NO		1	
7/11/2012 6:56	173.16.204.158	YES	1		I'm in favor of supporting all IL State Gaming programs in the City of Bloomington.
7/11/2012 23:15	173.16.205.200	YES	1		
7/13/2012 2:44	173.16.206.108	YES	1		
7/13/2012 4:11	173.161.65.145	YES	1		
7/13/2012 8:26	173.165.3.134	YES	1		
7/19/2012 11:56	173.167.184.45	YES	1		This is a no-brainer. The tax revenue would be significant. Legal or not, like it or not, people gamble. Might as well make money off of it.
7/11/2012 22:33	173.18.57.122	YES	1		I live in Heyworth and would much rather drive to Bloomington than go all the way to Peoria (or south to St. Charles). Thanks!
7/11/2012 21:04	173.18.59.101	YES	1		
7/11/2012 20:50	173.18.59.101	YES	1		
7/15/2012 9:54	173.18.59.144	YES	1		
7/10/2012 22:13	173.18.62.116	YES	1		
7/13/2012 5:32	173.18.62.60	YES	1		
7/11/2012 20:13	173.28.33.63	YES	1		
7/16/2012 10:31	173.9.253.10	YES	1		
7/12/2012 20:54	174.229.65.162	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:54	174.231.136.34	YES	1		
7/16/2012 17:30	174.231.137.138	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:34	174.253.22.74	YES	1		

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7/12/2012 12:07	192.104.231.235	NO		1	Gambling is one of several social ills we need not add or expand upon. It can and does destroy families and persons involved. The costs involved to the citizens greatly outweigh any proposed benefit to the city. Also, the Bible teaches us to place our trust in God alone (as does our money--the very money that would be used to gamble); not in mere chance (the majority being a losing chance). Thank you, Matthew
7/12/2012 23:56	192.112.82.2	YES	1		I feel that this would greatly benefit the owners of these establishments.
7/11/2012 15:31	192.112.82.2	YES	1		
7/11/2012 14:44	198.178.132.252	YES	1		
7/13/2012 7:49	198.29.191.149	YES	1		
7/12/2012 21:09	198.98.83.235	YES	1		As long as it is controlled environments, adults should be able to make their own decisions. This is no different than OTB.
7/16/2012 13:57	199.123.79.97	YES	1		
7/11/2012 14:24	199.184.122.3	NO		1	Most bars already payout on poker machines. Why give the state the money. Raise the tax on the machines and keep it local.
7/13/2012 11:02	204.42.21.33	YES	1		Why not ? Those with a propensity for gambling will find a means to satisfy it whether it be legal or not. This offers an opportunity to reduce the illegal aspect while generating revenue for the city and simultaneously providing some level of control. As suggested by Post 454 of the VFW of which I am a member (Korea), this would provide additional funding for the many veterans causes that they support. While I, myself, do not and will not, patronise the gaming devices, I recognise the right of others to use their own judgement in this regard. Therefor, my vote is yes. If there is concern about abuses, why not incorporate a "trial period" or "sun set" ?
7/12/2012 12:57	205.166.218.66	NO		1	
7/12/2012 11:21	205.166.218.67	YES	1		If other municipalities are going to allow it, our gamblers will just go there. We might as well get some of that revenue.
7/18/2012 8:45	208.74.228.17	YES	1		Seems that if Video Gaming is not approved, there is the potential for revenue going to towns close to Bloomington where it has been approved. This could possibly mean a large amount of revenue going to other municipalities.
7/13/2012 13:28	208.74.228.17	YES	1		The city stands to make a profit without having to do much work. This is a no brainer.
7/13/2012 11:53	208.74.228.17	YES	1		
7/11/2012 15:26	208.74.228.18	YES	1		
7/11/2012 14:55	209.37.141.254	YES	1		I do believe it is going on anyway so I think it can't hurt the city to have some revenue from it.
7/18/2012 14:26	216.201.120.90	NO		1	
7/13/2012 15:55	216.201.122.60	YES	1		
7/12/2012 14:04	216.201.122.60	YES	1		
7/12/2012 1:42	24.1.241.196	YES	1		
7/16/2012 15:55	24.12.103.93	YES	1		It will bring us more revenue is my understanding. So Yes lets allow it.
7/12/2012 22:46	24.129.36.28	YES	1		
7/11/2012 21:31	24.13.8.116	YES	1		I view this as an opportunity to generate revenue off of a practice that already exists today...it's no big secret that video gaming is already taking place in many bars and fraternal organizations. This will at least legitimize, regulate, and provide much needed revenue. If the council does not approve the video gaming proposal, then they have an obligation to crack down on what is already out there in this community.
7/18/2012 17:20	24.13.8.197	NO		1	This is the first step on a dangerous road. Keep alcohol and gambling separate. East Peoria and the Paradise casino are not far away. If I am looking for gambling entertainment and drinking, I will go there. Keep video gambling out of establishments in Bloomington - please!
7/13/2012 15:31	24.13.8.31	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:29	24.13.8.31	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:27	24.13.8.31	YES	1		
7/14/2012 11:08	24.13.9.97	YES	1		
7/14/2012 11:08	24.13.9.97	YES	1		
7/16/2012 16:24	24.14.59.129	YES	1		
7/11/2012 18:26	24.14.59.80	YES	1		
7/11/2012 18:23	24.14.59.80	YES	1		This would be good way for the city to generate revenue and keep the money in the local area.
7/11/2012 17:34	24.14.59.80	YES	1		This is a taxed form of entertainment. The City of Bloomington will have money coming in and virtually have to do nothing but sit back and collect. As a member of VFW Post 454, a private fraternal organization, we will be using a large portion of the money generated to help and assist with various programs around the area. Besides, why shouldn't we keep the money in Bloomington, rather than going to Peoria and St Louis or other casinos in the state? I am in FAVOR of allowing the machines. Jimmie D. Waters
7/16/2012 6:24	4.17.232.130	YES	1		
7/13/2012 9:19	4.17.232.130	YES	1		
7/12/2012 20:15	4.17.232.130	YES	1		
7/12/2012 16:13	4.17.232.130	YES	1		
7/12/2012 11:33	4.17.232.130	YES	1		
7/12/2012 9:27	4.17.232.130	YES	1		
7/12/2012 8:20	4.17.232.130	YES	1		
7/12/2012 13:40	50.122.21.231	YES	1		
7/14/2012 14:16	50.122.39.31	YES	1		
7/11/2012 18:38	50.122.39.57	YES	1		It has been going on for many years so it's nothing new only now it can be a source of needed revenue for the city.
7/14/2012 11:06	50.122.39.79	YES	1		Is there no common sense in City Hall....this is a layup.
7/13/2012 14:49	50.122.43.145	YES	1		
7/11/2012 21:47	50.122.44.105	NO		1	

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7/16/2012 10:09	50.122.44.208	YES	1		
7/17/2012 10:50	50.122.44.52	YES	1		
7/13/2012 3:37	50.122.44.52	YES	1		
7/12/2012 17:02	50.122.44.52	YES	1		
7/12/2012 12:58	50.122.44.52	YES	1		
7/12/2012 12:56	50.122.44.52	YES	1		
7/12/2012 12:54	50.122.44.52	YES	1		Lysims
7/12/2012 12:48	50.122.44.52	YES	1		
7/11/2012 20:05	50.122.44.52	YES	1		
7/11/2012 10:06	50.122.44.52	YES	1		
7/11/2012 17:23	50.122.45.121	YES	1		Through our proceeds from the Profits that the VFW Post earns on this money is put back into our community each year. Last year we donated over \$40,000 to local charities and community projects. Help us to continue to provide this service to McLean County and Bloomington / Normal Curtis VFW Post 454 Board Member
7/13/2012 5:25	50.122.45.205	YES	1		
7/12/2012 19:24	50.122.45.79	YES	1		
7/12/2012 19:23	50.122.45.79	YES	1		
7/12/2012 19:23	50.122.45.79	YES	1		
7/13/2012 9:05	50.122.47.251	YES	1		
7/13/2012 9:03	50.122.47.251	YES	1		
7/12/2012 18:13	50.122.60.89	YES	1		
7/15/2012 9:58	50.122.62.43	YES	1		
7/15/2012 9:56	50.122.62.43	YES	1		
7/13/2012 9:31	50.122.88.57	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:36	50.122.90.228	YES	1		
7/12/2012 13:44	50.122.90.228	YES	1		
7/12/2012 23:21	50.140.167.174	YES	1		I am a current trustee of the Knights of Columbus, and a frequent patron of the VFW post. n the past video machines were in both clubs, and I saw no problems. Should the City decide against this ordence, it would seem they are passing up a golden source of revenue
7/18/2012 10:53	50.193.65.177	YES	1		
7/12/2012 11:08	50.40.51.186	YES	1		I THOUGHT IT WAS ALREADY APPROVED I WAS AT AN EAST SIDE BAR PLAYING POOL THE OTHER NIGHT AND SEEN A COUPLE GUYS PLAYING ON THE POKER MACHINES AND WINNING MONEY
7/11/2012 16:29	50.40.51.186	YES	1		IT WOULD KEEP MONEY IN TOWN RATHER THEN LEAVING TOWN TO GAMBLE AT A RIVERBOAT WHICH IN TURN WOULD KEEP JOBS IN TOWN
7/14/2012 8:57	50.40.52.118	YES	1		I personally have friends in business that if this is not allowed will likely have to close up and I'm sure we can use the revenue.
7/17/2012 10:15	50.40.57.3	YES	1		
7/15/2012 16:15	50.40.57.3	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:59	50.40.57.3	YES	1		
7/12/2012 10:20	50.40.57.3	YES	1		I think that this would be a huge opportunity to bring more business to our community. I'm all in favor for this to be approved
7/11/2012 19:35	50.40.57.3	YES	1		
7/10/2012 21:23	50.40.57.3	YES	1		
7/10/2012 21:19	50.40.57.3	YES	1		The extra revenue produced from this entertainment activity will not only help local bars, restaurants, and clubs, but also the city. It creates an even playing field with Normal, IL establishments and helps our businesses compete at a higher level. Video Gaming revenue acts as a passive tax, 5% to the municipality, as opposed to an active tax. Only those wishing to play will contribute to this tax. The Illinois Capital Bill is funded in a major part by the income generated by Video Gaming and I wouldn't want our town not to get our share of the Illinois Capital Projects because we didn't allow this type of entertainment.
7/12/2012 15:35	50.44.128.164	YES	1		
7/13/2012 20:44	50.44.129.152	YES	1		We are all grownups here and can conduct ourselves accorderly.
7/19/2012 18:04	50.44.132.88	YES	1		
7/11/2012 17:51	50.44.136.154	NO		1	
7/13/2012 7:40	50.44.137.218	YES	1		Look at the math for possible new tax revenue - looks like a win win decision.
7/18/2012 11:29	50.44.138.112	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:22	50.44.138.112	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:20	50.44.138.112	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:19	50.44.138.112	YES	1		
7/15/2012 15:17	50.44.139.99	YES	1		
7/12/2012 16:40	50.44.144.188	YES	1		People are going to gamble anyway, with or without the City oc Bloomingtons approval, I know you say we will arrest them, but you can't stop them fromn gambling, so why not collect taxes for the City, why should other towns & citys get all the tax dollars from this and not the City of Bloomington, get with the program, we need the money, for the wonderful colliseum we have to support, thanks to our esteem leaders. need I say more.
7/13/2012 8:45	50.44.145.10	YES	1		
7/13/2012 8:41	50.44.145.10	YES	1		
7/13/2012 8:41	50.44.145.10	YES	1		
7/13/2012 8:38	50.44.145.10	YES	1		
7/13/2012 9:43	50.44.147.39	YES	1		
7/17/2012 15:27	50.44.148.15	YES	1		It has been here for years, maybe not in the current advanced state that is now available, but here none the less. Many establishments had a much higher number than will be allowed now. Gaming /gambling will continue, so you may as well regulate it and tax it to create a revenue stream.
7/15/2012 16:27	50.44.149.87	YES	1		it is a cheap form of entertainment for those who can't afford a vacation
7/15/2012 15:14	50.44.149.87	YES	1		Will provide additional revenue for local goverment and also revenue for local fraternal organizations in their goal of helping people in need and local charities

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7/14/2012 16:33	50.44.149.87	YES	1		I enjoy video gaming as that is the only form of entertainment I have other than television. I am a fraternal club member and we try to help our community through charitable work, which is made possible by money that is generated from gambling. Please support this form of gambling. It would also generate some city revenues as well. Thank you for considering my request.
7/14/2012 15:50	50.44.149.87	YES	1		As a senior citizen, the only form of entertainment I have, other than T.V., is gambling. I support video gaming in the fraternal clubs, as I feel safe, and won't be bothered as if I might be if I were in just a 'bar'. I hope you keep me in mind and my other senior friends who find this as a 'safe' form of entertainment, besides, it helps the city council generate revenue to fix the potholes
7/14/2012 14:55	50.44.149.87	YES	1		People who want to gamble will gamble. Rather than their buying lottery tickets, which is already permitted, why not let them gamble via video gaming which generates more revenue for local government and allows fraternal clubs to generate money for their local charity work? It makes sense to me.
7/14/2012 14:53	50.44.149.87	YES	1		It does provide entertainment for local residents that choose not to participate or can not afford the travel to casino gambling. Also, with shrinking revenues, this would generate a source of revenue for local government. In regards to fraternal clubs, gambling revenues are an important source of income by which moneys are returned to the community to local charities. Fraternal organizations do considerable charitable work for the community for groups that do not always receive help from the local tax dollar. Fraternal organizations serve as a conduit in forwarding local gambling revenue to such people and groups in need.
7/19/2012 1:11	50.44.153.232	YES	1		Allow the machines and let the people choose for themselves.
7/17/2012 12:11	50.44.153.232	YES	1		What if I walk into one of many gas stations and buy \$500 worth of scratch off lottery tickets and don't win anything? I make a mess of little scratchy crums. So what! It's gambling, it's entertainment! It's my money let me make the choice. Think of all the money that comes out of my paycheck that the government recklessly spends. How about my social security deductions that they say is broke? Video gaming should be allowed, thank you.
7/14/2012 0:17	50.44.153.232	YES	1		Please do not make me go to downtown Normal to play these machines. Let Bloomington have some fun too!
7/13/2012 16:25	50.44.153.232	YES	1		Being in favor or not in favor, since one person can fill this form out as often as they want to, it makes this survey about a bogus as a \$4 bill. Nice new website by the way.
7/11/2012 23:36	50.44.153.232	YES	1		You won't stop people from playing these machines as they will just go somewhere else to play them anyway.
7/19/2012 19:13	50.44.154.102	YES	1		
7/11/2012 22:56	50.44.154.102	YES	1		
7/11/2012 17:52	50.44.154.102	YES	1		
7/11/2012 16:35	50.44.156.13	YES	1		
7/11/2012 20:16	50.44.157.180	YES	1		
7/17/2012 21:39	50.44.158.223	YES	1		
7/14/2012 9:36	50.44.159.103	YES	1		
7/12/2012 18:13	50.44.159.213	NO		1	If the State of Illinois is setting money aside already for people with gambling addictions why would any community in there right mind provide additional opportunities for people with these problems. I realize every community is looking for additional revenue sources but there is other ways of obtaining funds.
7/11/2012 20:51	50.44.159.213	NO		1	What is the cost to the community when having to deal with an addiction?
7/16/2012 13:44	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/16/2012 13:42	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/15/2012 14:25	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/15/2012 14:22	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/15/2012 14:20	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/13/2012 13:12	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/13/2012 13:10	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/13/2012 13:07	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/13/2012 13:03	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/12/2012 10:35	50.44.165.248	YES	1		
7/19/2012 22:29	50.44.166.201	NO		1	
7/14/2012 22:38	50.44.167.214	YES	1		
7/14/2012 14:43	50.44.171.4	YES	1		no worst than having a sat night poker game in my basement-----if you have a gaming problem, GET HELP!!!!
7/12/2012 20:48	50.44.173.18	YES	1		Do the citizens realize with out video gaming how much revenue the city will lose? This not only provides the city with extra revenue but the state as well. Illinois is in poor shape as far as revenue and this would only help with other funding for other city projects.
7/19/2012 7:54	50.44.183.156	YES	1		
7/17/2012 13:08	50.44.183.156	YES	1		MAKES SENSE
7/17/2012 9:35	50.44.183.156	YES	1		WHY WOULD YOU VOTE NO-----ITS A WIN WIN WIN-----WAKE UP BLOOMINGTON -----FAZZINI VOTING OWN FEELINGS , NOT HIS WARD-----TIME TO GO ROB
7/16/2012 7:39	50.44.183.156	YES	1		Why are we dragging are feet----its costing everyone -----Its a WIN WIN WIN ---For the city---clubs ----truck stops -----and bars----\$31,000,000,000 for roads and bridges----that will put a lot of people to work
7/15/2012 23:21	50.44.183.156	YES	1		would like to keep money in bloomington-----
7/15/2012 8:35	50.44.183.156	YES	1		NORMAL GETS IT-----BLOOMINGTON???????????
7/15/2012 7:10	50.44.183.156	YES	1		
7/14/2012 9:12	50.44.183.156	YES	1		Absolutely we should! Let's get real and use our brains on this one.
7/14/2012 7:36	50.44.183.156	YES	1		IT ALL MAKES SENSE

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7/14/2012 6:09	50.44.183.156	YES	1		TRUCK STOPS ON WEST MARKET LOSE BUSINESS TO NORMAL-----BARS AND CLUBS LOSE BUSINESS TO NORMAL-----WHY DRIVE TO THE BOAT IN PEORIA WHEN UP TOWN NORMAL HAS IT ALL-----ENJOY PLAYING THE VIDEO POKERS , HAVING LUNCH OR DINNER AND A FEW DRINKS-----OH---MIGHT AS WELL FILL MY CAR UP SINCE IM HERE-----HAVE NOT BEEN IN NORMAL FOR YRS-----NICE UP TOWN AREA---MALL---SCHOOLS ---STORES-----BLOOMINGTON WILL LOSE INCOME FROM MACHINES AND ALOT MORE----WAKE UP----THIS IS A NO BRAINER
7/13/2012 21:47	50.44.183.156	YES	1		lets go to uptown normal---we can pay off all of normals out standing bills while bloomington thinks about it---please vote next time and get rid of bernie and rob--they and a couple others need to go
7/13/2012 9:10	50.44.183.156	YES	1		The state of Illinois has already passed this video gaming act, so should Bloomington, IL. I feel Bloomington residents will be spending alot of their money in Normal since the city of Normal has already approved the act. Let's promote our city.
7/13/2012 8:11	50.44.183.156	YES	1		
7/13/2012 2:22	50.44.183.156	YES	1		
7/13/2012 2:17	50.44.183.156	YES	1		
7/13/2012 2:14	50.44.183.156	YES	1		
7/12/2012 19:49	50.44.183.156	YES	1		
7/12/2012 19:21	50.44.183.156	YES	1		
7/11/2012 11:58	50.44.183.156	YES	1		WIN WIN WIN-----NOT ONLY WILL IT HELP THE CITY -----IT MIGHT KEEP THE CLUBS AND SOME BARS FROM CLOSING-----I WOULD HATE TO SEE PEOPLE FROM BLOOMINGTON TRAVEL A FEW MILES TO NORMAL TO GAMBLE ,DRINK, EAT AND BUY THEIR GAS-----KEEP THE MONEY IN BLOOMINGTON---THIS IS A NO BRAINER
7/11/2012 21:54	50.44.190.37	YES	1		
7/14/2012 9:04	50.44.64.41	YES	1		
7/13/2012 18:26	50.44.65.215	YES	1		
7/14/2012 10:35	50.44.65.93	YES	1		this is a vital source of revenue for veterans and service organizations
7/18/2012 13:29	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/13/2012 12:00	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:59	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:59	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:58	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:58	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:57	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:57	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/12/2012 23:51	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/12/2012 23:50	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/12/2012 14:17	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/12/2012 14:14	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/12/2012 14:04	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/11/2012 14:19	50.44.66.182	YES	1		The City should welcome the extra money. The machines have been in establishments throughout Bloomington for years and cash payouts were made. The City and State received no money from these machines. People are going to gamble whether it is legal or not.
7/11/2012 12:03	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/11/2012 12:03	50.44.66.182	YES	1		
7/11/2012 10:35	50.44.66.182	YES	1		Up until the past few months, these machines were already in many establishments throughout Bloomington. These were illegal but cash payouts were being made. Under State control, the City & State will get much needed revenue. Many veteran's and fraternal organizations are struggling financially. Being able to legally offer video gaming would be a huge benefit for them financially. If Bloomington does not allow video gaming, not only do they stand to lose revenue from the machines, they could potentially see a loss in revenue from liquor licenses and taxes as businesses fold. The State only allows 5 machines per location and limits the amount of jackpots to \$500 (I believe). Because the jackpots are so low, I don't believe this will create "problem gamblers". These gamblers can always find an outlet. The City needs to take into consideration that we have one riverboat less than an hour away that does not limit the amount of jackpot payouts. As a result, I believe "problem gamblers" would choose to go there for their "fix". I have previously played some of the video gaming machines that were located in bars within the City of Bloomington. Most of the people playing these machines were just doing it for fun and were not spending hours on these machines. If testimony is heard at the 7/23 City Council Meeting, I would encourage members to determine the residency of those making testimony. I have heard that in surrounding communities, when public testimony was given there were people being bussed in to deliver their input. I do not believe testimony from outside the City of Bloomington should be considered.
7/14/2012 16:51	50.44.68.20	NO		1	
7/14/2012 16:42	50.44.68.20	NO		1	
7/12/2012 9:33	50.44.68.20	YES	1		As Administrator of the Bloomington Moose Lodge I see this as providing an additional source of revenue both through direct revenue and additional business from video gamers. The city would benefit financially as would many other organizations. Along with the potential increase in revenue, there is also a substantial potential for losing current sales based revenue with gamers migrating to areas where the machines are allowed.
7/11/2012 20:55	50.44.70.228	YES	1		
7/11/2012 18:46	50.44.72.178	YES	1		
7/12/2012 18:16	50.44.74.74	NO		1	I have personally witnessed how badly addicting these games are. Video gambling destroys families
7/13/2012 5:46	50.44.77.105	YES	1		I agree with the Police Chiefs comments and I don't expect this to get out of hand. Since Normal allows this Bloomington will have to if both communities want and have the same ordinances.
7/12/2012 8:51	50.44.80.31	YES	1		This is a win/win situation for the City of Bloomington. Very little change to the ordinances, very little administration expenses and more taxes available to keep the city afloat.

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7/13/2012 10:30	50.44.83.255	YES	1		The City will make a lot of money. How can you possibly turn it down?
7/11/2012 23:32	50.44.85.225	YES	1		
7/18/2012 4:46	50.44.85.239	YES	1		
7/16/2012 9:57	50.44.85.239	YES	1		
7/12/2012 20:31	50.44.85.239	YES	1		Why would the city pass up free money that we need!! Should be enough said!!!!
7/13/2012 13:32	50.44.86.2	YES	1		
7/13/2012 13:31	50.44.86.2	YES	1		Why would the city not want to increase their income. It seems to me that any source of income would be welcome in this day and age.
7/13/2012 13:29	50.44.86.2	YES	1		
7/13/2012 13:28	50.44.86.2	YES	1		
7/13/2012 13:27	50.44.86.2	YES	1		
7/13/2012 13:27	50.44.86.2	YES	1		
7/12/2012 9:36	50.44.92.59	YES	1		It will provide significant income to Bloomington.
7/12/2012 9:05	50.45.66.14	YES	1		
7/11/2012 19:16	50.45.78.54	YES	1		This would allow additional revenue to the city without new taxation.
7/11/2012 15:14	50.79.112.241	YES	1		The revenue generated from the games will be a great plus for our community.
7/11/2012 15:14	50.79.112.241	YES	1		
7/11/2012 11:52	50.79.112.241	YES	1		Why not collect revenue from something that has been going on in town for quite some time?
7/16/2012 15:45	63.26.124.113	YES	1		
7/12/2012 0:46	64.12.117.67	YES	1		I have witnessed "Video Gaming" for years in different parts of the state and have seen no appreciable degradation of the society that plays the machines. If in fact, the state would have made it legal years ago, the state would probably not be in quite as much debt as it is now. Just think about the lost revenue there will be if Video Gaming is not allowed. Further more, limiting the amount of machines to only 5 in a large establishment is just as futile as not allowing the machines. Mark (MSGT, RET. USAF)
7/11/2012 12:38	64.134.161.30	YES	1		The capital projects bill funded in part by the revenue of these gaming machines is important for towns and communities for the creation of jobs. In addition, these establishments will be at a severe disadvantage should Bloomington not allow gaming and surrounding communities opt-in. Players will without hesitation take their business to surrounding towns to play games taking away tax revenue from Bloomington.
7/18/2012 11:50	67.148.51.137	YES	1		Video Gaming has been going on in Bloomington for years now. The difference is that the State and City both get a bit of tax off of it. I say "go for it".
7/12/2012 8:45	67.158.184.160	YES	1		
7/15/2012 15:49	67.162.92.155	YES	1		
7/12/2012 21:46	67.173.34.126	YES	1		
7/17/2012 9:57	67.176.182.124	NO		1	Gambling, a created risk, is not conducive to sound money management. It does not matter what form gambling takes, it is all bad for a society. It also provides the government with a stream of income for which they (the government) is not accountable by the people paying the taxes associated with the gambling activity. I am against the expansion of gambling.
7/19/2012 15:34	69.210.215.202	YES	1		Please note that certain municipalities listed in the materials as not allowing video gaming have actually approved of video gaming. These include Springfield and Moline. Lincoln is scheduled to vote next week.
7/17/2012 14:13	69.7.167.129	NO		1	This will cause many divorces in bloomington.
7/12/2012 6:55	69.7.167.129	NO		1	This can end a family.
7/11/2012 18:46	70.198.3.22	YES	1		
7/11/2012 12:39	70.198.4.185	YES	1		
7/16/2012 19:37	70.88.78.114	YES	1		
7/16/2012 19:35	70.88.78.114	YES	1		
7/14/2012 13:42	71.201.169.53	YES	1		I believe this is a great way to generate revenue for the city of Bloomington. It really does not make much sense not to approve Video Gambling because the people that are willing to gamble are going to regardless. So why not have the tax benefit our city.
7/12/2012 7:51	71.201.169.86	YES	1		
7/14/2012 19:46	71.201.170.7	YES	1		
7/11/2012 16:42	71.228.220.131	YES	1		
7/18/2012 13:28	71.229.72.81	YES	1		Everyone around us will have this. People will go where this is available.
7/15/2012 17:35	71.229.72.81	YES	1		No brainer
7/11/2012 21:45	71.229.74.236	YES	1		
7/12/2012 23:35	71.229.75.175	YES	1		
7/16/2012 10:09	72.245.219.186	YES	1		It will be good for local establishments and provide additional income and jobs for local businesses and the city.
7/11/2012 15:15	72.37.171.180	YES	1		I feel the extra money can benefit the community. People are always going to find a way to gamble if they want and this way the city can benefit from it.
7/11/2012 15:24	72.55.75.122	YES	1		
7/11/2012 12:22	72.55.75.122	YES	1		
7/12/2012 9:39	74.92.190.177	NO		1	
7/12/2012 9:38	75.145.137.173	YES	1		
7/13/2012 12:51	75.146.105.234	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:36	75.149.208.74	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:36	75.149.208.74	YES	1		
7/13/2012 3:31	75.149.208.74	YES	1		
7/12/2012 8:57	75.149.215.213	YES	1		This will not only generate income for the state, local municipality and bar owners but will also create JOBS
7/11/2012 13:07	75.149.215.213	YES	1		It will certainly bring in money to the city and also into tax payers pockets. Thanks!!

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7/11/2012 12:58	75.149.215.213	YES	1		I am in full support of allowing "Video Gaming" in the City of Bloomington. Video Gaming is simply another source of entertainment for patrons to enjoy when frequenting their favorite establishments. Video Gaming is also in a very controlled environment in the second most highly regulated industry in the globe. Second only to nuclear.
7/11/2012 12:32	75.149.215.213	YES	1		
7/16/2012 15:03	75.150.199.102	YES	1		use the money to fix things like roads
7/11/2012 12:57	75.150.199.102	YES	1		
7/19/2012 10:28	75.150.207.113	YES	1		
7/16/2012 14:16	75.207.247.50	YES	1		
7/13/2012 7:49	75.207.5.22	YES	1		
7/12/2012 0:23	76.25.157.78	YES	1		
7/11/2012 19:43	81.154.57.29	YES	1		
7/13/2012 11:21	98.215.112.161	YES	1		
7/20/2012 6:48	98.215.112.7	NO		1	
7/17/2012 22:28	98.215.112.7	NO		1	
7/11/2012 8:32	98.215.113.150	YES	1		This would bring income to the business, city and state. People will go outside of the city to participate in video gaming, as to the boat in Peoria and, the smaller towns which gaming is permitted.
7/11/2012 19:40	98.215.113.218	NO		1	
7/11/2012 16:45	98.215.114.70	YES	1		100% in favor. Video poker and video slot machines are in use in many, many bars and clubs now. These machines should be regulated and the City, State and other taxing bodies should gladly take a slice of this revenue. I don't think allowing video gaming in the City would promote additional gambling problems. For those that want to gamble now, the machines are available, the Riverboat is within 45 minutes, we have an OTB in the twin cities, etc.
7/18/2012 0:38	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/18/2012 0:36	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/17/2012 19:23	98.215.115.4	YES	1		Let them have the machines. People are going to gamble no matter what you do.
7/13/2012 10:08	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:07	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:07	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:07	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:07	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:06	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:06	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:06	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:06	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:05	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:05	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 10:05	98.215.115.4	YES	1		
7/13/2012 18:28	98.215.116.111	YES	1		
7/18/2012 22:51	98.215.116.212	YES	1		I support Video Gaming in our community : (I have never played one of these video games, and I do not plan to.) However: - Our local police Chief has no concerns. - These games have been around for years. - Other forms of gambling have been allowed and supported in the community for years. - This is a source of revenue for several local small business owners, fraternal and veterans organizations. Take this away from them, and most will go under. - This will generate revenue for our community. - It's not a moral issue - it's no different from any other vice that requires self control. Please choose to support your local small business owners - do not drive their business out of town, to Normal, etc. Thank you.
7/11/2012 20:03	98.215.116.212	YES	1		
7/15/2012 21:29	98.215.116.214	NO		1	This is a venue that does not produce anything positive--except for some revenue. This is an ill-gotten gain, in my opinion. People who gamble are not good stewards of their money. When economic conditions are bad, people need money for food, rent, and other necessary things. Throwing money away like this is no different from the entertainment venues of porn, drugs, and prostitution. The fact that the video games will be in many bars does not lend much credence to their value. Thank you for letting me state my views.
7/13/2012 12:15	98.215.116.251	YES	1		keep the spending and taxes in Bloomington!
7/12/2012 8:03	98.215.118.113	YES	1		
7/17/2012 19:43	98.215.36.22	YES	1		
7/17/2012 19:42	98.215.36.22	YES	1		
7/17/2012 19:41	98.215.36.22	YES	1		
7/17/2012 19:40	98.215.36.22	YES	1		
7/17/2012 18:20	98.215.36.22	YES	1		
7/17/2012 18:18	98.215.36.22	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:55	98.215.37.170	YES	1		It will bring revenue to city and bars.
7/13/2012 5:55	98.215.37.170	YES	1		
7/13/2012 9:26	98.215.41.245	YES	1		the state, and surrounding cities allow this. I, believe the only opposition to this law are those who do not go to these BUSINESSES ! THIS IS A FORM OF REVENUE for these BUSINESSES in these times. thank you!
7/20/2012 6:50	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 23:32	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 23:30	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 23:29	98.215.44.138	NO		1	

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7/19/2012 23:26	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 23:06	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 21:24	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 21:22	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 19:32	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 17:48	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 17:47	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 17:45	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 17:18	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/19/2012 17:13	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:28	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:24	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:23	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:21	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:19	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:17	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:11	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:10	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:09	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:08	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:04	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:04	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:03	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:02	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:02	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 21:01	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 20:59	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 13:07	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 13:07	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 13:06	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 10:21	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 10:20	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 10:20	98.215.44.138	NO		1	
7/17/2012 10:06	98.215.44.138	NO		1	Just because there is the lottery and gaming on docked river boats can we not say enough is enough. Why do we have to keep up with Normal or the State of Illinois. Your lightweights in leadership if you cannot stand up for what WE want and what WE do NOT WANT. Do not use this will get the streets repaired to rubber stamp this.
7/15/2012 13:09	98.215.44.156	YES	1		Unless everybody has had their head in the sand, there have been machines in these establishments for the last 25 years or more. It's time the state, and the city of Bloomington get their share of income off of them don't you think? It's kind of a no brainer.
7/17/2012 21:31	98.215.46.67	YES	1		
7/15/2012 19:57	98.215.48.146	YES	1		
7/15/2012 19:56	98.215.48.146	YES	1		a revenue for the city and business owners both in this tight economy
7/14/2012 16:28	98.215.48.146	YES	1		for many responsible adults this is a form of entertainment.
7/14/2012 16:26	98.215.48.146	YES	1		this is available throughout the state and is a addition source of income for our city government.
7/12/2012 11:08	98.215.49.119	YES	1		
7/12/2012 11:07	98.215.49.119	YES	1		
7/15/2012 10:16	98.215.49.127	YES	1		
7/13/2012 5:08	98.215.49.127	YES	1		
7/12/2012 20:28	98.215.49.216	YES	1		
7/12/2012 20:14	98.215.49.216	YES	1		
7/16/2012 17:19	98.215.49.31	YES	1		Why would city pass up the tax dollars?
7/14/2012 11:22	98.215.50.128	YES	1		
7/17/2012 6:06	98.215.50.29	YES	1		
7/16/2012 15:50	98.215.50.29	YES	1		It's been in Bloomington bars for years and the owners have gotten to keep all profits. By allowing it, the city gets a piece of the action and the owner gets taxed on his previously unreported profits. By getting rid of it you will just force those bars to close or relocate to Normal and the city of Bloomington may end up getting less revenue than before.
7/11/2012 16:50	98.215.51.159	YES	1		
7/12/2012 21:08	98.215.53.7	YES	1		
7/12/2012 9:42	98.215.54.43	YES	1		
7/13/2012 19:40	98.215.56.91	YES	1		None, as long as only 21+ can access games.
7/19/2012 11:04	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/18/2012 15:16	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/18/2012 11:03	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/18/2012 8:58	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/17/2012 8:46	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/15/2012 10:08	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/14/2012 10:15	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/12/2012 22:37	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/12/2012 11:28	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/12/2012 11:23	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/12/2012 11:06	98.215.58.165	YES	1		Yes.. I'm in favor of the city approving any state authorized gaming.. Thanks for asking.
7/10/2012 23:07	98.215.58.165	YES	1		
7/12/2012 11:11	98.215.62.66	YES	1		
7/13/2012 19:49	98.215.80.209	YES	1		
7/15/2012 7:49	98.215.81.210	YES	1		

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7/11/2012 10:49	98.215.82.247	NO		1	Too many people will start out doing it for fun and become hooded. The moneys will be the cause of families loosing all that was dear to them as well and the fights, robberies and other problems. It is gambling and we might as well be in Vagas as to have that stuff here. We have enough problems with out adding that to the list and not have the money come to us from the state in a timley maner to pay the extra overtime and resources that are needed and demanded from this. The state will take its sweet time to return the money IF it gets returned.
7/11/2012 21:37	98.215.82.252	YES	1		
7/14/2012 10:36	98.215.82.80	YES	1		This is the land of the free. Adults should be able to choose how they spend their money.
7/11/2012 15:44	98.215.83.2	YES	1		
7/11/2012 14:31	98.215.83.222	NO		1	
7/19/2012 8:46	98.215.83.241	YES	1		
7/19/2012 8:01	98.215.83.241	YES	1		
7/12/2012 12:10	98.215.83.45	YES	1		
7/13/2012 5:35	98.215.85.53	YES	1		
7/17/2012 19:46	98.215.86.201	YES	1		
7/17/2012 19:46	98.215.86.201	YES	1		
7/11/2012 8:00	98.215.86.201	YES	1		It will provide income for the city and will be very helpful for the not for profit organizations to bring in revenue so that they may continue to perform the many donations they annually give to different groups in the local community. It is a win win proposition.
7/18/2012 21:14	98.215.88.164	YES	1		
7/17/2012 15:30	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/13/2012 12:02	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/12/2012 18:23	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/12/2012 15:03	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/11/2012 15:33	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/11/2012 15:31	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/11/2012 15:31	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/11/2012 15:29	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/11/2012 15:29	98.215.89.129	YES	1		
7/20/2012 7:45	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/20/2012 7:01	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/19/2012 5:26	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/19/2012 5:22	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/17/2012 5:32	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/16/2012 5:51	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/16/2012 5:44	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/14/2012 7:21	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/13/2012 6:47	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/12/2012 14:21	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/11/2012 5:42	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/11/2012 5:25	98.223.89.169	YES	1		
7/11/2012 16:45	98.226.216.10	YES	1		it's about time you addressed this.. our organisation has had a request for a permit in for over 6 months.
7/11/2012 14:56	98.226.217.101	NO		1	
7/13/2012 7:32	98.226.218.106	YES	1		
7/16/2012 9:40	98.226.218.216	YES	1		
7/16/2012 9:38	98.226.218.216	YES	1		
7/16/2012 9:37	98.226.218.216	YES	1		it is something to do
7/11/2012 22:20	98.226.220.24	YES	1		
7/11/2012 16:31	98.226.221.248	YES	1		
7/12/2012 13:13	98.226.222.203	YES	1		
7/11/2012 20:23	98.226.223.196	YES	1		
7/17/2012 18:26	98.226.223.4	YES	1		
7/11/2012 22:34	98.228.88.104	NO		1	I believe that government must not exploit human weaknesses and certainly not to contribute to destructive addictions like gambling and drinking, etc.
7/11/2012 23:10	98.228.89.39	YES	1		I have no problem with video gaming in the city. Keith - Lake Shore Drive
7/12/2012 15:53	98.228.89.50	YES	1		
7/14/2012 9:59	98.228.91.6	YES	1		
7/13/2012 15:28	98.228.91.6	YES	1		Video Gaming has been around for years, however, now the State and the City have the opportunity to benefit as a source of revenue. This is not something that is new only the fact that the city can benefit from it. We are not going down the slippery slope by saying yes, we are just recognizing the sport and saying yes to the revenue. To me it is a no brainer...take the money.
7/12/2012 18:39	98.228.92.234	YES	1		It's been here for years. Let's legalize it and earn some money for the city. Normal is going to have it. If people have to go to Normal, they will buy their liquor, gas, food and anything else they want while there. Bloomingtobn will lose money and bars and clubs will go broke and have to close How will that help bloomington? The verification codes are very hard to figure out.
7/12/2012 10:52	98.228.92.234	YES	1		Video gaming has been going on in the City for years. Why not legalize it and use the money for road repairs and etc. For an one to say they were unaware of the gambling in the city is absurd Almost every bar and club in the city participated.
7/14/2012 9:58	98.228.94.216	YES	1		
7/18/2012 20:15	98.24.90.23	YES	1		
7/12/2012 18:14	98.253.201.218	YES	1		Free income for the City. No "social cost" involved. People who want to gamble, will gamble in Normal or surrounding areas and those communities will receive the income. Use common sense. This is not brain surgery

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Submitted	IP Address	Yes/No	Yes	No	Comment
7/13/2012 8:01	98.253.228.215	YES	1		
7/10/2012 22:03	98.253.228.80	YES	1		
7/14/2012 2:03	99.74.34.198	YES	1		
7/15/2012 17:24	SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL	YES	1		<p>Just have to comment on this subject. I can see no way that Bloomington can turn down the potential windfall of a quarter million dollars. I read daily in the Pantagraph stories of violence in the city that surly could be better addressed with the hiring of an addition police officer and perhaps some other programs. Social factors??? Please spare me this, most grocery store and gas stations in town sell both lottery and instant game tickets, some thru vending machines that are not supervised. We live about 30 miles away from a casino and have an OTB facility in town. I'm sure that anyone with a preoccupation with gambling has not been just waiting for video gambling.</p> <p>This change in the City ordinance should be done quickly and if possible the City Council and the Mayor should aid the license holders by trying to expedite the process of installation of the machines so the city can reap the benefits as quickly as possible.</p>
7/14/2012 11:03	SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL	YES	1		<p>1st it was the smoking ban!</p> <p>2nd its the Video Gaming Ban!</p> <p>Whats next? Maybe people shouldn't drink in bars anymore! Maybe a drinking ban?</p>
7/13/2012 15:45	SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL	YES	1		<p>This is an opportunity that has presented itself for an additional revenue source for the City. Gaming is not new in this community. What preceded this was the State wanting to add to their revenue and thereby legalizing the revenue stream and how it was going to be handled. VFW, Moose, restaurants, bars, etc have all had this form of entertainment for years. The City is in no way adding a vice or a new social problem, it is saying yes to additional revenue for itself.</p> <p>We all have seen these games and walked right past them. The difference is now we have to publicly acknowledge them as a City. This is not a moral issue for the City, it is recognizing and taking part in a State regulated revenue source. To turn one's back on this funding is ridiculous in my opinion. Stay out of the sticky, social traps as you cannot legislate morality for the citizens. Just be realistic. The only change is we get the funds for the betterment of Bloomington.</p> <p>I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion.</p>
7/13/2012 11:07	SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL	YES	1		
7/13/2012 7:58	SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL	YES	1		<p>I am a member of the Blm Knights of Columbus and I would like to see the video gaming machine available in our clubhouse. Alcohol is also served there but I don't see that as any problem. Thanks for letting me voice my opinion. Charles</p>

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