



City Council Meeting

February 25th, 2021

Agenda 1:00 p.m. [Watch Live](#)

City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor, 1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL

1. Call to Order
2. This meeting will be conducted by audio and video conference without a physically present quorum of the Rock Island City Council due to the disaster declaration issued by Governor Pritzker

Because of this order related to COVID-19 public health concerns, the Mayor has determined that an in-person meeting at City Hall with all participants is not practical or prudent.

Aldermen and Staff may not all be physically present at City Hall and physical attendance at City Hall may be limited. To participate remotely during the Public Comment or a Public Hearing portion of the meeting, please join by phone at 1-662-626-3528 and use PIN: 273 087 923#.

3. Roll Call
4. Public Comment
5. A Special Ordinance amending the Alcoholic Liquor License Ordinance by eliminating Section 3-9, paragraph 1b titled Extended Hours, three o'clock a.m. option and amending two related paragraphs, specifically section 3-5, paragraph 10 regarding Annual Training Sessions and Section 305, paragraph 11 regarding recording systems. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion whether or not to pass the Ordinance.
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE - AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 3, 3AM LICENSING - SECOND READING.PDF](#)

6. A Special Ordinance regarding the amendments to Chapter 8, Division 4, Section 8-232 Vendor Permits and Division 6, Section 8-234, Prohibited Activities, as they pertain to the 3 a.m. alcoholic liquor license extended option. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion whether or not to pass the Ordinance.

RC

Roll Call vote is needed.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE - PLAZA VENDOR ORDINANCE CHANGE - SECOND READING.PDF](#)

7. Motion to Adjourn

Adjourn to Monday, March 8th, 2021.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS:

Section 3-5. Licensing Procedure, paragraph ten, titled *Annual Training Sessions*, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Rock Island, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting said paragraph in its entirety.

Section 3-5. Licensing Procedure, paragraph eleven titled *Recording System*, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Rock Island, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting said paragraph in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(11) Recording System: Effective the 2020/2021 license year, all liquor license holders located in the "Great River Plaza" area with an extended hours option will be required to install and maintain a functioning recording system both inside and outside of the licensed premises. Said videos shall be maintained in proper working order and be made available for viewing by all law enforcement personnel.

Section 3-9. Supplemental License Options and Fees, paragraph 1b titled *Extended Hours Three O'Clock A.M. Option*, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rock Island, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting said paragraph in its entirety.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED:

AYES:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

NAYS:
ABSENT:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS:

Section 8-232 Vendor Permits, titled Vendor Permits, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Rock Island, Illinois, is hereby amended by changing the hours of the Nighttime Vendors and the dates of the annual licensing period.

Sec. 8-232. Vendor Permits:

All carts or booths and other structures or equipment shall conform to the following requirements and restrictions:

- (1) *Regulations*: Meet all applicable City, State and Federal regulations.
- (2) *Benefit, Enhance the Plaza*: Benefit the public or enhance the ambiance of the plaza.
- (3) *Maintenance*: Be maintained in a high quality state of repair.
- (4) *Size Requirements*:
 - a. No cart may exceed twenty one (21) square feet in area.
 - b. No booth may exceed ten feet by eight feet (10' x 8') in dimensions.

The number of food vendor permits shall be limited to two (2) daytime vendors and three (3) nighttime vendors. The number of nonfood vendors shall be limited to one nighttime vendor. Daytime vendors may operate between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and two o'clock (2:00) P.M. and shall remove their equipment and supplies from the plaza by two fifteen o'clock (2:15) P.M. daily. Nighttime vendors may operate between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) P.M. and two o'clock (2:00) A.M. daily. Food vendors only shall operate at fixed locations approved by the City. Vendor permits shall be valid for the period beginning, May 1 and ending the last day of April annually. Vendor operations shall not interfere with pedestrian traffic. During those activities for which an activity permit has been issued, the vendor will be allowed to operate only with the approval of the person or organization holding the activity permit. However, vendors may be required to relocate upon request from the activity permit holder. The City shall approve any alternate location. Priority for the issuance of vendor permits shall be given to Rock Island businesses and/or residents. Vendor permits shall be issued to encourage a diversity of products.

The permittee is required to remain operational for a minimum of four (4) times per month during the months of May through September. Lack of operation during this period of time shall be grounds for the revocation of the permit.

Section 8-234 (o)(1) Loitering By Underage Persons Prohibited: Between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and two o'clock (2:00) A.M., Monday through Sunday, no person between seventeen (17) and twenty (20) years of age is permitted to loiter, congregate or remain in the public areas of the Great River Plaza in the areas defined as follows: An area of the city containing outdoor pedestrian improvements which consists of the following streets and sidewalks:

Section 8-232 (2)(a) Exceptions: A person between seventeen (17) and twenty (20) years of age who is lawfully going to, attending, participating in or leaving from a permitted plaza activity as

identified in section 8-223 of this chapter during the hours of twelve o'clock (12) midnight to two o'clock (2:00) a.m., including, but not limited to, dining at a restaurant, café or other food service facility located in those areas identified in subsection (o)(1) of this section:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED:

AYES: Alderpersons

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

NAYS:

ABSENT: