



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 S. CAPITOL ST
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 AT 5:30 PM
MAYOR MARY J. BURRESS PRESIDING**

Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Fire Chief Trent Reeise - Recipient "40 Leaders Under 40"

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Fire Chief Trent Reeise.

Mayor Burress congratulated Fire Chief Trent Reeise for being nominated for "40 Leaders Under 40".

Fire Chief Trent Reeise said a few words of gratitude.

Police Chief Seth Ranney introduced the new Social Worker Misty Cave that came over to the Police Department from the Center of Prevention and Abuse. She has experience dealing with people with crises and has been making contact with people experiencing homelessness and making connections with people in our community that have resources.

Call to Order

City Clerk, Ms. Sue McMillan, called the roll and confirmed all Councilmembers were present and logged on.

City Clerk, Ms. Sue McMillan, confirmed all Council Members were physically present and logged in.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Rick Hilst	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	5:30 PM
Karen Hohimer	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	5:30 PM
Dave Nutter	City of Pekin	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	5:30 PM
Becky Cloyd	City of Pekin	Council Member	Absent	5:30 PM
Mary Burress	City of Pekin	Mayor	Present	5:30 PM
Lloyd Orrick	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	5:30 PM
John P Abel	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	5:30 PM

Approve Agenda

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
SECONDER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Councilmember Becky Cloyd

Approval of Minutes

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
SECONDER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer

ABSENT: Councilmember Becky Cloyd
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4.1. City Council - Regular Meeting - October 9, 2023 5:30 PM

4.2. City Council - Regular Meeting - October 23, 2023 5:30 PM

Public Input

Mr. Flannagan spoke stating he had presented at the last Tourism Committee meeting regarding the request for the sponsorship for the Holiday Tournament. Mr. Flannagan stated that there is a 3 day 16 team tournament running a two-gym tournament at the high school with stays at the Holiday Inn and the Hampton.

Amy McCoy spoke in support of the request of the sponsorship of the Pekin Insurance Holiday Tournament scheduled for December 27th, 28th and 29th on behalf of the Tourism Committee.

Consent Agenda

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
SECONDER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Councilmember Becky Cloyd

Council Member Abel read the 6 items presented on the Consent Agenda. Council Member Hilst requested Consent Agenda Item 6.3 be moved to New Business item 8.14.

6.1. Pekin Fire Department Monthly Incident Report October 2023

6.2. Ordinance No. 4121-23/24 A Special Use Request Submitted by Tim And Kathy Behm for the Operation of a Towing and Automotive Repair/Sales Business at 800 South 2nd Street

6.4. October 2023 Building Inspections Report

6.5. Proclamation Small Business Saturday November 25, 2023

6.6. Accounts Payable To Be Paid Proof List thru October 13, 2023

Unfinished Business

7.1. Ordinance No. 4120-23/24 Amending Chapter 5, Article I, Division 4 of the Pekin City Code Regarding Video Gaming Terminal Fees

RESULT:	FAILED (1 TO 5)
MOVER:	Council Member Nutter
SECONDER:	Council Member Abel
AYES:	Council Member Orrick
NAYS:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Hohimer

ABSENT: Council Member Cloyd

City Manager Mr. John Dossey reported that, in response to a previous request, a proposal regarding video gaming fees was brought back for consideration.

Finance Consultant, Mr. Bob Grogan, presented a proposal similar to the previous one, with a slight modification involving an additional non-profit category. The discussion from the last meeting requested for a potential change in the dollar amount of the fee, particularly exempting non-profits operating video gaming to avoid a disproportionate impact on low-income establishments. This adjustment aimed to balance revenue generation, contributing over \$200,000 annually to pension funds.

City Attorney, Ms. Kate Swise clarified that the substance of the proposed ordinance remained unchanged, continuing to waive fees for non-profits, clubs, and fraternal organizations. Mayor Burress emphasized that a "yes" vote would mean non-profits would not have to pay the fees, and the proposed changes would be approved. Mr. Grogan further explained that the exemption applied to non-profits and government organizations.

Council Member Orrick expressed concerns about the current pension trajectory, advocating for addressing the underlying issue. Council Member Hohimer shared a different perspective, stating a belief that entities with video gaming should pay the same fees as others.

Council Member Nutter raised questions about exceptions and fees for not-for-profit establishments. Mr. Grogan clarified that no fees would be imposed on a not-for-profit license establishment. The discussion then shifted to the \$500 or \$1,000 fee, with Mr. Grogan explaining its origin at the state level, where the per-machine fee is split 50/50 between the local and state establishments. Ms. Swise mentioned the \$250 limit discussed in the last meeting for non-home rule establishments and discussion about lowering the current \$1,000 fee to \$250, but without consensus, it needed a floor motion for consideration.

Council Member Nutter spoke against lowering the fee.

Ms. Swise clarified that the gaming tax collected by the State of Illinois would still remain in place.

New Business

8.1. Resolution No. 78-23/24 Approving Purchase of Cardiac Monitors, Airway Management Equipment, and EMS Supplies for the Pekin Fire Department

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Mayor Pro-Tem Dave Nutter
SECONDER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

Fire Chief Trent Reeise discussed the recent purchase of essential equipment, specifically cardiac monitors and suction units. This purchase, included in the capital budget, was made possible through a restrictive grant from the COVID-19 funds. Chief Reeise explained that the acquisition aligned with the schedule for replacing larger equipment and was crucial given the use-or-lose nature of the grant. The procurement included two cardiac monitors and corresponding equipment. The Fire Department's current cardiac monitors were at the end of their life cycle.

Council Member Orrick inquired about spare or backup units, to which Chief Reeise responded that they did not have any. Council Member Orrick further questioned if having four units was the minimum for operation, and Chief Reeise clarified that the department ideally required eight units. Currently, one unit was out of service due to broken parts. Council Member Orrick questioned if the units in use would become secondary, and Chief Reeise explained that they could still be utilized for specific functions in deep reserve or events, provided they could perform essential tasks like shocking or reading an EKG.

Mr. Grogan commended, CDBG Program Manager Ms. Tina Hauk, who was not present at the meeting, for her proactive approach in coordinating with department heads to identify necessary expenditures and utilizing prior grants effectively. This collaborative effort contributed to the city's optimal use of funds.

8.2. Resolution No. 79-23/24 Sponsorship for the Pekin Insurance Holiday Tournament

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Mayor Pro-Tem Dave Nutter
SECONDER:	Council Member Lloyd Orrick
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

City Manager Mr. John Dossey explained that Mr. Flannagan was present for questions. The event was ongoing that has been good for the community. The tournament brought in 3 teams utilizing hotels last year with a total of 90 hotel stays. The item was approved by the Tourism Committee for a \$5,000 sponsorship.

Council Member Hilst supported the request for a \$5,000 sponsorship but questioned the perks received and the recipients of those perks.

Mr. Dossey suggested Council could choose a charity of their choosing.

Council discussed options for donating to the community.

8.3. Resolution No. 80-23/24 Award City Hall HVAC Controls to IX Controls

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Council Member Rick Hilst
SECONDER:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

City Manager Mr. John Dossey explained the request was to approve the contract to update the failing control systems in City Hall. In the past two years at least 20 service calls had been placed that were control driven. The majority of the building controls are outdated and cannot be repaired. Two quotes were received with IX Controls providing the lower quote and knowing the system.

Council Member Orrick questioned if the controls were already in place when the building was built.

Public Works Director Mr. Dean Schneider stated that the city had been maintaining the system themselves since he had been employed by the City.

8.4. Resolution No. 81-23/24 Approving Increase in City Credit Card Account

RESULT:	PASSED (5 TO 1)
MOVER:	Council Member Rick Hilst
SECONDER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
NAYS:	Council Member Hilst
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

Mr. Bob Grogan explained that the credit card was receiving points and the selection was not ideal and the City has since transitioned to a cash back program. Mr. Grogan explained that the city had 4 to 5 credit card holders that were all department heads with a combined limit of \$30K with multiple employees making purchases on the same cards. A survey was provided to employees questioning who had business use of credit cards. Based on the survey results, 18 total cards would be needed, which in turn would increase the overall combined credit card limit. Increased spending should not be a factor. Council discussed checks and balances on credit card purchases in which Mr. Grogan assured those would be in place.

8.5. Ordinance No. 4123-23/24 Providing for and Approving the First Amendment to the Pekin East Residential TIF District Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects

RESULT:	PASSED (5 TO 1)
MOVER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
SECONDER:	Council Member Lloyd Orrick
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
NAYS:	Council Member Hilst
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

City Manager Mr. John Dossey presented the request to approve an ordinance providing for and approving the first amendment to the Pekin East Residential TIF District Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects. On September 25, 2023 the City approved a Redevelopment Plan and Project, a Project Area and TIF Financing District. Three parcels needed to be removed from the described redevelopment project area which were not in the corporate boundaries.

8.6. Ordinance No. 24124-23/24 Providing for and Approving the First Amendment to the Pekin South Residential TIF District Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects

RESULT:	PASSED (5 TO 1)
MOVER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
SECONDER:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
NAYS:	Council Member Hilst
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

City Manager Mr. John Dossey presented the request to Council to approve the ordinance providing for and approving the first amendment to the Pekin South Residential TIF District Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects. On September 25, 2023, the City

approved a Redevelopment Plan and Project, a Project Area and TIF Financing District. The amendment will remove one parcel described from the redevelopment project area that was already described in the Court Street TIF and could not run in both districts.

8.7. Ordinance No. 4125-23/24 Amending Chapter 4, Article II, Section 7 thru Section 18 of the Pekin Liquor Code to Allow for Limited On-Premises Consumption in Package Liquor Stores

MOVER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
SECONDER:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
ABSENT:	Councilmember Becky Cloyd

RESULT:	LAYED OVER TO NOVEMBER 27, 2023 (5 TO 1)
MOVER:	Council Member Lloyd Orrick
SECONDER:	Council Member Hilst
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick
NAYS:	Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

City Attorney Ms. Kate Swise presented the proposed ordinance that was prompted by an application from Kroger grocery store. The amendment sought to obtain a license allowing limited on-premises consumption of alcohol at package liquor stores. This matter was brought before the Liquor Commission over several meetings to determine whether to recommend it to the Council and under what terms. The applicant, Kroger, proposed a small area for consumption and video gaming, based on a model implemented in affiliate grocery stores in larger cities. The proposed creation of a Class D liquor license was discussed, which would allow limited on-premise consumption at establishments holding a Class B package license. The proposed license would be for an area not exceeding 1,000 square feet, separated by walls or a permanent barrier at least 4 feet high. It would prohibit open alcoholic containers outside of the consumption area, restrict persons under 21 from entering, and require monitoring by an employee aged 21 or older. An additional fee of \$500 was proposed for this license, with allowances for a Class T tasting rider or video gaming rider in the consumption area.

Other minor cleanup changes to the liquor code were included in the proposed ordinances regarding special event one day liquor licenses. Also, proposed changes require all on premises consumption be viewed from the street to be valid for only Class A license holders.

Council Member Hohimer spoke against the ordinance.

Council Member Hilst questioned whether or not Kroger's liquor store entrance would need to be re-opened. Ms. Swise stated that it would not be required for them to re-open their liquor store door.

Council Member Orrick questioned the age of the person selling the liquor. Ms. Swise explained that a supervisor had to be over 21 years of age.

Council Member Orrick stated that Beck's on Derby Street did not have a bar and no one was monitoring that location. Ms. Swise stated that it was possible that the location was not in compliance with the liquor code. Council Member Orrick suggested laying over the item to the next meeting.

A motion was made by Council Member Orrick seconded by Council Member Hilst to layover to the November 27th Council Meeting.

Ms. Swise stated that licensed premises can employ someone 18 years or older but taverns are 21 years of age and older and Kroger would be like a tavern not a restaurant. Mr. Dossey added that they would be selling small bottles of single-serve wine.

Ms. Swise added that the Kroger representative envisioned beer and wine only in single serving but the Liquor Commission did not want to limit it to that.

Combine 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, and 8.13

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Council Member Lloyd Orrick
SECONDER:	Council Member Dave Nutter
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

Approve 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, and 8.13 by Omnibus Vote

RESULT:	PASSED (5-1)
MOVER:	Council Member Lloyd Orrick
SECONDER:	Mayor Pro-Tem Dave Nutter
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
NAYS:	Council Member Hilst
ABSENT:	Council Member Becky Cloyd

Chief Building Official Mr. Nic Maquet took questions from Council Member Orrick regarding how the reimbursements were made. Mr. Maquet explained that the reimbursements were made after completion and after the property had been fully assessed.

- 8.8. Ordinance No. 4126-23/24 An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Pekin and James Grove**
- 8.9. Ordinance No. 4127-23/24 An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Pekin and Darrel Goodman and Judy Heisel**
- 8.10. Ordinance No. 4128-23/24 An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Pekin and Steve Swisher**
- 8.11. Ordinance No. 4129-23/24 An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Pekin and Benjamin Clark**
- 8.12. Ordinance No. 4130-23/24 An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Pekin and Kim Farlin and Denise Durrell**
- 8.13. Ordinance No. 4131-23/24 An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Pekin and McKinley Apartments, LLC**
- 6.3. Ordinance No. 4122-23/24 A Rezoning Request Submitted by Richwoods Christian Church from R-3 One Family Residential District to OS-1 Office Service District for**

the Property Located at 2221 Parkway Drive

RESULT:	FAILED 2-4
MOVER:	Council Member Rick Hilst
SECONDER:	Council Member Lloyd Orrick
AYES:	Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Orrick
NAYS:	Council Member Hilst, Council Member Abel, Mayor Burress, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Councilmember Becky Cloyd

City Manager Mr. John Dossey presented Ordinance No. 4122-23/24, a rezoning request submitted by Richwoods Christian Church for the property located at 2221 Parkway Drive. The request was to change the zoning from R-3 One Family Residential District to OS-1 Office Service District. Mr. Dossey informed the Council that the matter was discussed at the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting, where it passed unanimously to be rezoned OS-1. Originally, there was a misconception that the property would be used for a chiropractic clinic, but it was later revealed to be intended for Adult Teen Challenge.

Zoning Administrator Mr. Nic Maquet clarified that, at present, it was solely a rezoning request by the Christian church to OS-1. He noted that Adult Teen Challenge's intended use would require special uses and could potentially open the property to other types of businesses. When asked by Council Member Hilst about public input during the ZBA meeting, Mr. Maquet mentioned that meeting minutes were pending approval, but there were numerous residents, particularly those within 150 feet of the property, expressing concerns. Mr. Maquet stated that, to his knowledge, no residents spoke in favor of the rezoning.

Council Member Orrick inquired about residents being told there would be a fence, and Mr. Maquet clarified that while there was discussion, it wasn't clear whether residents were genuinely okay with it. Council Member Orrick pointed out that for any business to go in, they would need approval from the ZBA and then the Council for special use.

Council Member Nutter, who attended part of the ZBA meeting, reported that none of the residents were in favor of the rezoning; they were all against it. Mr. Maquet confirmed that there were no requests for special uses for that property at the moment. Council Member Nutter sought information on the deadline for submissions, and Mr. Maquet explained that documents and fees needed to be submitted by the deadline, with inspections and building code requirements to follow.

Council Member Hohimer inquired about Adult Teen Challenge, asking if it was a residential program. Mr. Maquet responded that to his knowledge, the business provides assistance for women, and when asked by Council Member Hohimer if it was residential, Mr. Maquet confirmed that it was.

Motion to Reconsider Ordinance No. 4122-23/24 A Rezoning Request Submitted by Richwoods Christian Church from R-3 One Family Residential District to OS-1 Office Service District for the Property Located at 2221 Parkway Drive

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
SECONDER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer

ABSENT: Council Member Cloyd

Motion to Layover to the December 11, 2023 Council Meeting

RESULT: LAYED OVER TO DECEMBER 11, 2023 (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER: Council Member Karen Hohimer
SECONDER: 1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
AYES: 1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT: Council Member Becky Cloyd

Joseph Rodgers, CEO of Adult and Teen Challenge, addressed the Council and discussed the concerns raised by neighbors regarding the use of the ball diamond and the potential construction of a building obstructing views. Mr. Rodgers expressed that the organization did not intend to limit children's access to the ball diamond and emphasized the awareness for a special use permit. Due to the lack of minutes, he inquired about the possibility of appeal or revisiting the decision.

The pastor, and property owner, expressed dissatisfaction, feeling misrepresented, and highlighted a positive conversation with neighbors addressing their concerns. He believed they had reached an understanding, allowing kids to continue using the ballfield. The Mayor suggested a presentation to clarify the situation should the item come back to the Council.

Mr. Joseph Rodgers reiterated that the decision was made without all the correct information and the item was placed under the consent agenda and felt blindsided by the failed vote and misrepresentation.

City Attorney Ms. Kate Swise explained that according to the code, reapplication is typically not allowed for six months unless there is a clear change in circumstances, conditions, or ownership. However, the Council could motion to reconsider the vote.

Council Member Nutter sought clarification on when the conversation with neighbors occurred, and Mr. Rodger confirmed it took place in the foyer after the meeting. Council Member Nutter emphasized the importance of reflecting this in the minutes. Mr. Rodgers clarified that the discussion didn't delve into fencing details during that meeting.

Council Member Hohimer mentioned being contacted by many neighbors who believed the facility was for troubled young ladies.

Council Member Orrick clarified that it's faith-based, and individuals come to their church.

Mr. Dossey suggested a motion to reconsider if the Council wants to address the issue.

Ms. Swise added that the property could also be zoned as mulit-family which would also allow them to reapply right away.

Any Other Business To Come Before The Council

City Manager Mr. John Dossey gave the City Clerk Sue McMillan and Deputy City Clerk Nicole Stewart noted appreciated for getting the new agenda and management software up and running.

Mr. Dossey also gave a shout out to Fire Chief Trent Reeise for representing the City well with his leadership acknowledgment. Mr. Dossey also noted that the 2021 Audit started today.

Council Member Hilst, Council Member Hohimer and Council Member Abel congratulated Fire Chief Trent Reeise on his accomplishment and Police Chief Seth Ranneyon his new role.

Council Member Nutter echoed the other and thanked the Veteran's, wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and congratulated the new social worker. Council Member Orrick thanked both Fire Chief Trent Reeise and Police Chief Seth Ranney in public. Council Member Orrick raised questions with how the new social worker interacts with the people experiencing homeless. Mr. Dossey explained that one of items tasked with compiling resources and making those connections, we did do that with Safe Passage program that fell through and Gateway left. Trillilium is one entity for all of Peoria and Tazewell Counties. We use ERS, crisis managers that would come, many times overwhelmed and didn't come out. She can handle day to day things in her wheelhouse and

referrals. Mayor Burress echoed the same and congratulated Chief Ranney, our safety here is 2nd to none. Mayor Burress also thanked Chief Reeise and thanked Mr. Dossey for all the positive talk and improvements.

9.1. Discussion Moratorium Maximum 50 Video Gaming Businesses

Council Member Hohimer raised concerns about the proliferation of video gaming and an excess of slot machine establishments, expressing worry about the impact on individuals struggling with gambling addiction. She proposed a limit of 50 establishments, emphasizing the need to avoid being known as the "video game capital of Illinois." Council Member Abel agreed in that he was focused on assisting current license owners in maintaining their share of the market. Council Member Nutter sought clarification on the number of current applications, and Council Member Orrick suggested considering a broader discussion on limiting liquor licensing in the city, viewing it as detrimental to society as gambling. Council Member Nutter sought further clarification on whether the limitation would apply only to gaming cafes, to which Council Member Hohimer responded that it would apply to all establishments. Council Member Orrick emphasized his belief that some businesses might go out of business, making the strong ones stronger. The Mayor proposed adding the discussion to the agenda for November 27th.

Executive Session 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 6. The Setting of a Price for Sale or Lease of Property Owned by the Public Body

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel
SECONDER:	Council Member Karen Hohimer
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

A motion was made by Council Member Abel seconded by Council Member Hohimer to move into Executive Session to discuss 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 6. Setting of a Price for Sale or Lease of Property Owned by the Public Body at 7:50 PM. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye. Motion carried. Mayor Burress announced that no action would be taken after Executive Session.

Adjourn

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Council Member Lloyd Orrick
SECONDER:	Mayor Pro-Tem Dave Nutter
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Mayor Pro-Tem Nutter, Council Member Hilst, Council Member Orrick, Council Member Hohimer
ABSENT:	Council Member Cloyd

There being no further business to come to the Council a motion was made by Council Member Orrick seconded by Council Member Nutter to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried viva voice vote. Mayor Burress adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM.