

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

**SPECIAL MEETING
City Council of the City of Calumet City
Cook County, Illinois**

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at City Hall in a special meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 6:02 p.m. with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:	7	ALDERMEN:	Schneider, Wosczynski, Williams, Munda (6:05) Manousopoulos, Bullocks
ABSENT:	1	ALDERMAN:	Jones

Also present were City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka. City Attorney Horvath and Purchasing & Personnel Director Patton.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Accept call

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to accept the call as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

#1: Discussion/possible
action Ordinance amending
Chapter 54

Discussion of and possible action on an Ordinance amending Chapter 54 of the Municipal Code (Licenses and Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations) regarding arcades.

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "I will say that the way the ordinance written at the time it was written, when all the licenses expired it conducted the number of licenses available down to zero. This company wants to put an arcade in the mall and has discussions with the mall."

At this time in the meeting, Purchasing & Personnel Director Patton addressed the council and introduced JRB Games regarding placing a 5,000 square foot arcade room inside the River Oaks Mall. They have an agreement with River Oaks Mall to lease the space for 40 machines.

At this time in the meeting, JRB Games addressed the council regarding a license they are requesting for an arcade in River Oaks Mall. They submitted a business plan to the city.

Jessica and David Blouin addressed the council regarding an arcade license in River Oaks Mall. There was a lengthy discussion regarding application; amusement arcade license.

Adopt Ordinance
(Ord. #17-4)

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Schneider, to adopt the ordinance amending Chapter 54, Article III, Section 54-201, of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (Application; Amusement Arcade License) as presented, without the necessity of prior posting.
(see attached page 2A)

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	6	ALDERMEN;	Woscyznski, Williams, Munda, Manousopoulos, Bullocks, Schneider
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN:	None
ABSENT:	1	ALDERMAN:	Jones

MOTION CARRIED

#2: Discussion/possible
action amending Chap. 6
Alcoholic Liquor (closing
for bars)

Discussion of and possible action on an ordinance amending Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code (Alcoholic Liquor) regarding closing hours for bars on Friday and Saturday)

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "There was a referendum question on the ballot asking if bars should remain open until 2:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and I believe it passed 2-1, that they should be open."

There was discussion regarding Chapter 6 (alcoholic liquor) and restructuring all the licenses to fit 2016, regarding fees and hours.

It was recommendation that everyone gets a copy of all licenses and review and come back to the council with their recommendations. Mayor is requesting all aldermen to email her regarding their thoughts on license fees for all businesses serving alcohol.

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 17-4**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE III, SECTION 54-201,
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(APPLICATION; AMUSEMENT ARCADE LICENSE)**

**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

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MAGDALENA J. "LENI" WOSZYNSKI
THADDEUS JONES
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
ROGER MUNDA
NICK MANOUSOPOULOS
SAMUEL BULLOCK**

Aldermen

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OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(APPLICATION; AMUSEMENT ARCADE LICENSE)**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the “City”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Calumet City (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Municipal Code of Calumet City when it is determined to be in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities are charged with the responsibility of overseeing implementation of the terms and provisions of the City’s Amusement Center License Ordinance in a manner that encourages compliance by businesses licensed to operate an amusement center or amusement arcade in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as it fully set forth in their entirety.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 54 (“*Licenses and Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations*”), Article III (“*Amusements*”), Section 54-201, (“*Application; Amusement Arcade License*”), of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Illinois, is hereby

amended by deleting the following stricken language and adding the underlined language to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 54-201:

Sec. 54-201. Application; amusement arcade license.

- (a) Any person may apply for an amusement center license by filing an application as provided in section 54-182 of this division. The total number of amusement center licenses to be issued shall be one (1). No new or additional amusement center licenses shall be issued to increase the total number of licenses. ~~but as licenses are revoked, expire with no application for renewal, or for any other cause cease to exist, then the total number of licenses shall be reduced to the number remaining after said revocation, expiration or cessation of the amusement center operation and no such license may be reissued to any person at any time.~~
- (b) A person may apply for an amusement arcade license by filing an application as provided in section 54-182 of this division. The total number of amusement arcade licenses to be issued shall be one (1). No new or additional amusement arcade licenses shall be issued to increase the number of such licenses. ~~but as licenses are revoked, expired and not renewed, or for any other cause cease to exist, then the total number of licenses shall be reduced to the number remaining after said revocation, expiration or cessation and no such license may be reissued to any person to any time.~~

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook

County, Illinois this 14th day of February 2017, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
SCHNEIDER	X			
WOSZYNSKI	X			
JONES			X	
WILLIAMS	X			
MUNDA	X			
MANOUSOPOULOS	X			
BULLOCK	X			
(MAYOR QUALKINBUSH)	6		1	

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on

this 14th day of February 2017.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 6:28 p.m. on a motion made by Alderman Manousopoulos seconded by Alderman Williams.

MOTION CARRIED


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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