

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

3:00 PM

Ordinance Review Committee

Virtual Meeting

Public Call In: 1-321-473-9022 PIN: 451 331 718#

City Council

1. Call to Order*Present:*

*Councilmember Will Carlan
Mayor Pro Tempore JoEllen Wilson
Councilmember Nick Estes
Mr. Nathan Ingram, Assistant City Manager
Mr. Bobby Dyer, City Attorney
Ms. Annie Fortner, City Clerk
Ms. Lauren Johnson, Communications & Marketing Specialist*

The meeting was called to order by Councilmember Carlan.

2. Public Input

None.

3. Approve Minutes

- A. Ordinance Review Committee Draft Minutes - October 28, 2021 - Attachment 3A

Attachments: [Minutes - Ordinance Review Committee - October 28, 2021](#)

- B. Ordinance Review Committee Draft Minutes - November 3, 2021 - Attachment 3B

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*Mayor Pro Tempore Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes.
Councilmember Estes seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.*

4. Discussion of Chapter 10 - Amusements and Entertainments and Chapter 14 - Animals*Chapter 10 – Amusements and Entertainments**Article II – Billiard Rooms*

City Attorney Bobby Dyer discussed that a billiard room is defined as a place where patrons are permitted to play billiards for a fee. Mr. Dyer discussed the interplay between a billiard license and an alcohol license. Mr. Dyer recommended amending language for the regulation of food sales and hours of operation. Following further discussion, Mr. Dyer recommended the following updates:

Section 10-21 – Define “services” to reflect something other than the rental of pool tables

Section 10-59 – Eliminate #1 and use same conviction language from alcohol licensees

Sections 10-65 & 10-66 – Delete these sections and replace with same process as with alcohol licenses

Sections 10-69 & 10-70 – Delete these sections and replace with same process as

with alcohol licenses

Section 10-101 – Employees of a billiard room should be the same as a server (no alcohol, gambling, or billiard room violations and no warrants)

Article III – Special Events

Special Events ordinance refers to the City's policy on these events. The policy should be updated to reflect the requirements of servers during special events. This will come as a separate document (not part of the ordinance) to be presented to Council.

Article V – Escort Services

No changes proposed.

Mr. Dyer noted the Coin Operated Amusement Machines ordinance will fall under Chapter 10 once approved.

Chapter 14 – Animals

Mr. Dyer discussed that the City's ordinances regarding animals is dictated by the Cherokee County Marshal's Office. The Committee and staff discussed the regulation of chickens. Following the discussion, no recommendations for changes were made at this time.

5. Next Steps

Mr. Dyer stated he will be preparing a draft ordinance amendment for all items discussed so far that once approved by the Committee will be presented to Council. Chapter 18 – Businesses and Business Regulations will be the next section for the Committee to discuss. This section may take a couple of meetings to cover. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for November 17th at 3:30 p.m.

6. Adjourn

Councilmember Estes made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tempore Wilson seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.