

MINUTES  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
May 22, 2018

The Public Safety Committee met on May 22, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

Present: Chairman Hughes, Alderman Sharp, Alderman Braun, Alderman Thornton, Alderman Jenkins, Alderman Gould, Alderman Connor, Mayor White, Clerk Hurd  
Fire Chief Benisch, Police Chief Mettill, Office Manager Passage,  
Attorney Michael Seghetti

Absent:

Chairman Hughes announced that the purpose of the meeting was to review the Video Gaming Ordinance. He then turned it over the Mayor White.

**VIDEO GAMING ORDINANCE**

Mayor White gave a brief history of council actions in regards to video gaming.

He explained to the council that the current video gaming ordinance does not work well with most of the city's gaming establishment therefore an amended ordinance was presented at the May 28<sup>th</sup> council meeting for a 1<sup>st</sup> read. He explained the changes in the amended ordinance.

He explained the ordinance would be changed to 60% and includes food, beverage, retail and activities on site.

Attorney Seghetti gave a review of gaming ordinance changes by date.

Alderman Hughes questioned if there would be any businesses "grandfathered". Attorney Seghetti explained that the "grandfathered" term was for uses such as zoning or the use of property and would not apply in this case.

Alderman Hughes stated that he was against the change in the ordinance.

Alderman Braun asked if a machine could be taken out of an establishment if the establishment did not meet current requirements. Discussion ensued.

Shawn Crabel appeared before the committee and expressed his opposition to the change in the ordinance.

After further discussion it was the consensus of the committee to seek council approval to approve an ordinance to amend Article IV (Video Gaming) of Chapter 10 of the City Code.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Hurd, City Clerk