

**MINUTES STREATOR SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STREATOR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**OF JUNE 26, 2017 HELD AT CITY HALL**  
**204 S BLOOMINGTON ST. STREATOR, IL AT 5:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Lansford called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Dave Tkach, owner of Teke's Bar & Grill, opposed increasing the Class D liquor licenses because the market in Streator is saturated with licenses.

Lee Sember, owner of two establishments, opposed increasing the Class D liquor licenses.

Linda Underwood asked the council to reconsider unlimited Class D restaurant liquor licenses because we need more checks and balances on the power to issue licenses. She asked that a case by case process be considered by the council.

Bill Phelan, developer for Town & Country project, spoke in favor of increasing the cap on Class D Restaurant liquor licenses because the existing cap limits the city of Streator in developing new businesses, and deters 10 million people that are within 2 hours of Streator from visiting our community if we lack new businesses.

**1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.12.020 (CLASSIFICATION OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES) OF THE STREATOR MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Scot Wrighton, City Manager, presented the ordinance to the Council for increasing the Class "D" Restaurant Liquor licenses to add an additional 3, rather than removing the cap from that classification. After discussion between the council members a motion was made as follows:

**MOTION:** Brozak made a motion to approve the ordinance to keep the cap on Class "D" Restaurant Liquor licenses and increase the limit number to 3; seconded by Bedei.

Following more discussion the motion by Brozak and Bedei was withdrawn and another motion was made as follows:

**MOTION:** Brozak moved to approve the ordinance to keep the cap on Class "D" Restaurant Liquor licenses and increase the "D" limit number by 3 which would increase Class "D" Restaurant Liquor licenses 14 to 17 and further to prohibit the issuance of any new video gaming licenses to establishments that intend to derive the majority of their revenue from video gaming, along with other amendments in the written ordinance from the city manager; seconded by Bedei.

Following more discussion between the council members an amendment to the above motion was made, as follows:

**MOTION:** Scarbeary moved to amend the current motion increasing the "D" limit number by 2 instead of 3, which would increase Class "D" Restaurant Liquor licenses from 14 to 16 and retain all other parts of the pending motion made by Brozak; seconded by Bedei.

Following more discussion between the council members a roll call vote was held on Council Scarbeary's amendment.

**ROLL:** Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

Mayor Lansford then called for a roll call vote on Councilman's Brozak motion as amended.

**ROLL:** Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

With no further items for discussion, Mayor Lansford requested a motion to adjourn the special meeting.

**MOTION:** Crouch made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Scarbeary.

**ROLL:** Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford

**TIME:** 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk