

MINUTES

CITY OF LOGANVILLE
Called Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 28, 2012 10:00am
Council Chambers

The Mayor and Council for the City of Loganville met on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 10:00am for the purpose of discussing the Alcohol Ordinance. Mayor Ray Nunley and Council Members Skip Baliles, Dan Curry, Mike Jones, Mark Kiddoo and Michelle Lynch were all present. City Manager Bill Jones, City Attorney Karen Woodward, Finance Officer Natalie Warnack, Human Resource Director Kristi Ash and Planning Director Tim Prater were also present.

Mayor Ray Nunley called the meeting to order at 10:04am.

Council Member Dan Curry made a motion to go into executive session to discuss legal matters with City Attorney Karen Woodward. Council Member Skip Baliles seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0, as Council Member Michelle Lynch entered with executive session already in progress.

Meeting returned to open session at 10:31am.

Council Member Dan Curry made a motion that the section process for licenses for package sales is a lottery process with one store being allowed in Walton County and another allowed in Gwinnett County. Council Member Mike Jones seconded the motion. Council Member Skip Baliles stated that he was in favor of a "first in" process. He stated that the decision should be based on the individual applying not a lottery. He stated that those interested in obtaining a license should be ready to go and have done their homework. He stated that he did not like a lottery because it takes everything out of the process and this would be the most professional way to handle it. Mayor Ray Nunley stated that he understands Mr. Baliles opinion but with respect how would you handle it if you had 4 people standing at the door waiting to turn in applications at the opening of business, which one would you let in first? Council Member Mark Kiddoo stated that it would be like black Friday with people camping out to make sure they were first in line. Council Member Mike Jones stated that this is not a perfect world and this could easily turn into a circus. He explained that they have a duty to protect the City and be transparent. He concluded that a lottery system was a defensible position. Council Member Michelle Lynch stated that they know everyone is qualified with a lottery and it shouldn't be a guess. With no further discussion, motion carried 4-1 with Council Member Skip Baliles voting in opposition.

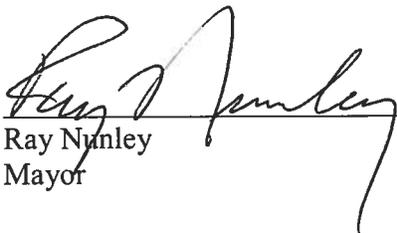
City Attorney Karen Woodward reviewed and discussed her proposed changes to the existing Alcohol Ordinance with the Mayor and Council. After much discussion, Council Member Mike Jones made a motion to adopt this as the first reading of the alcohol ordinance with City Attorney Karen Woodward's recommendations. Council Member Mark Kiddoo seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Mark Kiddoo made a motion to make the application fee for a package store \$200 consistent with the current applications for Beer and Wine. Council Member Dan Curry seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

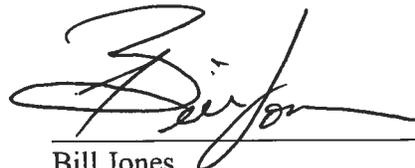
Council Member Skip Baliles made a motion to set the fee for a package store at \$4,500 consistent with the current fee structure. Council Member Mike Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

With no further business to discuss, Council Member Michelle Lynch made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Skip Baliles seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:46pm.



Ray Nunley
Mayor



Bill Jones
City Manager