



MINUTES

CALLED WORK SESSION **February 4, 2019, 5:00 P.M.**

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Call to Order: The February 4, 2019 Called Work Session was called to order by Mayor David L. Jordan at 5:00 pm.

Attendance: Mayor David L. Jordan, Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Turman, Larry Bowen, Kenneth Roach, Lee Strickland, Matt Fields, Wayne Braswell, City Attorney Andrea Grant, City Manager Ed Andrews and Clerk Jan Pearson.

Approval of Agenda: Wayne Braswell made a motion to approve the February 4, 2019 Work Session Agenda. Kenneth Roach seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Discussion:

- A. Amendment to the Alcohol Ordinance:** City Manager, Edward Andrews stated that the City Council last week had been given a draft of the re-write of the City Ordinance – Chapter 6 Alcoholic Beverages. There are a few discrepancies involving distances and liquor by the drink on Sunday's. Section 6-8 on page 20 was discussed
- 1. Distance from any church building, educational building, school grounds, or college building:** City Manager Ed Andrews informed the Mayor & council that package sales of beer and wine will follow state statute as read: NO license shall be issued for the package sales of malt beverages or wine if the premises are within 100 yards of a school building, educational building, school grounds, or college campus.
 - 2. Package Sales-Distilled Spirits:** City Manager emphasized the City of Royston does not currently have package sales for distilled spirits.
 - 3. Distilled Spirits on premises consumption:** No municipal setback or distance requirements for distilled spirits, beer and wine for consumption on the premises except: a, no license shall be issued for the sale of alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, malt beverages, or wine) if the business is within 100 yards of any Housing Authority Property or alcohol treatment center owned and operated by the state, county, or municipality. City Manager informed the council that this exception is a state statute.
 - 4. Brew Pub, Farm Winery Tasting Room:** After much discussion it was decided to have the city attorney reserve the addition for Brew Pub, Farm Winery with tasting room, a generic tasting room, and a special events beer/wine sale for the March Council Meeting.
 - 5. Fee Schedule:** Ed read the Alcohol License Fee Schedule.
- B. Application Process:** City Manager informed council that the application process has been updated to make it easier for the customer and for the city attorney to review the application.

Adjourn: Wayne Braswell made a motion to adjourn; Lee Strickland seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Sharleen Ayers, City Clerk

Mayor David L. Jordan

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