

A Public Hearing was held February 13, 2023 in the Groves City Council Chamber with Mayor Chris Borne, Mayor Pro Tem Mark McAdams, Councilmember Rob Vensel, Councilmember Rhonda Dugas and Councilmember Paul Oliver in attendance.

Mayor Borne called the meeting to order and read from the Notice of Public Hearing as follows: "Notice is hereby given that a Joint Public Hearing between City Councilmembers and Planning and Zoning Commissioners will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023, directly following the regular City Council Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3947 Lincoln Avenue, Groves, Texas for the purpose of reviewing the proposed change of Ordinances listed herein."

Mayor Borne then read the following: "To consider an ordinance amending Chapter 21, Article III. Game Rooms and Gaming Machines of the code of ordinances of the City of Groves; requiring a Specific Use Permit application yearly in order to operate Game Rooms and Gaming Machines in the city; providing for codification; providing for publication by publishing the caption only; making findings of fact; and providing for an effective date."

Mayor Borne asked for questions from the Council and Mayor Borne asked if this would be the same Specific Use Permit as we are currently using and it is. Councilmember Dugas asked Building Official Don Pedraza what the fee is for this permit and Mr. Pedraza stated that it is \$250.00.

Mayor Borne then asked if there were any questions from the Planning and Zoning Commission and there were none.

Mayor Borne then asked how many applications for Game Rooms have we received in the last year and the only applications were already in business. No new gaming sights have been opened.

Mayor Borne then asked if any citizens wanted to speak in favor of the amendment to the Game Room and Gaming Machines Ordinance and there were none.


Mayor Borne then asked if any citizens wanted to speak against the amendment to the Game Room and Gaming Machines Ordinance and there were none.

Mayor Borne then stated that no action will be taken at this meeting. The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet immediately then submit a recommendation to Council and a final determination of this request will be made at a future Council Meeting.

The public hearing for the appropriations ordinance was closed at 7:23.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk